

Title: City Sidewalk Repair Program	Item No. 9.1.4 _____
Meeting date: September 2, 2014	
Agendized by: Government Affairs Committee	
Contact person: Mark Redick	Phone number: 310-822-5399
Committee Vote (if appropriate): 3-0 Aye	
Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? ____ Yes ____X_ No	
Additional documents attached? __X_ Yes ____ No	

RECOMMENDATION:

Endorse, with conditions as noted, the City Sidewalk Repair Program

BACKGROUND:

For years, Los Angeles has faced a decline in the quality and maintenance in sidewalks throughout the city. Past efforts to repair and/or replace aging sidewalks have been erratic and have incurred continued funding hurdles.

DISCUSSION:

City Council members Buscaino and Krekorian have proposed a City Sidewalk Repair Program. This proposal, if enacted, would do the following:

- Establish a Sidewalk Repair Trust Fund in which funds for future sidewalk repair would be placed;
- An application system would be established to ensure equity across communities and encourage the widest degree of participation for a fixed period of years in which the program will be maintained;
- Funds in a 50/50 program would be used exclusively on privately-owned residential properties;
- Development of a low-or no-interest program.

FISCAL ANALYSIS:

To the City of Los Angeles: Fiscal Year 2014-2015: \$27,000,000. \$20,000,000 from the current FY Budget and \$7,000,000 rolled over from FY 2013-2014.

ATTACHMENTS:

Council Files 14-0163-S3 and 14-0163-S4

MOTION:

That the Neighborhood Council: Provide a Conditional Letter of Endorsement of the City Sidewalk Repair Program