



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

February 28, 2025

Hon. Marqueece Harris Dawson, President, Los Angeles City Council
Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11 and Chair, Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery
(Recovery Committee)
Hon. Imelda Padilla, Councilmember, CD 6
Hon. Monica Rodriguez, Councilwoman, CD 7 and Vice Chair, Recovery Committee
Hon. Members, Recovery Committee (Nazarian, McOsker, Soto-Martinez)

Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Clerk online filing portal

Re: CF 25-0006-S67 (Park/Padilla): report back on testing & remediation of soil at parks, parkways and medians in the burn zone in Pacific Palisades -- SUPPORT

Dear President Harris-Dawson, Recovery Committee Chair Park, Councilmember Padilla, Recovery Committee Vice-Chair Rodriguez and Members of the Recovery Committee:

Founded in 1973, Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) is the most broad-based community organization and voice of Pacific Palisades.

Our community has suffered the worst catastrophe in the City's history, resulting in devastation and immense suffering for Palisades residents and businesses. We are extremely concerned about the level of toxic substances in the soil in both our private and public areas. We fully agree with Councilwoman Park: "The level of environmental impact has been profound" (*statement in the motion in this council file*).

As a result, at our regularly scheduled public Board meeting on February 27, 2025, after full discussion, the PPCC board unanimously passed the following motion:

"Pacific Palisades Community Council supports Council File 25-0006-S67, which calls for a report back on a plan to test and remediate the soil at park property, parkways and medians in the burn zone in Pacific Palisades."

We urge the Recovery Committee at the earliest opportunity to take up and approve, and the City Council to adopt, the motion in Council File 25-0006-S67, so that the requested report on a plan to test and remediate the soil at park property, parkways and medians in the Pacific Palisades burn zone can be initiated without delay.

Thank you for your consideration and anticipated support for this important Council File.

Sincerely,

Sue Kohl

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President, Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc: Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles