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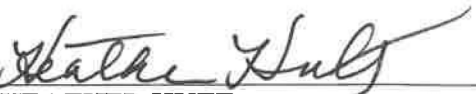
The City regularly hosts major events throughout its many neighborhoods for which it requires a permit. The City's Special Events Permit Program, administered by the Bureau of Street Services, allows permittees to host events on City property or within the public right-of-way for a wide variety of events that often require closing of public streets and sidewalks. As a part of this permitting authority, the City has set in place rules and regulations to protect the safety of special event attendees, mitigate traffic impacts of special events, safeguard the City's interests.

Major events often are held in areas of the City where both the City and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) have made significant investments in public transit infrastructure and amenities. Despite this and the traffic control and mitigation requirements that the City has adopted as a part of its Special Events Permit Program, major events still regularly generate significant vehicle traffic for attendees and local residents where events are held.

While many permittees do publicly advertise public transit options for travel to their events, this is currently just best practice and not a City requirement. Given the traffic impacts that major events impose on residents, the investments of local government in our public transit systems, and the City's authority to regulate its Special Event Permits, The City should amend the Municipal Code to require special events permittees to promote and advertise public transit options for travel to their special events.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an ordinance to require special event permittees to include information on available public transit options for event attendees as a part of promotional material related to a permitted event.

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