ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT relative to requesting the City Attorney to draft the necessary Ordinance(s) to prohibit certain behaviors in the City's wildlife areas.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Koretz - Martinez - Blumenfield):

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present the necessary Ordinance(s) to prohibit certain behaviors in the City's wildlife areas, including but not limited to the following: the taking of animals; the removal of plants and soil; and, the taking and breaking of bird eggs.

Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Fiscal Impact Statement: Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For: Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council

Encino Neighborhood Council

Summary:

On April 27, 2015, your Committee considered Motion (Koretz - Martinez - Blumenfiled) relative to requesting the City Attorney to draft the necessary Ordinance(s) to prohibit certain behaviors in the City's wildlife areas. During the discussion of this item, a representative from Council District Five provided an overview of the Motion and responded to related questions from the Committee members. A representative from the City Attorney's Office then addressed the Committee regarding the details of the proposed Ordinance. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended that Council approve the request contained in the Motion, as reflected above. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully Submitted,

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE

MEMBER

O'FARRELL: ABSENT

LABONGE: YES

BUSCAINO: YES

ABSENT

CEDILLO: PRICE:

YES

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