

MOTION

Downtown Los Angeles' diverse landscape offers movie studios and productions companies with a variety of backgrounds to be used in film, television, and commercials. Camera crews and production companies often film at various City-owned facilities throughout Los Angeles, including those in the Civic Center area (City Hall or City Hall's South Lawn), the Lincoln Heights Jail, Griffith Park and various parks throughout the City, and numerous other locations.

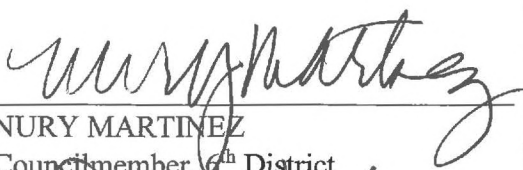
Over the years, development and construction in Downtown Los Angeles has grown. The 6th Street Bridge, which was a popular film location, was closed recently in order to demolish the bridge and replace it with a new one. In other parts of Downtown, parking lots that were once used as film locations or staging areas for production companies may no longer be available to the entertainment industry because they have been developed for other purposes.

Construction in the Downtown Los Angeles may be impacting filming in the City. It is important that the City take steps to mitigate the impact to ensure that filming continues in the Downtown Los Angeles area and at other popular film locations throughout the City.

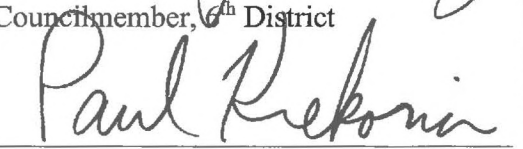
I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council instruct the Bureau of Engineering, Department of Transportation, and any other pertinent City departments to report on how the various construction/development projects throughout Downtown Los Angeles impact filming in the City and what steps have been taken to minimize this impact.

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council request FilmL.A., Inc. to report on the impact that various construction/development projects have on filming in the Downtown Los Angeles area and at or near other popular film locations throughout the City.

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