

## Background Information:

### Motion to Support CF 25-0848 / Expedite After-Action Reports

(item 7(a) on 8/18/25 WRAC Board Agenda)

Background:

Council File:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-0848>

Park Motion: [https://cityclerk.lacity.org/online/docs/2025/25-0848\\_misc\\_07-30-25.pdf](https://cityclerk.lacity.org/online/docs/2025/25-0848_misc_07-30-25.pdf)

LAT article:

<https://www.latimes.com/environment/story/2025-07-25/l-a-fire-evacuation-plans-remain-untested>

The motion by Park/Yaroslavsky in CF 25-0848 calls for a report back on the City's compliance with AB 747 and evaluation of evacuation routes and infrastructure.

As detailed in the **devastating LAT article**, the City has inexplicably **failed to comply with Assembly Bill 747 (enacted in 2019)**, which requires cities and counties to *publicly provide an analysis of whether quick and safe evacuations are feasible*.

Officials have provided no explanation as to why AB 747 has not been complied with.

Planning for and establishment of evacuation routes are critical in our Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone areas (Pacific Palisades, Brentwood and Bel Air-Beverly Crest), in Flood Hazard zone areas (Venice), and in all neighborhoods of the Westside.

The motion not only calls for support for CF 25-0848, it also calls for funding and **After-Action reports to be expedited** by LAFD and the Office of Emergency Management. These critical reports have been pending for seven months, since the devastating January 7<sup>th</sup> Fire occurred. Again, no explanation for the delay has been provided (as the Mayor alluded to in comments to the Board at our July 21 meeting at Belmont). These reports are clearly necessary for comprehensive and effective evacuation planning by relevant officials.

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