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Santa Monica, California

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To: Mayor and City Council

From: Denise Anderson-Warren, City Clerk, Records & Elections Services  
Department

Date: June 28, 2016

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- 13.B **Request of Councilmembers O'Day, Davis and Mayor Pro Tem Winterer that the Council establish a Big Blue Bus Zero Carbon 2030 Fleet Plan, direct staff to provide an analysis outlining the steps that the City would undertake to plan, implement, and track progress toward zero carbon emissions for Big Blue Bus operations, and authorize the City Manager to negotiate and execute a Professional Services Agreement with a qualified consultant to assist BBB staff in conducting the analysis. The analysis will include the opportunities and challenges of operating electric vehicles in an urban transportation environment, electric vehicle range, vehicle cost, Big Blue Bus facility infrastructure cost, industry best practice, sources of electricity and carbon offsets, and evaluating potential funding opportunities to fund the project, including the use of the proceeds from the sale of the 4th/Colorado terminus site to Metro, for achieving this goal by 2030. Staff will report back to Council in a study session within 6-9 months.**