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REPORT BACK ON 88 FOR 28: CREATING A REGIONAL APPROACH FOR THE 2028 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES (ITEM NO. 24, AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 6, 2024)

On November 6, 2024, the Board of Supervisors (Board) directed the Chief Executive Officer, in coordination with the Department of Parks and Recreation (DPR), to convene representatives from the 88 cities and unincorporated communities in the County to coordinate and support planning efforts for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games (2028 Games), in consultation with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (METRO) and LA28, and to report back with a summary of the convenings and recommendations, including but not limited to funding needs. Your Board also directed the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), in coordination with DPR, to develop a landing page on the County website to host up-to-date information on the 2028 Games and a marketing plan for training and practice facilities, and to report back with recommendations to establish a County Olympics team for coordinating and executing all County activities related to the 2028 Games and other major sporting events.

88 for 28 Convenings

In March 2025, CEO collaborated with DPR and the Department of Economic Opportunity (DEO), as well as the City of Los Angeles' (City of LA) Office of Major Events, Metro, LA28, and the Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission, to host the first 88 for 28 convening at the Natural History Museum. Representatives from all 88 cities in the County were invited, and more than 140 individuals registered to attend. The first convening provided a broad overview of topics



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related to planning for the 2028 Games, including economic development, arts and culture, transportation and mobility, public safety, and sustainability.

A second convening was held in July 2025 at the Hall of Administration and focused on economic impacts and community development opportunities associated with the 2028 Games. DEO and the City of LA's Office of Major Events shared information on procurement and contracting opportunities for local and small businesses. DEO also shared information on technical assistance and other resources available through their Office of Small Business, and provided an overview of related County initiatives, including the Economic Mobility Initiative, the Equity in County Contracting (ECC) Initiative, and the Equity in Infrastructure Project Pledge.

A third convening was held in October 2025, also at the Hall of Administration, with a focus on planning considerations for live sites and fan zones. The City of LA's Office of Major Events gave a presentation with insights and observations from the live sites and fan zones at the 2024 Olympics in Paris. Metro presented on their transit first approach to mobility planning for live sites and fan zones for the 2028 Games. The City of Culver City (Culver City) gave a presentation on the Culver City's plans to host a Hospitality House in partnership with the New Zealand Olympic Committee during the 2028 Games.

CEO will continue to host 88 for 28 convening events on a quarterly basis leading up to the 2028 Games. The recently published County Olympics webpage, described below, provides a recap of each meeting in the form of sharing the collective presentations. These events will continue to serve as a venue for partners to share information and updates.

CEO regularly updates County departments and your staff on how the current budget situation restricts the County's ability to undertake legacy improvements; the focus must be on only the most essential services needed to support safety during the 2028 Games. In addition, CEO will identify external (non-County) sources of funding that could potentially offset costs or fund improvements associated with the 2028 Games and will share updates at future 88 for 28 convenings.

Olympics Webpage on County Website

CEO has developed a new webpage on the County website to serve as a one-stop source for up-to-date information on the 2028 Games, including a directory of city officials, information on County services provided to venue cities, presentations from the 88 for 28 convenings, a link to LA28's form for nominating potential training facilities, links to Board actions and report backs, links to related websites, and other helpful resources. See: <https://lacounty.gov/olympics/>

The website has been live since October 2025, and CEO will continue to update it regularly as new and additional information becomes available leading up to the 2028 Games. Updates to the website include linking to a future City of LA website to provide access to materials that are generated by the City of LA, and an interactive map and dashboard showing the venues and event dates for each Olympic and Paralympic sport in the 2028 Games. Regarding 2028 Games practice and training facilities, this information needs to be kept confidential for the security of the visiting athletes and will therefore not be included in the Olympics webpage.

Marketing Plan for Training and Practice Facilities

As noted above, the County's Olympics webpage includes a link to LA28's form which cities and other organizations can use to indicate their interest in providing training and practice facilities for the 2028 Games. However, due to security concerns, the County will not publish the locations of potential or confirmed 2028 Games training and practice facilities. When requested, the CEO will coordinate with the County's Office of Protocol to connect Olympic teams seeking practice facilities to entities with potential facilities. While the County's Office of Protocol can help facilitate introductions between local cities and other countries' consulates, the consulates and the authorizing State Department equivalents may have security concerns about broadly publishing their plans.

CEO Major Events Team

A new Major Events team has been established within CEO, using existing CEO funding, to coordinate and facilitate all County planning related to the 2028 Games and other upcoming major sporting events, including the FIFA World Cup and the NBA All-Star Game in 2026, and Super Bowl LXI in 2027. The team is comprised of existing staff from CEO's Asset Management Branch who will absorb additional responsibilities to assume this assignment.

Should you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me or John T. Cooke at (213) 893-2477 or jcooke@ceo.lacounty.gov.

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