

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings
Friday, September 10, 2004
John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall - 10 am

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(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

ROLL CALL - Members present: Cardenas, Garcetti, Greuel, Hahn, LaBonge, Ludlow, Miscikowski, Parks, Perry, Villaraigosa, Zine and President Padilla (12); Absent: Reyes, Smith and Weiss (3).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
SEPTEMBER 7, 2004

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 12

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR -
An opportunity for public testimony was provided.

ROLL CALL NUMBER (#) - INDICATES THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ITEMS WERE ACTED
UPON DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 1-7

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Reyes - Weiss) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Greuel, LaBonge, Perry
and Smith (4)
(Item Nos. 1-2)**

**ITEM NO. (1) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION
- FORTHWITH - SEE FOLLOWING**

04-1561 - COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR relative to the appointment of Mr. Javier Nunez to
the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Javier Nunez to the Board of Building and
Safety Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2009 to fill the vacancy created by Mr.
Francisco Arrizon whose term expired on June 30, 2004, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.
Mr. Nunez resides in Council District Seven. (Current Commission gender composition:
M=4; F=0; vacancy=1)

Ethics Commission Review: Complete

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 15, 2004)

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comments will be provided.)

(For copies of the reports for this matter, please contact the Legislative Assistant for the Planning and Land Use Management Committee at 213-978-1068)

ADOPTED

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Mr. Javier Nunez to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners. Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Javier Nunez to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2009 to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Francisco Arrizon whose term expired on June 30, 2004, is **APPROVED** and **CONFIRMED**. Mr. Nunez resides in Council District Seven. (Current Commission gender composition: M=4; F=0; Vacancies=2)

Ethics Commission Review: Complete

TIME LIMIT FILE -SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 15, 2004)

**ITEM NO. (2) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION
- FORTHWITH - SEE FOLLOWING**

04-1563 - COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR relative to the appointment of Ms. Marsha L. Brown to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Marsha L. Brown to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2008 to fill the vacancy created by Ms. Barbara Boudreaux who resigned effective July 16, 2004, is **APPROVED** and **CONFIRMED**. Ms. Brown resides in Council District 10. (Current Commission gender composition: M=4; F=0; vacancy=1)

Ethics Commission Review: Pending.

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 15, 2004)

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ADOPTED

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Ms. Marsha L. Brown to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Marsha L. Brown to the Board of Building and Safety Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2008 to fill the vacancy created by Ms. Barbara Boudreaux who resigned effective July 16, 2004, is **APPROVED** and **CONFIRMED**. Ms. Brown resides in Council District Ten. (Current Commission gender composition: M=4; F=0; Vacancies=2)

Ethics Commission Review: Complete

TIME LIMIT FILE -SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 15, 2004)

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Ludlow - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Reyes, Smith and Weiss (3)
(Item Nos. 3-7)

ITEM NO. (3) - RECEIVED AND FILED

04-0546 - CONVENTIONS, TOURISM, ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS
S2 ENTERPRISE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the outcome of Pow Wow 2004 held at the Los Angeles Convention Center from April 24-28, 2004.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Padilla - Ludlow - LaBonge):

REQUEST that the President of LA Inc. (The Convention and Visitors Bureau) and the General Manager of the Los Angeles Convention Center report to Council on the measurable results that have been calculated as a result of Los Angeles hosting the International Pow Wow, and to give a forecast as to future business that Los Angeles may see as a result of meetings held, contracts signed, or other business agreements that came about as a result of the 36th Annual International Pow Wow.

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

ITEM NO. (4) - ADOPTED - SEE FOLLOWING

04-0465 - MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY PLANNING DEPARTMENT and RESOLUTION relative to a General Plan Amendment to the Central City North Community Plan and an amendment to the highways and freeways map of the Transportation Element of the General Plan redesignating that portion of North Broadway between Alpine Street and the Los Angeles River from a Major Highway Class II to a Secondary Highway, and College Street between North Spring Street and the Pasadena Freeway (110) from a Secondary Highway to a Collector Street (Blossom Plaza).

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

CPC 2004-3061 GPA

TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 1, 2004

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 1, 2004)

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comments will be provided.)

(For copies of the reports for this matter, please contact the Legislative Assistant for the Planning and Land Use Management Committee at 213-978-1068)

ADOPTED

NEGATIVE DECLARATION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to General Plan Amendment to the Central City North Community Plan and an amendment to the highways and freeways map of the Transportation Element of the General Plan redesignating that portion of North Broadway between Alpine Street and the Los Angeles River from a Major Highway Class II to a Secondary Highway, and College Street between North Spring Street and the Pasadena Freeway (110) from a Secondary Highway to a Collector Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

- 1. FIND that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant to the City's Environmental Guidelines and in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act; that the Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the lead agency City of Los Angeles; that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located in Council file No. 04-0465 in the custody of the City Clerk and in the files of the Department of City Planning in the custody of the Environmental Review Section; and CERTIFY and ADOPT the environmental clearance "Blossom Plaza Mixed-Use Development and Inter-Modal Transportation Facilities Negative Declaration." [BE 261-04].**
- 2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the City Planning Commission, as Findings of the Council.**

3. **ADOPT** the accompanying **RESOLUTION** as recommended by the Mayor the City Planning Commission and the Director of Planning **APPROVING** the General Plan Amendment to reclassify that portion of North Broadway between Alpine Street and the Los Angeles River and that portion of College Street between North Spring Street and the Pasadena Freeway (110) within the Central City North Community Plan from a Major Highway Class II to a Secondary Highway and from a Secondary Street to a Collector Street respectively, and amending the text language and the Highways and Freeways Map of the Transportation Element of the General Plan to reflect this redesignation.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

CPC 2004-3061 CPU

4. **APPROVE** Footnote No. 12 to the to the Central City North Community Plan relative to standards which are to apply to the segments of North Broadway between Alpine Street and the Los Angeles River and to College Street between North Spring and the 110 Freeway as follows:

- a. **North Broadway**

1. **Secondary Highway (North Broadway)**

- Require a 70-foot wide roadway with 10-foot sidewalks on a 90-foot right-of-way with two travel lanes in each direction during peak hours and left turn lanes at signalization intersections, to the satisfaction of the Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Engineering.

- b. **College Street**

2. **Collector Street (College Street)**

- Require a 44-foot wide roadway with 10-foot sidewalk on a 64-foot wide right-of-way with one travel lane in each direction to the satisfaction of the Department of Transportation and the Bureau of Engineering.

5. **DIRECT** the Planning Department to revise the Central City North Community Plan in accordance with the recommendations made by the City Planning Commission, and the Director of Planning, and approved by the Mayor.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Planning Commission reported there is not General Fund Impact as administrative cost are recovered through fees.

TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 1, 2004

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 1, 2004)

ITEM NO. (5) - ADOPTED

85-2209 - **RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT** relative to designation of the Juan Bautista Trail as a National Historic Trail.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the Mayor's communication relative to a request to support the designation of the Juan Bautista de Anza Trail in the National Historic Trail system, inasmuch as this Trail was designated in 1990, and therefore, no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (6) - ADOPTED

02-1504 - RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to issuance of badges for the Board of Public Works' Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the report from the Board of Public Works relative to a request for issuance of badges for its Commissioners, inasmuch as the policy for issuance of badges has been amended recently to issue badges for commissioners of the Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Police Department, Department of Water and Power, Airport and Harbor Departments only. Therefore, no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

04-1482 - RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Local Agency Formation Commission detachment of inhabited territory located in the City of Los Angeles, from the Las Virgines Municipal Water District.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Local Agency Formation Commission report relative to a request to detach inhabited territory located in the City of Los Angeles, from the Las Virgines Municipal Water District, inasmuch as this report is submitted for information and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 8-15

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Garcetti - LaBonge) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Reyes, Smith and Weiss (3)
(Item Nos. 8-15)**

ITEM NO. (8) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

04-0746 - COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to inclusion of the name of Pepe CD 13 Barreto on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Pepe Barreto on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 6536 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (9) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

04-0747 - COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to inclusion of the name of CD 13 Andrae Crouch on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Andrae Crouch on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 6520 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (10) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

04-0748 - COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to inclusion of the name of Mary-CD 13 Kate and Ashley Olsen on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 6801 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (11) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

04-1478 - COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to inclusion of the name of Patty CD 13 Duke on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Patty Duke on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 7000 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (12) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

04-1480 - COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to inclusion of the name of Cindy CD 13 Williams on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Cindy Williams on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 7021 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (13) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

04-1479 - COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to inclusion of the name of CD 13 Penny Marshall on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Penny Marshall on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 7021 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (14) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

04-1485 - COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to inclusion of the name of CD 13 Donald Duck on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Donald Duck on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 6840 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (15) - ADOPTED

04-1538 - CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (SMITH - GARCETTI) relative to initiating CD 13 street vacation proceedings for a portion of the southwest side of the walk southeasterly of Sunbeam Drive from Ackerman Drive to 102 feet northwesterly thereof, in Council District 13.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INITIATE street vacation proceedings, pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code, Division 9, Part 3, Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law for a portion of the southwest side of the walk southeasterly of Sunbeam Drive from Ackerman Drive to 102 feet northwesterly thereof.
2. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to investigate the feasibility of this vacation request.

3. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to present its report regarding the feasibility of vacating the requested areas to the Public Works Committee.

(Continued from Council meeting of August 11, 2004)

Item For Which Public Hearing Has Been Held - Item 16

ITEM NO. (16) - CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

**Roll Call #6 - Motion (Garcetti - Miscikowski) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: Greuel, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (4)**

03-1897 - CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed vacation
CD 13 of Vista Del Mar Avenue northerly of Yucca Street to terminus at the Hollywood Freeway.
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RECONSIDERED ITEM NO. 2 FROM COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 8, 2004 AND CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 21, 2004

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Zine - Ludlow) to Reconsider - Adopted, Ayes (11);
Absent: Greuel, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (4)**

**Roll Call #5 - Motion (Zine - Ludlow) Adopted to Continue, Ayes (11);
Absent: Greuel, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (4)**

04-0750 - CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST
CD 3 CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of CLARENDON STREET
AND TOPANGA CANYON BOULEVARD NO. 1 LIGHTING DISTRICT.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE confirming assessment and ordering the work, if there was not a majority protest as a result of balloting, and if protests are denied, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Sections 50078.6 and 54954.6 (Proposition 218).

(Public Hearing held August 18, 2004)

(Continued from Council meeting September 10, 2004)

MOTIONS PRESENTED PURSUANT TO RULE NO. 16 - TO BE PLACED ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE AGENDA

04-1789 - MOTION (LABONGE - HAHN) relative to declaring the Outfest's Bankers Ball on July 17, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$502).

- 01-1672 - MOTION (LABONGE - LUDLOW - ET AL.) relative to declaring the Los Angeles Korean Festival and Parade on September 16-19, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$30,302).
- 00-2382 - MOTION (CARDENAS - HAHN) relative to declaring the St. Elisabeth's Guadalupano Parade on December 12, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$578).
- 02-1895 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the 78th Street We Care Block Club Party on August 28, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$312).
- 00-1484 - MOTION (MISCIKOWSKI - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the 20th Annual Abbot Kinney Festival on September 26, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$9,105).
- 02-2025 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the Third and Fourth Avenue Block Club Party on September 18, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$312).
- 02-2302 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the University of Southern California football games throughout the 2004 season a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,500).
- 04-1792 - MOTION (PERRY- ZINE) relative to declaring the 9/11 High Noon Fest on September 11, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,226).
- 01-2322 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the 2004 Homecoming Celebration on November 8-13, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,000).
- 04-1793 - MOTION (LUDLOW - LABONGE) relative to declaring the production of a Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) recruitment film on September 15-19, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,000).
- 02-1890 - MOTION (SMITH - ZINE) relative to declaring the Eighth Annual Oktoberfest on October 15, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$13,711).
- 04-1793 - MOTION (MISCIKOWSKI - ZINE) relative to declaring the production of a Los Angeles
S1 Police Department (LAPD) recruitment film on September 15-19, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,400).
- 04-1793 - MOTION (LABONGE - HAHN) relative to declaring the production of a Los Angeles Police
S2 Department (LAPD) recruitment film on September 15-19, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,000).
- 04-1794 - MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to declaring the First Annual Bolero Festival on September 26, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,000).
- 01-1519 - MOTION (VILLARAIGOSA - SMITH) relative to declaring the Sixth Annual Latin Pride Festival on September 4-5, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$18,123).

- 04-1796 - MOTION (PADILLA - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the Third Annual Hands Across our Community Day on September 11, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,542).
- 03-2111 - MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to declaring the Second Parade of the Independence of Mexico and Central America on September 26, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$10,310).
- 04-1797 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the Inaugural Azteca 5K and 10K Run on September 19, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,000).
- 04-1798 - MOTION (VILLARAIGOSA - SMITH) relative to declaring the Rock as Art Project on September 25, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,410).
- 00-1764 - MOTION (VILLARAIGOSA - SMITH) relative to declaring the Fiestas 16 on September 10-12, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$24,843).
- 03-1370 - MOTION (MISCIKOWSKI - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the Village Fair on October 17, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,736).
- 01-2502 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the University of Southern California (USC) Annual Crosstown Rivalry Week Festivities on November 29 through December 4, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,000).
- 04-1799 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the 2004 Trojan Parents Weekend on October 14-17, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,000).
- 02-1897 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the Don Luis Block Club Party on September 18, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$312).
- 04-1800 - MOTION (REYES - SMITH) relative to declaring the 16 de Septiembre Celebration on September 12, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$9,770).
- 04-1801 - MOTION (REYES - SMITH) relative to declaring the St. Nicolas Community Festival on September 12, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,027).
- 04-1802 - MOTION (REYES - SMITH) relative to declaring the St. Peter's Centennial Celebration on September 12, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,587).
- 04-1793 - MOTION (VILLARAIGOSA - WEISS) relative to declaring the production of a Los Angeles S3 Police Department (LAPD) recruitment film on September 15, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,200).
- 04-1791 - MOTION (PERRY - ZINE) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the First-Time Homebuyers Conference on September 25-26, 2004.
- 04-0010 - MOTION (LUDLOW - PERRY) relative to reinstating the reward offer in the death of S16 Dontray Butler for an additional 60 days.

- 04-0010 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the vicious attack of Thelma Crooks on August 24, 2004.
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- 04-1788 - MOTION (SMITH - PARKS) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the alley north of Slauson Avenue from Deane Avenue to its easterly terminus.
- 04-1795 - MOTION (SMITH - HAHN) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the T-shaped alley northerly of I Street between Cushing Avenue and Foote Avenue.
- 04-0404 - MOTION (PADILLA - PERRY) relative to authorizing the Commission for Children, Youth and Their Families (CCYF) to use the City Hall Tom Bradley Tower.
- 04-0046 - MOTION (LUDLOW - GARCETTI) relative to amending a previous Council action to reflect the correct contractor name for a project within Council District 10.
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COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upon his request, and without objections, President Padilla was excused from Council session of Tuesday, September 28, 2004 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Miscikowski was excused from Council session of Friday, October 22, 2004 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Cardenas was excused from Council session of Tuesday, September 14, 2004 due to City business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

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| 04-1297 - Father Abdallah E. Zaidan, M.L.M. | (Zine - All Councilmembers) |
| James R. Felton | (Zine - All Councilmembers) |
| Stephen R. Merrin | (Zine - All Councilmembers) |
| Shelley Freeman | (Zine - All Councilmembers) |
| Louie Bellson | (Zine - All Councilmembers) |
| Los Angeles County 1st "Grassroots" Community Based
"Justice All Stars" Peer Youth/Teen Court and Balance
and Restorative Justice Leadership Program | (Hahn - Perry - Parks - Ludlow) |

**At the conclusion of this day's Council Session
ADJOURNING MOTIONS WERE ADOPTED in tribute to the memory of:**

04-1298 - Vera Galanter	(Padilla - All Councilmembers)
Robert Bell	(Hahn)
Della Logie	(Parks)
Robert Lee Kirkland	(Parks)
Columbus D. McAlpin, M.D.	(Parks)

Ayes, Miscikowski, Parks, Weiss, Zine and President Padilla (5); Absent: Cardenas, Garcetti, Greuel, Hahn, LaBonge, Ludlow, Perry, Reyes, Smith and Villaraigosa (10).

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: J. Michael Carey, CITY CLERK

By	
Council Clerk	PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL