Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings  
Wednesday, September 22, 2004  
John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall - 10 am

(For further details see Official Council Files)  
(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

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

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 15, 2004

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 24

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 Noticed for Public Hearing - Items 1-3

ITEM NO. (1) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ADOPTED

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Zine - Miscikowski) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Garcetti, LaBonge and Weiss (3)

03-0078 - PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF BALLOT TABULATION and ORDINANCE FIRST CD 3 CONSIDERATION relative to establishment of the Tarzana Safari Walk Property and Business Improvement District (BID), pursuant to Section 53753 of the California Government Code, Section 36600 et seq. of the California Streets and Highways Code and Article XIII D of the California Constitution.

Recommendations for Council action, if the tabulation of ballots indicates majority support, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE establishing the Tarzana Safari Walk Property and BID and confirming the assessments to be levied upon properties within the BID, as described in the Management District Plan.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk, subject to approval of the City Attorney, to prepare, execute and administer an operating agreement between the City and a nonprofit management entity, for the administration of the BID.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Clerk reports that direct costs associated with Department administrative expenses will be charged to the BID and will be recovered from assessments collected. There are no City-owned properties located within the boundaries of the BID. Therefore, there is no potential impact on the General Fund.

(Pursuant to Council action of September 21, 2004 and adoption of Ordinance No. 176119 on July 23, 2004.)

ITEM NO. (2) - CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 6, 2004 AND IN THE INTERIM REFERRED TO HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Ludlow - Parks) Adopted To Continue-Refer to Committee in Interim, Unanimous Vote (12); Absent: Garcetti, LaBonge and Weiss (3)

01-2069 - PUBLIC HEARING pursuant to Sections 33433 and 33431 of the California Health and Safety Code, relative to implementation agreements by and among the Community Redevelopment Agency (Agency), the City of Los Angeles, Marlton Square Associates, LLC, Santa Rosalia Homes, LLC, The Lee Group, Inc., and LNR Marlton Square Associates, LLC, in connection with the Agency’s potential acquisition and resale of various parcels of land using property tax increment funds for the proposed Marlton Square Mix-Use project to be located in the land area bordered by Santa Rosalia Drive, Marlton Avenue, Martin Luther King Boulevard and Buckingham Road in the amended Crenshaw Redevelopment Project Area.

(Public hearing to be continued to October 6, 2004)

ITEM NO. (3) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - MOTION ADOPTED TO GRANT APPLICATION

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Garcetti - Reyes) Adopted to Grant Application, Ayes (14); Absent: LaBonge (1)

04-1674 - HEARING COMMENTS relative to application for determination of “Public Convenience or Necessity” for alcohol sales for on-site consumption at the English Pub (bar/cocktail lounge) at 6429 West Selma Avenue.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that the issuance of a liquor license at the English Pub (bar/cocktail lounge) located at 6429 West Selma Avenue will serve the “Public Convenience or Necessity” and will not tend to create a law enforcement problem.

2. GRANT the Application for Determination of “Public Convenience or Necessity” for the sale of alcoholic beverages for on-site consumption at 6429 West Selma Avenue.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to transmit this determination to the State Department of Alcohol Beverage Control as the required findings under Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4.

Applicant: David Brown

TIME LIMIT FILE - OCTOBER 4, 2004
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - OCTOBER 1, 2004)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 4-7

ITEM NO. (4) - ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Reyes - Ludlow) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (12); Absent: Garcetti, LaBonge and Weiss (3)

02-2484 - PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE CD8 & FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing the Crenshaw Corridor Specific Plan for a portion of the West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert Park Community Plan Area.

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

1. ADOPT the August 6, 2004 FINDINGS of the Director of Planning as the Findings of the Council.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, disapproved by the Director of Planning, establishing the Crenshaw Corridor Specific Plan for a portion of the West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert Park Community Plan Area, as specified in the Maps 1 through 4 attached to the Ordinance.

CPC 2002-3854 SP

(EIR approved and certified by Council on May 6, 1998)

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Planning Department. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (LUDLOW - ZINE)

Recommendation for Council action:

MODIFY the proposed specific plan to delete all parcels in subareas A and B1 from the requirements set forth in Section 14 (Design Review Board) of the proposed Crenshaw Corridor Specific Plan.
ITEM NO. (5) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Reyes - Ludlow) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Garcetti, LaBonge and Weiss (3)

03-1884 - PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE
CD 7 FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to zone change for two properties located at the
northwest and northeast corners of Van Nuys Boulevard and Sutter Avenue.

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

1. ADOPT the July 23, 2004 FINDINGS of the Director of Planning as the Findings of the Council.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the Director of Planning, correcting a zone change from M2-1-O to [Q]M2-1-O-CDO for two properties located at the northwest and northeast corners of Van Nuys Boulevard and Sutter Avenue within the Pacoima Community Design Overlay District (CDO). They were inadvertently omitted as part of the original zone change to prohibit automotive uses and to establish the boundary for the Pacoima CDO.

CPC 2003-10 CDO

(Negative Declaration adopted by Council on September 24, 2003)

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Planning Department. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

ITEM NO. (6) - REFERRED TO ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Parks - Miscikowski) Adopted to Refer, Unanimous Vote (14); Absent: LaBonge (1)

03-1947 - CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE
REPORT relative to a presentation by the Los Angeles County Department of Health Services (Health Services) regarding available health services and the impact of proposed cutback in hospitals and health services.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE Motion (Parks - LaBonge), relative to requesting Health Services to make a presentation to the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee on health services available to City residents, and on the impact that the proposed cutbacks in hospitals and other health services will have on the residents of the City of Los Angeles, inasmuch as the presentation was given on April 20, 2004, and no further Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

(Continued from Council meeting of August 6, 2004)
ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Greuel - Reyes) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (12); Absent: Garcetti, LaBonge and Weiss (3)

04-1304 - CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT CD 2 COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the revocation of the child care center at 7035 Cantaloupe Avenue.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this action is categorically exempt from California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Article VII, Section 1, Class (21) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee as the Findings of the Council.

3. RESOLVE TO GRANT APPEAL filed by Zegarra Family Day Care Center (Charles and Guadalupe Zegarra, owners/operators) THEREBY OVERRULING the entire determination of the Zoning Administrator relative to the revocation of the child care center at 7035 Cantaloupe Avenue for the failure to comply with corrective conditions. The Zoning Administrator found that nuisance problems continue to the detriment of the neighborhood. In subsequent review, the Committee overruled the decision of the Zoning Administrator and granted the appeal to allow the child care center to continue to operate, subject to corrective conditions.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles (Office of Zoning Administration)

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Planning Department. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 22, 2004)

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (GREUEL - REYES)

Recommendation for Council action:

AMEND the Planning and Land Use Management Committee Report relative to the revocation of the child care center located at 7035 Cantaloupe Avenue to include an additional recommendation to REQUIRE a review of the child care center in six months with a report back to the Planning and Land Use Committee on the child care operator's compliance with the conditions.
Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 8-37
(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING - ORDINANCE OVER ONE WEEK TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

Roll Call #10 - Motion (Miscikowski - Reyes) to Adopt Amending Motion Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Cardenas, LaBonge, Weiss and Zine (4)
Roll Call #11 - Motion (Miscikowski - Reyes) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (10); Noes: Villaraigosa (1); Absent: Cardenas, LaBonge, Weiss and Zine (4)

04-1656 - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT, STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING S1 CONSIDERATIONS, MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORT PROGRAM, CD 11 DEVELOPMENT AGREEMENT, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (PLUM) REPORT, RESOLUTION and ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to General Plan Amendment, Specific Plan Amendment for Area D, zone change and development agreement for property at 12200 West Jefferson Boulevard (The Village at Playa Vista).

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

1. CERTIFY that the Environmental Impact Report (EIR) (EIR No. 2002-6129; State Clearing House No. 2002-111065) has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State and City CEQA Guidelines and that the City Council has reviewed the information contained therein and considered it along with other factors related to this project; that this determination reflects the independent judgment of the lead agency, City of Los Angeles; and that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located in Council file Nos. 04-1656 and 04-1656-S1 in the custody of the City Clerk and in the files of the Department of City Planning (Planning) in the custody of the Environmental Review Section; and ADOPT the EIR.

2. ADOPT the CEQA FINDINGS made pursuant to and in accordance with Section 21081 of the Public Resources Code and the Statement of Overriding Considerations prepared by Planning, referenced in the August 3, 2004 determination of the City Planning Commission (Planning Commission) and adopted by the Planning Commission, as the Findings of the Council.

3. ADOPT the Mitigation Monitoring and Report Program, attached to the Planning staff report to the City Planning Commission, as amended by the July 7, 2004 letter from the Department of Transportation concerning the Second Amendment to the Initial Traffic Impact Assessment for the Proposed Village at Playa Vista, and as requested in the September 8, 2004 letter from Latham & Watkins, pursuant to Section 21081.6 of the California State Resources Code.

4. ADOPT the following FINDINGS of Planning Commission attached to the staff report to the Planning Commission, as supplemented by the Director of Planning in the August 30, 2004 letter, as the Findings of Council: Charter Findings, Community/General Plan Amendment Findings, Specific Plan Findings.
5. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Planning Commission with respect to the Development Agreement, pursuant to Charter sections 556, 558 and 559 supplemented by the Director of Planning in August 26, 2004 letter, copy attached to the September 1, 2004 report of the City Attorney, Report No. R04-0371.

6. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION as recommended by the Mayor, the Planning Commission and the Director of Planning APPROVING the proposed General Plan Amendment from Light Industrial, High/Medium Residential and Regional Mixed Use Commercial to Community Commercial and High/Medium Residential in the Community Plan and Specific Plan that will facilitate the development of the second phase of the Playa Vista Project which consists of 2,600 dwelling units, 175,000 square feet of office space, 150,000 square feet of retail space and 40,000 square feet of community serving uses, a total of 11.4 acres of parks, 1.0 acres of on-site bicycle lanes, 11.7 acres habitat restoration/creation and 0.4 acres of passive open space on 111 acres, at 12200 West Jefferson Boulevard, and in the area generally bounded by Playa Vista First Phase Project to the east and west; Jefferson Boulevard to the north; and Westchester Bluffs to the south.

Applicant: Playa Capital Company, LLC (Doug Moreland, Representative)

7. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the Planning Commission, effecting ZONE CHANGES from M(PV), R4(PV) and C2(PV) to C2(PV) and R4(PV) for this project.

CPC 2003-5865 ZC GPA SP DA

8. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the Director of Planning, amending Ordinance No. 160523, commonly known as the Playa Vista Area D Specific Plan including two additional amendments recommended in the staff report for the July 8, 2004 Planning Commission meeting, and two technical corrections (consisting of a change to a tract map reference number and a correction to a height measurement). The technical corrections are set forth in Exhibit A of a September 8, 2004 letter from Latham & Watkins. The Ordinance amends the Playa Vista Area D Specific Plan as follows: Removes permitted industrial and hotel uses while enabling the construction of additional residential dwelling units; increases the number of dwelling units by decreasing the amount of permitted office and commercial retail space allowed; allows the development of a mixed-use community; and promotes alternative modes of travel through the provision of an on-site transit center.

9. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the Director of Planning, authorizing the execution by the Mayor of the Development Agreement, between the City of Los Angeles and Playa Capital Company, LLC, relating to real property (The Village at Playa Vista) in the Westchester-Playa Del Rey Community Plan Area, modified as shown in the September 8, 2004, letter from Latham & Watkins LLP (Exhibit A), and approved by this Committee, generally as follows:
a. Provide specific requirements for additional community benefitting uses within the Village, including adding a Junior Olympic pool, children’s pool and fitness center to the Village program.

b. Provide funding to study potential bicycle and pedestrian connections over the Ballona Channel. This study would examine alternatives to a previous Caltrans project which would have provided a new bicycle path as part of a bridge construction project but was rejected by the California Coastal Commission.

c. Provide new traffic improvements in the Del Rey community beyond those already required as part of the project.

d. Clarify in the Development Agreement that the consent to certain assignments shall be made by the Director of Planning in consultation with the City Attorney.

e. Provide the flexibility to accelerate construction of on-site parks.

10. REQUEST the City Attorney, subject to the effective date of the Ordinance, to obtain all necessary signatures needed to process the Development Agreement.

11. INSTRUCT Planning to update the General Plan and appropriate maps pursuant to this action.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by Planning. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statements:
The Mar Vista Community Council (Neighborhood Council) reported that the second phase of the Village at Playa Vista Project will impose significant intrusions to the quality of life of the 55,000 Mar Vista Residents represented by the Mar Vista Community Council. It opposes approval of Phase II due to the planned allowances for cut-through traffic on Mar Vista’s residential streets, in violation of the General Plan, the loss of Mar Vista’s view of the Westchester Bluffs, and the Loyola Marymount University sign, when 120 foot, 8-10 story buildings are built, and the strain on Fire and Police resources, and additional air pollution at local schools, parks and neighborhoods.

The Grass Roots Venice Neighborhood Council (GRVNC) reported that by unanimous vote, the GRVNC opposes the Project as submitted. GRVNC has requested numerous times, on the record, ample opportunity to review Planning’s approval documents prior to decision-making bodies’ hearings and decisions on the matter. These requests have never been honored. Further, to date (Community Impact Statement dated August 24, 2004), GRVNC has not been able to meet with Councilwoman Miscikowski to discuss our concerns about the Project. GRVNC believes its concerns raised during the environmental review process have not been adequately addressed and requested that the PLUM Committee postpone its September 8, 2004 hearing and consideration of the Project until GRVNC’s concerns have been substantially addressed.

TIME LIMIT FILE - NOVEMBER 20, 2004

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 19, 2004)
ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (MISCIKOWSKI - REYES)

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AMEND Section 3.1.3 of the Development to include:

   Shall implement a neighborhood traffic management plan as set forth in Exhibit 6.

2. AMEND the Development Agreement to include the following exhibit:

   Exhibit 6: Within one year of the effective date of this agreement, the Developer shall deposit $150,000 in a Department of Transportation (DOT)-managed account for implementation of Neighborhood Traffic Management measures in the Mar Vista area. Implementation of the Neighborhood Traffic Management measures shall follow the procedures established in DOT’s August 11, 2003 Initial Traffic Assessment, as amended on March 25, 2004 and July 7, 2004, for the Proposed Village at Playa Vista.

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED - FORTHWITH

Roll Call #12 - Motion (Miscikowski - Reyes), Ayes (10); Noes: Villaraigosa (1);
Absent: Cardenas, LaBonge, Weiss and Zine (4)

04-1656 - ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT, STATEMENT OF OVERRIDING CD 11
CONSIDERATIONS, MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORT PROGRAM AND PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to appeals on Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 60110 for property at 12200 West Jefferson Boulevard (The Village at Playa Vista).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. CERTIFY that the ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT (EIR) (EIR No. 2002-6129; State Clearing House No. 2002-111065) has been completed in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), the State and City CEQA Guidelines and that the City Council has reviewed the information contained therein and considered it along with other factors related to this project; that this determination reflects the independent judgment of the lead agency, City of Los Angeles; and that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located in Council file Nos. 04-1656 and 04-1656-S1 in the custody of the City Clerk and in the files of the Department of City Planning (Planning) in the custody of the Environmental Review Section; and ADOPT the EIR.
2. ADOPT the CEQA FINDINGS made pursuant to and in accordance with Section 21081 of the Public Resources Code and the Statement of Overriding Considerations prepared by Planning, attached to the June 2, 2004 decision letter of the Deputy Advisory Agency of Vesting Tentative Tract 60110 and adopted by the City Planning Commission (Planning Commission), as the Findings of the Council.

3. ADOPT the MITIGATION MONITORING AND REPORT PROGRAM, attached to the Planning staff report to the Planning Commission, as amended by the July 7, 2004 letter from the Department of Transportation concerning the Second Amendment to the Initial Traffic Impact Assessment for the Proposed Village at Playa Vista, and as requested in the September 8, 2004 letter from Latham & Watkins, pursuant to Section 21081.6 of the California State Resources Code.

4. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the DEPUTY ADVISORY AGENCY as the Findings of Council.

5. DENY APPEALS filed by Rex Frankel /Sierra Club /Airport-Marina Group on behalf of Ballona Ecosystem Education Project, Grassroots Coalition and Ballona Wetlands Land Trust; John Tommy Rosas on behalf of the Gabrielino/Tongva Indians of California Tribal Council; Larry Myers, Executive Secretary on behalf of the Native American Heritage Commission; and Thomas Ponton (and other appellants), from the entire decision of the City Planning Commission in sustaining the decision of the Deputy Advisory Agency, THEREBY APPROVING Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 60110 and certifying the review of the Environment Impact Report for the proposed Village at Playa Vista project to create 76 lots, including five with parks and open spaces, subject to modified conditions and mitigation measures, including the modification requested in the September 8, 2004 letter from Latham & Watkins relating to parks, for property located at 12200 West Jefferson Boulevard.

Applicant: Playa Capital Company, LLC (Doug Moreland, Representative)

Vesting Tentative Tract Map No. 60110

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by Planning. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.


TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 30, 2004
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 29, 2004)

Roll Call #9 - Motion (Cardenas - Reyes) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: LaBonge (1)
(Item Nos. 10-11)

ITEM NO. (10) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - SEE FOLLOWING

04-1481 - MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT S1 COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to zone CD 7 change at 8536 Langdon Avenue.
SUBMITS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, the recommendations of the North Valley Area Planning Commission, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant to the City's Environmental Guidelines and is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act; that the Mitigated 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. 04-1481-S1 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 ADOPT the Mitigated Negative Declaration filed on January 23, 2004 [ENV 2003-8594 MND].

2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the North Valley Area Planning Commission (APC).

3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the North Valley APC, effecting the zone change, incident to subdivision from the existing RA-1 and (T)R1-1 to (T)(Q)RD3-1 for the proposed one lot subdivision for a maximum of 18-unit detached condominium project on 1.3 net acre lot at 8536 Langdon Avenue.

   Applicant: Spiegel Development Inc. 

   Said rezoning shall be subject to the "Q" Qualified classification zone limitations substantially as shown on the sheet(s) attached to the Committee report.

4. REMOVE the (T) Tentative classification as described in detail on the sheet(s) attached to the Committee report.

5. ADVISE the applicant of "Q" Qualified classification time limit as described in the Committee report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Planning Department reports that there is no General Fund impact, as administrative costs are recovered through fees.

   TIME LIMIT FILE - NOVEMBER 17, 2004
   (LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 17, 2004)

   ADOPTED

MOTION (CARDENAS - REYES)

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

1. FIND that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant to the City's Environmental Guidelines and is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act; that the Mitigated 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. 04-1481-S1 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 ADOPT the Mitigated Negative Declaration filed on January 23, 2004 [ENV 2003-8594 MND].
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the North Valley Area Planning Commission (APC).

3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the North Valley APC, effecting the zone change, incident to subdivision from the existing RA-1 and (T)R1-1 to (T)(Q)RD3-1 for the proposed one lot subdivision for a maximum of 18-unit detached condominium project on 1.3 net acre lot at 8536 Langdon Avenue.

   Applicant: Spiegel Development Inc.  
   CPC 2003-8593 ZC ZAA ZAD

   Said rezoning shall be subject to the "Q" Qualified classification zone limitations substantially as shown on the sheet(s) attached to the Committee report.

4. REMOVE the (T) Tentative classification as described in detail on the sheet(s) attached to the Committee report.

5. ADVISE the applicant of "Q" Qualified classification time limit as described in the Committee report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Planning Department reports that there is no General Fund impact, as administrative costs are recovered through fees.

TIME LIMIT FILE - NOVEMBER 17, 2004
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 17, 2004)

ITEM NO. (11) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - SEE FOLLOWING

04-1481 - MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Tentative Tract Map appeal (TT 60577) for a 18-unit condominium at 8536 Langdon Avenue.

SUBMITS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, the recommendations of the North Valley Area Planning Commission:

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 Mitigated 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. 04-1481 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 ADOPT the Mitigated Negative Declaration filed on January 23, 2004 [ENV 2003-8594 MND].

2. DENY THE APPEAL filed by James A. Kay, Jr. from the entire decision of the North Valley Area Planning Commission in approving Tentative Tract No. 60577, to permit a proposed 1-lot subdivision for a maximum 18-unit condominium at 8536 Langdon Avenue.

   Applicant: Spiegel Development Inc.
Fiscal Impact Statement: The Planning Department reports that there is no General Fund impact, as administrative costs are recovered through fees.

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 22, 2004

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 22, 2004)

ADOPTED

MOTION (CARDENAS - REYES)

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 Mitigated 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. 04-1481 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 ADOPT the Mitigated Negative Declaration filed on January 23, 2004 [ENV 2003-8594 MND].

2. DENY THE APPEAL filed by James A. Kay, Jr. from the entire decision of the North Valley Area Planning Commission in approving Tentative Tract No. 60577, to permit a proposed 1-lot subdivision for a maximum 18-unit condominium at 8536 Langdon Avenue.

Applicant: Spiegel Development Inc.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Planning Department reports that there is no General Fund impact, as administrative costs are recovered through fees.

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Roll Call #5 - Motion (Reyes - Miscikowski) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Garcetti, LaBonge and Weiss (3)

(Item Nos. 12-26)

ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED

04-0005 - RESOLUTION removing the property at 266-68 East 43rd Street from the Rent Escrow S378 Account Program [REAP], (Case No. 5302), inasmuch as the owner has corrected the cited REAP violations and provided proof of compliance with the Los Angeles Housing Department, Code Enforcement Unit, habitability citations, pursuant to Ordinance No. 173810, and ADOPT the Findings contained in the Los Angeles Housing Department's report of September 15, 2004.
ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED

04-0005 - RESOLUTION removing the property at 1918 East 97th Street from the Rent Escrow Account Program [REAP], (Case No. 6289), inasmuch as the owner has corrected the cited REAP violations and provided proof of compliance with the Los Angeles Housing Department, Code Enforcement Unit, habitability citations, pursuant to Ordinance No. 173810, and ADOPT the Findings contained in the Los Angeles Housing Department’s report of September 15, 2004.

ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED

04-0005 - RESOLUTION removing the property at 1146 East 35th Street from the Rent Escrow Account Program [REAP], (Case No. 6568), inasmuch as the owner has corrected the cited REAP violations and provided proof of compliance with the Los Angeles Housing Department, Code Enforcement Unit, habitability citations, pursuant to Ordinance No. 173810, and ADOPT the Findings contained in the Los Angeles Housing Department’s report of September 15, 2004.

ITEM NO. (15) - ADOPTED

04-0005 - RESOLUTION removing the property at 507 Broad Avenue from the Rent Escrow Account Program [REAP], (Case No. 7268), inasmuch as the owner has corrected the cited REAP violations and provided proof of compliance with the Los Angeles Housing Department, Code Enforcement Unit, habitability citations, pursuant to Ordinance No. 173810, and ADOPT the Findings contained in the Los Angeles Housing Department’s report of September 15, 2004.
ITEM NO. (16) - ADOPTED

01-1758 - MOTION (CARDENAS - MISCIKOWSKI) relative to declaring the Southland Regional CD 6 Association of Realtor's Annual Multi-Cultural Mixer on September 30, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Southland Regional Association of Realtor's Annual Multi-Cultural Mixer, sponsored by the Southland Regional Association of Realtors on September 30, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.

ITEM NO. (17) - ADOPTED

00-1307 - MOTION (CARDENAS - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Casa Esperanza Annual CD 6 Health Fair on October 3, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $578).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Casa Esperanza Annual Health Fair, sponsored by the Casa Esperanza on October 3, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.

ITEM NO. (18) - ADOPTED

02-2111 - MOTION (PERRY - REYES) relative to declaring the Youth and Community Outreach Day CD 9 on October 16, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,226).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Youth and Community Outreach Day, sponsored by the Prince of Peace Grand Lodge and Free Masonry AM & FM on October 16, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance AND application requirements.

ITEM NO. (19) - ADOPTED

04-1856 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the 7400/7500 La Salle Avenue Annual CD 8 Block Club Party on September 18, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $750).

Recommendation for Council action:
DECLARE the 7400/7500 La Salle Avenue Annual Block Club Party, sponsored by the 7400/7500 La Salle Avenue Block Club on September 18, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.

ITEM NO. (20) - ADOPTED

03-2057 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the Don Ricardo Block Club Party on September 18, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $312).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Don Ricardo Block Club Party, sponsored by the Don Ricardo Block Club on September 18, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.

ITEM NO. (21) - ADOPTED

04-1855 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the South Manhattan Place Homeowner’s Association Block Club Party on September 18, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $312).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the South Manhattan Place Homeowner’s Association Block Club Party, sponsored by the South Manhattan Place Homeowner’s Association on September 18, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.

ITEM NO. (22) - ADOPTED

02-0467 - MOTION (ZINE - SMITH) relative to declaring the 38th Annual Arts and Crafts Show on December 11-12, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $4,166).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the 38th Annual Arts and Crafts Show, sponsored by the Woodland Hills Rotary Club on December 11-12, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.
ITEM NO. (23) - ADOPTED

01-1371 - MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the Community Awareness Block Party on November 25, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $312).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Community Awareness Block Party, sponsored by the Greater Mt. Olive Baptist Church on November 25, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.

ITEM NO. (24) - ADOPTED

00-0181 - MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to declaring the Youth Concerts on October 27, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,970).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Youth Concerts, sponsored by the Los Angeles Philharmonic on October 27, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.

ITEM NO. (25) - ADOPTED

00-2018 - MOTION (GARCETTI - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the 25th Annual Benefit Art Auction on September 18, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the 25th Annual Benefit Art Auction, sponsored by Los Angeles Contemporary Exhibitions on September 18, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.

ITEM NO. (26) - ADOPTED

02-2028 - MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to declaring the Annual Street Conference on September 25, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,188).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Annual Street Conference, sponsored by the Vermont Harbor Neighborhood Council on September 25, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance.
ITEM NO. (27) - SUBSTITUTE MOTION ADOPTED IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL MOTION

Roll Call #8 - Motion (Villaraigosa - Parks) to Adopt Substitute Motion, Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: LaBonge (1)

04-1851 - MOTION (VILLARAIGOSA - PARKS) relative to declaring the Alma Production on Thursdays to Sundays from September 23, 2004 to December 5, 2004 a Special Event (event sponsor to reimburse the City for all fees and cost incurred).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Alma Production, sponsored by the Alma-Hahler, Inc. on Thursdays to Sundays from September 23, 2004 to December 5, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion.

ADOPTED

SUBSTITUTE MOTION (VILLARAIGOSA - PARKS) relative to declaring the Alma Production on Thursdays to Sundays from September 23, 2004 to December 5, 2004 a Special Event (event sponsor to reimburse the City for all fees and cost incurred).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Alma Production, sponsored by the Alma-Hahler, Inc. on Thursdays to Sundays from September 23, 2004 to December 5, 2004, a "Special Event" with the understanding that the event sponsor will reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event and meet City insurance requirements and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion.

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Reyes - Miscikowski) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Garcetti, LaBonge and Weiss (3)

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ITEM NO. (28) - ADOPTED

01-1765 - MOTION (SMITH - PARKS) relative to declaring the Knollwood Block Party on October 2, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,226).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Knollwood Block Party, sponsored by the Knollwood Property Owners Association on October 2, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance AND application requirements.
ITEM NO. (29) - ADOPTED

02-1217 - MOTION (GARCETTI - LUDLOW) relative to declaring the Sixth Annual Resource Fair on CD 13 September 25, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,426).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Sixth Annual Resource Fair, sponsored by the El Centro del Pueblo on September 25, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance AND application requirements.

ITEM NO. (30) - ADOPTED

01-1995 - MOTION (HAHN - PERRY) relative to declaring the 23rd Annual Watts Towers Day of the Drum Festival and the 28th Annual Simon Rodia Watts Towers Jazz Festival and Parade on September 25-26, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $24,069).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the 23rd Annual Watts Towers Day of the Drum Festival and the 28th Annual Simon Rodia Watts Towers Jazz Festival and Parade, sponsored by the Cultural Affairs Department, Target Corporation, Recording Industries Music Performance, Friends of the Watts Towers Arts Center, and the Jazz Mentorship Program, et al. on September 25-26, 2004, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements, except insurance, which shall be the responsibility of the non-City event organizer(s) AND City application requirements are to be met.

ITEM NO. (31) - ADOPTED

04-1854 - MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the California State Conference Commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Brown v. Board of Education on October 15-16, 2004.

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

1. FIND that the event, sponsored by the Los Angeles County Office of Education, the NAACP-Los Angeles Branch and the California Alliance of Black School Educators, serves a public purpose in that approximately 4,000 educators throughout the State will be provided with information regarding educational issues of importance to students and teachers in the public school system.

2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Convention Center, to make an exception to the Council’s Convention Center waiver policy by waiving a maximum of $40,620 in room rental fees for this event.
3. INSTRUCT all concerned departments that should unforeseen circumstances change the actual date of the Special Event, the aforementioned departmental instructions continue to apply.

ITEM NO. (32) - ADOPTED

04-1853 - MOTION (PERRY - REYES) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) Division of Adult and Career Education's Fall Staff Conference on October 2, 2004.

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

1. FIND that the event, sponsored by the LAUSD division of Adult and Career Education, serves a public purpose in that approximately 1,200 adult educators will attend this conference which focuses on educational and career training.

2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Convention Center, to make an exception to the Council’s Convention Center waiver policy by waiving a maximum of $10,832 in room rental fees for this event.

3. INSTRUCT all concerned departments that should unforeseen circumstances change the actual date of the Special Event, the aforementioned departmental instructions continue to apply.

ITEM NO. (33) - ADOPTED

04-0010 - MOTION (VILLARAIGOSA - PARKS) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the July 8, 2004 death of Juan Guillermo Perez.

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

1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of $50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Juan Guillermo Perez.

2. FIND that the subject reward complies with the provisions of Chapter 12, Article 1, Division 19, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

3. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the required notices and/or advertisements to effectuate this reward.

ITEM NO. (34) - ADOPTED

04-0977 - MOTION (SMITH - PERRY) relative to amending Council action in connection with the CD 9 First Street and Main Street Vacation District.

Recommendation for Council action:
AMEND previous Council action of August 17, 2004 relative to the First Street and Main Street Vacation District to INSTRUCT the City Clerk to schedule a public hearing at least 45 days from adoption of this Motion to:

a. FIND that this vacation is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(3) of the City’s Environmental Guidelines.

b. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the City Engineer dated July 22, 2004 as Findings of the Council.

c. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated July 22, 2004, that street vacation proceedings (VAC E1400892) BE INSTITUTED for the limited airspace of a portion of First Street, between Main Street and Los Angeles Street, from approximately 58 feet to 205 feet above the finished street surface, extending horizontally 35 feet into the right-of-way, and Main Street between First Street and Second Street from approximately 18 feet to 72 feet above the finished street surface, extending horizontally 10 feet into the right-of-way, subject to the conditions enumerated therein.

ITEM NO. (35) - ADOPTED

04-1852 - MOTION (VILLARAIGOSA - WEISS) relative to the Boyle Heights Freeway Access Planning Study.

Recommendation for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR: AUTHORIZATE the Department of Transportation (DOT) to:

a. Negotiate and execute, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, any necessary agreements with Caltrans to accept an Environmental Justice Grant in the amount of $180,000 for initiating and completing the Boyle Heights Freeway Access Planning Study.

b. Transfer $20,000 as local matching funds from Proposition C Fund No. 540 Matching Funds Account No. W700 to the Transportation Grant Fund No. 655, Boyle Heights Freeway Access Planning Study Account (number to be determined by the DOT).

ITEM NO. (36) - ADOPTED

04-1850 - MOTION (WEISS - HAHN) relative to lease agreement for the Mid City West Community Council and the National Council of Jewish Women for space at 543 North Fairfax Avenue.

Recommendation for Council action: APPROVE the executed Neighborhood Council lease agreement between the City, through the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, on behalf of the Mid City West Community Council and the National Council of Jewish Women, for space at 543 North Fairfax Avenue, under the terms and conditions outlined in the Neighborhood Council Lease Agreement dated September 1, 2004 (attached to the Council file).
ITEM NO. (37) - MAP APPROVED - CITY ENGINEER REPORT ADOPTED

04-1859 - FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 53887 for property lying southerly of Sixth Street and westerly of Berendo Street.
(ADOPT City Engineer Report)
(Quimby Fee: $444,799)
Applicants: Berendo Towers, LLC
Camille Zeitouny

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Been Held - Item 38

ITEM NO. (38) - CONTINUED TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

Roll Call #13 - Motion (Miscikowski - Ludlow) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: Cardenas, LaBonge, Weiss and Zine (4)

04-0002 - CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF RULES AND ELECTIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City’s position in connection with a State ballot initiative (Proposition 64) to reform California’s Unfair Competition Law which would continue to protect consumers from unfair competition and deceptive advertising.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Villaraigosa - Weiss), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

RESOLVE that the City establish a position of OPPOSITION to Proposition 64 to reform California’s Unfair Competition Law (Business and Professional Code Section 17200) which would protect consumers from unfair competition and deceptive advertising, but would enact reforms to discourage private fee-seeking lawyers without clients from shaking down small businesses.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that the fiscal impact is unknown at this time. The impact will depend on whether this initiative increases or decreases current workload related to unfair business lawsuits.

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

01-2146 - MOTION (PADILLA - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the Annual Sylmar Community Parade and Festival on October 16, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,640).

01-1610 - MOTION (SMITH - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce Annual Holiday Parade on December 5, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $9,364).

04-1906 - MOTION (HAHN - LUDLOW) relative to declaring the Ninth Annual Many Winters Gathering of Elders 2004 on October 7-10, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,280).
02-2586 - MOTION (HAHN - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Annual Sea Fair on October 24, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,260).

01-1997 - MOTION (HAHN - LUDLOW) relative to declaring the Nightmare on Beacon Street Block Party on October 31, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $3,680).

03-0574 - MOTION (HAHN - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the Homecoming Coronation on October 29, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,280).

01-2145 - MOTION (HAHN - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Enterprise Community Resources Bonanza 2004 on October 16, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $3,500).

04-1902 - MOTION (HAHN - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the Sixth Annual African American Catholic Culturefest 2004 on September 25, 2004 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $2,320).

02-2412 - MOTION (PERRY - HAHN) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the Free Cash for College event on November 3-4, 2004.

03-0352 - MOTION (PERRY - REYES) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the Congress of Neighborhoods on October 9, 2004.

04-1907 - MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the Annual Senior Event on October 14, 2004.

04-1908 - MOTION (SMITH - ZINE) relative to partial funding to support programs and operations of the Granada Hills Business Improvement District (BID) in Council District (CD) 12.

04-0010 - MOTION (PARKS - VILLARAIGOSA) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the August 8, 2004 deaths of Linda Lee Lovenburg and Herman Crenshaw III.

04-0010 - MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the August 8, 2004 deaths of Jorge Valenzuela and Alfonso Miguel Herrera and injuries caused to three other youths.

04-0010 - MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the September 10, 2004 death on Dwane Collins.

04-1901 - MOTION (PADILLA - LUDLOW) relative to a monetary donation in connection with the “Accessible City Expo Community Resources & Employment Fair” to be held on October 7, 2004.
COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Weiss was excused to leave at 12:00 p.m. from Council session of Tuesday, September 28, 2004 and from Council session of Friday, December 17, 2004 due to personal business.

Motion (Padilla - Garcetti) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Villaraigosa to leave at 11:00 a.m. from Council session of Tuesday, September 28, 2004 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Cardenas was excused to leave at 12:15 p.m. from Council session of Friday, October 22, 2004 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, President Padilla was excused from Council session of Tuesday, October 5, 2004 due to City business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

04-1297 - Herb Jeffries  (Garcetti - LaBonge)
Billy Joel  (Garcetti - LaBonge)

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

04-1298 - Carmine Chirico  (Greuel - Zine)
Gurmik Sandhu  (Greuel)
Mozell Bowers  (Hahn - Perry)
Ruth Bunderson  (Smith - Zine)

Ayes, Garcetti, Greuel, Hahn, Ludlow, Miscikowski, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Smith, Zine and President Padilla (11); Absent: Cardenas, LaBonge, Villaraigosa and Weiss (4).

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST:  J. Michael Carey, CITY CLERK

By
Council Clerk  PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL