

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings
Friday, April 1, 2005
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, Miscikowski, Parks, Reyes, Smith, Villaraigosa, Weiss, Zine and President Padilla (13); Absent: Ludlow and Perry (2).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
MARCH 29, 2005

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGES 12-13

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 1-11

ITEM NO. (1) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Parks - Reyes) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Ludlow and Perry (2)

04-2010

CDs 1,8,
9 & 10 GENERAL EXEMPTION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing interim
regulations on the issuance of permits for automobile-related uses along certain
designated corridors in portions of Council Districts One, Eight, Nine and Ten.

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

1. FIND that this action is generally exempt from California Environmental Quality Act pursuant to Article II, Section 2(m) of the City's Guidelines.
2. ADOPT the March 17, 2005 FINDINGS of the Director of Planning as the Findings of the Council.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the Director of Planning, establishing an Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) to impose temporary regulations on the issuance of all permits including, but not limited to, building, use, grading, and foundation permits for automotive uses including, but not limited to, automobile and trailer sales, automotive dismantling yards, tire stores, body and paint

shops, muffler, auto electric and van conversion shops, lubrication centers, gas stations, automobile repair shops and recycling material processing and sorting facilities, junk yards, open storage and similar uses located along the proposed ICO corridors including Jefferson Boulevard from Arlington Avenue to Figueroa Street, Vernon Avenue from Crenshaw Boulevard to Figueroa Street, Slauson Avenue from West Boulevard to Figueroa Street, Florence Avenue from West Boulevard to Broadway, Manchester Avenue from Van Ness Avenue to Main Street, Figueroa Street from Adams Boulevard to 109th Street, Western Avenue from Adams Boulevard to Century Boulevard, Normandie Avenue from the Santa Monica (10) Freeway to Manchester Avenue, Vermont Avenue from Adams Boulevard to Manchester Avenue and Broadway from Martin Luther King Boulevard to 109th Street. The ICO boundary is located within three Community Plan Areas, including the South Los Angeles, Southeast Los Angeles and West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert Community Plan areas.
CPC 2004-2391 ICO

4. INSTRUCT that the ICO be effective for a period of one year with two six-month extensions, as recommended by the City Planning Commission.

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

(URGENCY CLAUSE - 12 VOTES REQUIRED)

ITEM NO. (2) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Greuel - Miscikowski) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Ludlow and Perry (2)

03-2620

COMMERCE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES and CONVENTIONS, TOURISM, ENTERTAINMENT INDUSTRY AND BUSINESS ENTERPRISE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to filming on Department of Water and Power (DWP) property and renewal of Memorandum of Understanding with the Entertainment Industry Development Corporation.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the October 6, 2004 Board of Water and Power Commissioners report, submitted in response to Motion (Smith - Greuel), relative to a revised "Policy for Filming Activities at Water and Power System Properties" and current DWP filming locations, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (3) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS -
SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Garcetti - Reyes) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Ludlow and Perry (2)

04-0068

CD 7

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER, COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, and THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST relative to an acquisition and predevelopment loan agreement in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 with Decro Osborne Apartments, LP, for the development of a 51-unit family apartment complex at 12360 Osborne Street.

(Housing, Community, and Economic Development Committee report to be submitted in Council. If a public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)

(For copies of related, staff-generated reports for this matter, please contact the Legislative Assistant for the Housing, Community, and Economic Development Committee at 213-978-1080.)

ADOPTED

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to an acquisition and predevelopment loan agreement in an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 with Decro Osborne Apartments, LP, for the development of a 51-unit family apartment complex at 12360 Osborne Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer, Community Redevelopment Agency (Agency), or designee, to execute an Acquisition and Predevelopment Loan Agreement for an amount not to exceed \$2,400,000 and any other related loan documents with Decro Osborne Apartments, LP, a California limited partnership, for an affordable housing project for families at 12360 Osborne Street.
2. APPROVE the accompanying RESOLUTION (attached to the Council file) making the finding that an economically feasible alternative of financing on substantially comparable terms but without subordination of the Agency Deed of Trust and Covenant is not reasonably available.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. This loan will be funded from the Project Area's Housing Trust Funds.

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Greuel - Miscikowski) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Ludlow and Perry (2)
(Item Nos. 4-5)

ITEM NO. (4) - ADOPTED

04-0061

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing interim regulations on the issuance of permits for automobile-related uses along certain designated corridors in portions of Council Districts Eight, Nine and Ten.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE Motion (Parks - Perry) relative to instructing the City Planning Department to prepare an Interim Control Ordinance to regulate the issuance of permits for certain automotive-related uses in Council Districts Eight, Nine and Ten, inasmuch as the request is duplicated and the ordinance has been prepared under Council file No. 04-2010.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (5) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS -
SEE FOLLOWING

05-0497

CD 12

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and CONSIDERATION OF AN APPEAL filed by Orlando Moreno (Cary S. Reisman, Esq., Representative), from the entire decision of the North Valley Area Planning Commission in approving a new three parcel single-family development at 8840 North Balboa Boulevard.

Applicant: LGR Properties, Owner/Larry Gray, Representative

AA 2003-2654 PMLA-2A

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 4, 2005

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 1, 2005)

(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 related, staff-generated reports for this matter, please contact the Legislative Assistant for the Planning and Land Use Management Committee at 213-978-1068)

ADOPTED

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a parcel map appeal for property at 8840 North Balboa Boulevard.

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 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. 05-0497 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 [ENV 2003-2653 MND].
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Deputy Advisory as the Findings of Council.
3. DENY APPEAL filed by Orlando Moreno (Cary S. Reisman, Esq., Representative), and THEREBY SUSTAIN the entire decision of the North Valley Area Planning Commission in approving a new three parcel single-family development, subject to conditions of approval, for property at 8840 North Balboa Boulevard.

Applicant: LGR Properties, Owner/Larry Gray, Representative

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 - APRIL 4, 2005

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 1, 2005)

ITEM NO. (6) - CONTINUED TO APRIL 8, 2005 - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Smith - Reyes) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (13);
Absent: Ludlow and Perry (2)

05-0498

CD 12

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and CONSIDERATION OF AN APPEAL filed by Martin Rodriguez (Cary S. Reisman, Esq., Representative), from the entire decision of the North Valley Area Planning Commission in approving a new three parcel single-family development at 8830 North Balboa Boulevard.

AA 2003-4364 PMLA-2A

Applicant: Alex Plascensia (Owner)/BMI Associates, Representative

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 4, 2005

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 1, 2005)

(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.)

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CONTINUED

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a parcel map appeal for property at 8830 North Balboa Boulevard.

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 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. 05-0498 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 [ENV 2003-4364 MND].
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Deputy Advisory as the Findings of Council.
3. DENY APPEAL filed by Martin Rodriguez (Cary S. Reisman, Esq., Representative), and THEREBY SUSTAIN the decision of the North Valley Area Planning Commission in approving a new three parcel single-family development, subject to conditions of approval, for property at 8830 North Balboa Boulevard.

Applicant: Alex Plascensia (Owner)/BMI Associates, Representative

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 - APRIL 4, 2005

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 1, 2005)

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Greuel - Miscikowski) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Ludlow and Perry (2)
(Item Nos. 7-11)

ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

01-0010-S37

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to payment of reward in the murder of Omar Rivera.

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

1. APPROVE the payment of \$25,000 to claimant who provided information regarding the above crime, resulting in successful prosecution of this case.
2. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to TRANSFER \$25,000 from the Special Reward Trust Fund No. 436, City Clerk's Office, Account to be determined by City Clerk, the Police Department Fund No. 100, Department No. 70, Secret Service Account No. 4310 and DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) to make the appropriate payment.

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

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED

05-0006-S1

CD 2 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Graffiti Apprehension Reward payment.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE Graffiti Apprehension Reward payment in the amount of \$1,000 to the applicant for an incident that occurred at 13700 Burbank Boulevard.

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

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

05-0006-S2

CD 6 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to Graffiti Apprehension Reward payment.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE Graffiti Apprehension Reward payment in the amount of \$1,000 to the applicant for an incident that occurred at 6640 Van Nuys Boulevard.

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

ITEM NO. (10) - ADOPTED

02-1153-S4

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to Proposition Q Program annual report for Fiscal Year (FY) 2002-03.

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

NOTE and FILE the joint City Controller and City Administrative Officer (CAO) status report for the Proposition Q Program for FY 2002-03, pursuant to Senate Bill 165 annual reporting requirements (to be submitted to City Council and the Mayor), inasmuch as this report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Controller and CAO report that there is no impact to the General Fund. The cost of the Program is funded by Proposition Q - Citywide Public Safety General Obligation Bonds.

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

04-1942

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT and COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE relative to funding and backfill of sworn positions assigned to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the LAPD report relative to progress on funding and backfill of sworn position assigned to the LAPD, inasmuch as this report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 12-13
(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

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

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Zine - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Ludlow and Perry (2)

05-1100

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY CLERK and RESOLUTIONS transmitting the following certified results of votes cast at the Primary Nominating and Special Consolidated Elections held Tuesday, March 8, 2005.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION finding, determining, and declaring the total number of votes cast at the Primary Nominating Election held in the City of Los Angeles on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, for the various candidates for the Offices of Mayor, City Attorney, Controller and Member of the City Council in Districts Nos. 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15; and for the various candidates in the Los Angeles Unified School District Board of Education in Districts Nos. 2, 4 and 6.

2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION finding, determining and declaring the total number of votes cast at the Special Ballot Measure Elections consolidated with the Primary Nominating Election held on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, in favor of and against the proposed City of Los Angeles Charter Amendment 1.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION finding, determining and declaring the total number of votes cast at the Special Ballot Measure Elections consolidated with the Primary Nominating Election held on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, in favor of and against the proposed City of Los Angeles Charter Amendment 2.
4. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION finding, determining, and declaring the total number of votes cast for various candidates for Member of the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District Offices Nos. 2, 4 and 6 at the Los Angeles Community College District Governing Board Member Election held on Tuesday, March 8, 2005, which was consolidated with the City's Primary Nominating Election held on the same date.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Adopting the Resolutions declaring the results of the City of Los Angeles Primary Nominating and Consolidated Elections will have no impact on the General Fund.

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

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Miscikowski - Parks) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Ludlow and Perry (2)

02-1935

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO) relative to a contract amendment with Motorola, Inc., for Voice Radio Switch and Dispatch Integration Services.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Chief of Police to execute a First Amendment to Contract No. C-103981 with Motorola, Incorporated, for Voice Radio Switch and Dispatch Integration Services, for an additional three years and eight months, through December 31, 2008, at no additional cost.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the First Amendment to Contract No. C-103981 does not increase the value of the contract, which remains at \$12,800,000, including applicable sales tax. The proposed contract amendment has no fiscal impact upon the General Fund since the Voice Radio Switch and Dispatch Integration Services are funded by the Special Police Communications/911 System Tax bond fund (Proposition M), which was approved by the voters in November 1992.

(Public Safety Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Not Been Held - Item 14
(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (14) - CONTINUED TO APRIL 5, 2005

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Smith - LaBonge) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: Greuel, Ludlow, Perry and Villaraigosa (4)

04-1362

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REPORT relative to implementation of the pilot program enabling hybrid vehicles to park free at City parking meters, and related matters.

(Pursuant to Council action of March 30, 2005)

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

02-0641

MOTION (MISCIKOWSKI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the 18th Annual Brentwood Spring Art Festival on April 17, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,234).

04-0583

MOTION (PARKS - SMITH) relative to declaring the Annual Community Block Party on April 9, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$312).

01-0675

MOTION (MISCIKOWSKI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Annual Brentwood Glen Day on April 16, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,335).

05-0579

MOTION (SMITH - ZINE) relative to declaring the San Fernando Valley Community Festival on May 14, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,687).

01-0560

MOTION (SMITH - ZINE) relative to declaring the Valley Greek Festival on May 28-30, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$33,587).

04-0611

MOTION (WEISS - VILLARAIGOSA) relative to declaring the Chometz Burning on April 22, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,285).

05-0580

MOTION (WEISS - VILLARAIGOSA) relative to declaring the 80th Birthday Event for Rabbi Harold Schulweis on April 3, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$484).

05-0581

MOTION (MISCIKOWSKI - GREUEL) relative to declaring public gatherings at Venice Beach, Dockweiler Beach, Playa del Rey Beach and Del Rey Lagoon, between 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., each weekend from April 23, 2005 through October 10, 2005, as well as any weekend thereafter through December 31, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$564,559).

03-0606

MOTION (LABONGE - WEISS) relative to declaring the Citywide and Youth Holocaust Commemoration on May 5, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,000).

05-0582

MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the 75th Anniversary Celebration on April 7, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,426).

03-0503

MOTION (SMITH - ZINE) relative to declaring the Eighth Annual Dog Faire and Pet Adoption on April 23, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,078).

04-0640

MOTION (HAHN - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the 16th Annual Pacific Islander Festival on April 30, 2005 - May 1, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$12,774).

05-0583

MOTION (HAHN - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the 2005 Grand Grunion Gala on April 30, 2005 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,806).

05-0578

MOTION (CARDENAS - SMITH) relative to declaring the Van Nuys Airport AirFest 2005 on May 15, 2005 a Special Event (Los Angeles World Airports will pay the necessary fees associated with the support of the event).

03-0010-S42

MOTION (GARCETTI FOR PERRY - SMITH) relative to reinstating the reward offer in the death of Dexter Derel Rideout for an additional 60 days.

02-0010-S65

MOTION (GARCETTI FOR PERRY - SMITH) relative to reinstating the reward offer in the death of Travon Ford for an additional 60 days.

05-0010-S17

MOTION (HAHN FOR PERRY - GREUEL) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the deaths of Leonardo Valdivia and Marco Miranda on January 2, 2005.

05-0010-S18

MOTION (HAHN FOR PERRY - GREUEL) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Michael Ryan Livingston on March 29, 2005.

05-0084

MOTION (MISCIKOWSKI - GREUEL) relative to amending a previous Council action in connection with acquisition and placement of new trash receptacles on the Venice Boardwalk.

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

05-0002-S65

RESOLUTION (MISCIKOWSKI - PARKS) relative to the City's position in connection with AB448 (La Suer), and other similar legislation, which would repeal the Assault Weapons Ban.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Reyes was excused to arrive at 10:45 a.m. to Council session of Wednesday, April 13, 2005 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Weiss was excused from Council sessions of Tuesday and Wednesday, April 12 and 13, 2005 due to personal business, and Friday, April 22, 2005 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Cardenas was excused to arrive at 10:30 a.m. to Council session of Wednesday, April 6, 2005 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Villaraigosa was excused from Council session of Wednesday, April 6, 2005, and excused to arrive at 11:00 a.m. to Council session of Friday, April 8, 2005 due to personal business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Hahn was excused to leave at 11:00 a.m. from Council session of Friday, May 6, 2005 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, President Padilla was excused to leave at 11:30 a.m. from Council session of Friday, May 6, 2005 due to personal business.

Motion (Parks - Hahn) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Smith from Council session of Friday, April 6, 2005 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Ludlow was excused from Council session of Friday, April 1, 2005 due to City business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

05-0014 - Deputy City Attorney Don Cocek

(Zine - All Councilmembers)

Officer Norm Peters

(Zine - All Councilmembers)

Rose Goodman	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Michelle Willis	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Maria Quintero	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Anita Whited	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Daphne Howard	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Firefighter Russell Rawls	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
California Highway Patrol Officer Leland Tang	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Officer Gregory Fuqua	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Bureau of Street Services Investigator Peter Kurt	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Firefighter/Paramedic James Callison	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Carol Williams	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
National Community Development Week 2005	(Garcetti - Ludlow)

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

05-0013 - Albert Santor	(Zine)
Sheldon Miller	(Zine)

Councilmember Reyes moved, seconded by Councilmember LaBonge, that the Council meeting adjourn, due to the lack of a quorum.

Ayes, Cardenas, Garcetti, Miscikowski, Parks, Reyes, Smith, Weiss, Zine and President Padilla (9); Absent: Greuel, Hahn, LaBonge, Ludlow, Perry and Villaraigosa (6).

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By	
Council Clerk	PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL