

Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings
Friday, February 3, 2006
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: Hahn, Huizar, LaBonge, Padilla, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (11); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
JANUARY 31, 2006

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 14

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 1-15

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Huizar) Adopted, Ayes (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4)
(Item Nos. 1-5)

ITEM NO. (1) - ADOPTED

[04-2621-S3](#)

AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GANG VIOLENCE AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT REPORT
relative to the Commission for Children, Youth and Their Families (Commission) request
to participate in the Request for Proposal (RFP) process for gang consulting services and
program review.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the Commission's request to participate in the RFP process for gang
consulting services and program review, inasmuch as all City departments and
commissions will have the opportunity to participate in the RFP process, therefore no
Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (2) - ADOPTED

02-0563-S7

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Stormwater Program for August and September 2005.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the bi-monthly status report for August and September 2005 from the Bureau of Sanitation relative to the Stormwater Program, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (3) - ADOPTED

03-1767

ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND WASTE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the establishment of a pilot four day per week trash and recycling collection program in one of the seven Teamwork LA service areas to be selected by the Board of Public Works.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) September 15, 2005 report submitted in response to Motion (LaBonge - Perry) relative to the feasibility of establishing a pilot four day per week trash and recycling collection program in one of the seven Teamwork LA service areas to be selected by the Board of Public Works, inasmuch as the BOS recommends that the proposed schedule not be carried out at this time due to negative impacts outlined in the BOS' report, attached to the Council file, therefore no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (4) - ADOPTED

01-1056

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to operating costs and the contract term of contractor Los Angeles Community Reinvestment Committee, DBA Community Financial Resource Center for the Individual Development Accounts (IDA/LA) Project.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. POSTPONE consideration of the grant application as prepared by the Community Development Department (CDD) for the Assets for Independence application process of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office of Community Services, Administration for Children and Families, pending submittal of additional information as described below.
2. INSTRUCT the General Manager, CDD, or designee, to:
 - a. Comply with the Grants Ordinance as the authorizing document for future grant application and acceptance procedures.
 - b. Report in 30 days with a full impact summary, relative to the effect on existing IDA/LA Project enrollees should activities cease and the steps the City can take to continue IDA/LA Project activities; including any additional programmatic funds and implementation actions that are required for the remainder of the IDA/LA Project, which expires on September 30, 2006; and, any interest earned in the IDA Fund.
 - c. Report in 90 days with information relative to the proposal to continue the IDA/LA Project to include a five-year budget, recommendations for leveraging City funds with private and public sources to reduce the City's financial commitment, options for reducing administrative and programmatic costs, recommendations to increase enrollment, and recommendations to decrease individual IDA award amounts or to reduce the overall project budget.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. The above recommendations involve instructions for the CDD to report with additional information required to address the continuation of the IDA/LA Project and potential future funding of the operator, Los Angeles Community Reinvestment Committee DBA Community Financial Resource Center, using Community Development Block Grant funds. These recommendations are in compliance with City financial policies, which limit the use of grant funds to support projects that avoid commitments beyond available funding.

ITEM NO. (5) - ADOPTED

05-2104

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& 14

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to modifying formation and election procedures for Project Area Committees (PACs) and the individual formation and election procedures for the Adelante Eastside and Mid-City Recovery Project Area PACs.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Huizar - Wesson):

AUTHORIZE the Community Redevelopment Agency to amend Section 2002 of the Citywide template for the formation and election procedures for PACs and the individual formation and election procedures for the Adelante Eastside and Mid-City Recovery Project Area PACs to:

- a. State that challenges may be filed no later than 15 calendar days after the date of the election.
- b. Change the period of time specified for the Election Administrator to make recommendations relative to elections challenges to 22 calendar days.

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

ITEM NO. (6) - CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 7, 2006

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Reyes - Weiss) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4)

05-2760

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to designating the city of Los Angeles as a "Regional Center" for the Federal Immigration Investor Pilot Program.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Perry - Parks):

INSTRUCT the Community Development Department, with the assistance of the Workforce Investment Board, to report in 30 days relative to the steps necessary to have the City of Los Angeles designated as a Federal "Regional Center" for the purposes of the Federal Immigrant Investor Pilot Program.

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

ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #8 - Motion (Reyes - Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (10);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Huizar, Parks and Perry (5)

05-0002-S189

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's position on State or Federal Legislation denouncing and prohibiting the vigilante actions of individuals against immigrants along the border and within urban communities.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2005-06 State and Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT of State or Federal Legislation denouncing and prohibiting the vigilante actions of individuals against immigrants along the border and within urban communities and enact immigration reform leading towards a path of permanent status for immigrants here now and wider legal channels for those coming in the future.

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

(Continued from Council meeting of January 24, 2006)

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Hahn - Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (10);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Huizar, Parks and Perry (5)

05-0241

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to ratification of the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships (MARPOL) Annex VI and designation of a North America Sulfur Emission Control Area (SECA).

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

RESOLVE to URGE the United States Senate to ratify MARPOL Annex VI, which provides for international limits on vessel exhaust emissions, as soon as possible, and in conjunction with this ratification of Annex VI, URGE the United States, in cooperation with Canada and Mexico, to apply to the International Maritime Organization to designate North America as a SECA.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that approval of this item would not impact the General Fund. The Harbor Department advises that ratification of MARPOL Annex VI and establishment of SECA would likely result in additional cost for fuel by shipping companies calling at the Port of Los Angeles. Additionally, if Canada and Mexico choose not to ratify Annex VI nor to participate in the North American SECA, there could be some future diversion of cargo in ports in Canada and Mexico.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 24, 2006)

ITEM NO. (9) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION -
SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Huizar) Adopted, Ayes (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4)

04-0894-S1

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR relative to the exemption of one position of Internal Auditor I, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(b), for the Office of the Controller.

(Personnel 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 background reports and materials related to this matter, please contact the Legislative Assistant for the Personnel Committee at 213-978-1078.)

TIME LIMIT FILE - FEBRUARY 3, 2006

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - FEBRUARY 3, 2006)

ADOPTED

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT relative to exempting one position of Internal Auditor I, in the Office of the Controller, from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one position of Internal Auditor I in the Office of the Controller, from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to City Charter Section 1001(b) (1).

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

TIME LIMIT FILE - FEBRUARY 3, 2006

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - FEBRUARY 3, 2006)

ITEM NO. (10) - CONTINUED TO MARCH 3, 2006

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Reyes - Weiss) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4)

05-1388-S1

CD 2 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed Development Agreement between the City of Los Angeles and California Whitebird, Inc. for property at 7000-8000 La Tuna Canyon Road (Canyon Hills project).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee, as the Findings of the Council.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance authorizing the execution of the Development Agreement, subject to the effective date of the Ordinance, between the City of Los Angeles and California Whitebird, Inc., for the proposed construction of 221 single-family homes on individual lots clustered on 142 acres, 138 acres of private open space, and a three-acre equestrian park (open to the public), private recreational amenities, and the preservation of 607 acres as permanent open space on an 887 acre site at 7000-8000 La Tuna Canyon Road (Canyon Hills project), subject to Condition as modified in Committee and requested by the developer.

Applicant: Whitebird, Inc. dba California Whitebird, Inc.

CPC 2004-7739 DA

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

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Huizar) Adopted, Ayes (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4)
(Item Nos. 11-13)

ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED

05-0006-S17

CD 11 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the award of a graffiti reward payment for an incident occurring at 12255 Venice Boulevard on August 16, 2005.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the \$1,000 graffiti reward payment for an incident occurring at 12255 Venice Boulevard on August 16, 2005 and AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to pay this claim from the Vandalism and Graffiti Trust Fund No. 870.

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. (12) - ADOPTED

05-1338

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the acceptance of donations from Research in Motion Limited to enable current Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Blackberry devices with Group Wise email capability.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD to accept a donated Blackberry Enterprise server and client access licenses valued at \$24,999 from Research in Motion Limited to enable current LAPD Blackberry devices with Group Wise email capability and THANK the donor for this generous donation.

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. (13) - ADOPTED

05-2387

CD 9

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to marketing strategies to maximize the use of City-owned parking facilities.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Greuel - Garcetti):

DIRECT the Department of Transportation (LADOT) to report to the Transportation Committee in six months on the progress LADOT has made in the activities it has implemented to improve the marketing of parking garages operated by the LADOT.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that the proposed actions as detailed its January 19, 2006 report are to be funded by the Special Parking Revenue Fund (SPRF) and would have no impact on the General Fund. The current year budget for SPRF anticipated expenditures of up to \$150,000 towards marketing under the category of consultant services.

ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #9 - Motion (Hahn - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (10);

Absent: Cardenas, Huizar, Parks, Perry and President Garcetti (5)

05-1263

PUBLIC SAFETY and COMMERCE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to the dissemination of the June 2005 tsunami warning notification among City residents.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Emergency Preparedness Department and Harbor Department reports, in response to Motion (Hahn - Miscikowski), relative to the dissemination of the June 2005 tsunami warning notification among City residents, inasmuch as the reports are submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (15) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Huizar) Adopted, Ayes (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Parks, Perry and President Garcetti (4)

05-0002-S76

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING, EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS, and INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to establishing a City position on the Eating Disorders Awareness, Prevention, and Education Act of 2005.

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

RESOLVE that the City establish a position of SUPPORT in its Legislative Program for House of Representatives Bill (HR) 49 (Biggert), the Eating Disorders Awareness, Prevention, and Education Act of 2005, which amends Title V of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to raise awareness of eating disorders and to create educational programs to address this matter.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that there is no impact on the General Fund.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 16-22
(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Huizar - Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4)
(Item Nos. 16-17)

ITEM NO. (16) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

04-0183-S2

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, AUDITS AND GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE relative to a Simpson and Simpson report regarding an audit of the basic financial statements of the City for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2004.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Simpson and Simpson (Certified Public Accountants/Auditors) report, dated November 22, 2005, relative to an audit of the basic financial statements of the City for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2004, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (17) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

05-0449

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, AUDITS AND GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE relative to a Controller report regarding the verification of the condition of all City funds in the City Treasury as of June 30, 2005.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Controller's report submitted pursuant to Charter Section 261(f), dated November 22, 2005, relative to the verification of the condition of all City funds in the City Treasury as of June 30, 2005, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (18) - CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 15, 2006

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Hahn - Rosendahl) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4)

05-2252

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, COMMERCE, ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES COMMITTEE relative to an independent audit of the Owens Valley dust mitigation project.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Parks - Hahn):

REQUEST the Board of Water and Power Commissioners to initiate an independent audit of the Owens Valley dust mitigation project including a full accounting of project costs and proposed expenditures relative to the original \$120 million estimate along with an independent review by scientific experts consistent with the 1998 Memorandum of Agreement with the Great Basin Air Pollution Control District and that the said audit be conducted under the oversight of the Chief Legislative Analyst and the City Administrative Officer to remove any doubts on objectivity.

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

ITEM NO. (19) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #10 - Motion (Rosendahl - Padilla) Adopted, Ayes (10);
Absent: Cardenas, Huizar, Parks, Perry and President Garcetti (5)

06-0002-S11

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (ROSENDAHL - PERRY - PADILLA - GARCETTI) relative to H.R. 3824 (Pombo) the Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2005-06 Federal Legislative Program, OPPOSITION to H.R. 3824 (Pombo) the Threatened and Endangered Species Recovery Act of 2005 or any other federal legislative action which threatens the Endangered Species Act of 1973.

(Intergovernmental Relations Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (20) - CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 7, 2006

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Weiss - Zine) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4)

05-0138

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (WEISS - ZINE) relative to a consultant contract for the development of the 2006 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) grant application for the Los Angeles - Long Beach Urban Area.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to submit the UASI grant application to the State Office of Homeland Security on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles - Long Beach Urban Area.
2. APPROVE the \$70,000 contract with ICF Emergency Management Services, LLC for the period of December 29, 2005 to April 30, 2006 to facilitate the development of the Los Angeles - Long Beach Urban Area grant budget application, subject to the Approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
3. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee, to execute the contract with ICF Emergency Management Services, LLC.

(Public Safety Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (21) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Huizar - Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (11);
Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Parks and Perry (4)

06-0185

CD 9 MOTION (PARKS for PERRY - WESSON) relative to declaring the Opening of the Augustus Hawkins Wetland on February 4, 2006 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,000).

Recommendation for Council action:

DECLARE the Opening of the Augustus Hawkins Wetland, sponsored by Council District Nine on February 4, 2006, 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, INCLUDING insurance.

ITEM NO. (22) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #11 - Motion (Reyes - LaBonge) Adopted, Ayes (10);

Absent: Cardenas, Huizar, Parks, Perry and President Garcetti (5)

06-0186

MOTION (REYES - GARCETTI) relative to requesting the Planning Department and the City Attorney to prepare the Los Angeles River Interim Control Ordinance (ICO).

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Planning Department, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to prepare and present an ICO, incorporating the following provisions:

- a. A procedure for City review of permits for projects and requests for land-use entitlements as to their consistency with the Guiding Principles for the future Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan.
- b. The ICO shall remain effective for a period of one year with two six-month extensions by City Council Resolution, or until the adoption of the Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan and associated regulatory ordinances, whichever occurs first.
- c. The ICO shall apply to lots located within the three areas along the Los Angeles River identified as follows:
 - 1) One thousand feet from the edge of the channel beginning at the point at which State Highway 134 crosses the river and ending at the point at which Washington Boulevard crosses the river.
 - 2) Five hundred feet from the edge of the channel beginning at the point at which Interstate Highway 405 crosses the river and ending at the point at which State Highway 134 crosses the river.
 - 3) Three hundred feet from the edge of the channel beginning at the point of confluence of the Calabasas and Ball creeks and ending at the point at which Interstate Highway 405 crosses the river.
- d. An Urgency Clause making the ICO effective upon publication.

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

06-0274

MOTION (WEISS - ZINE) relative to declaring the Cheviot Hills Pony Baseball 5K Run/Walk on April 2, 2006 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,188).

06-0275

MOTION (WEISS - ZINE) relative to declaring the Fire Station 83 Grand Opening on February 26, 2006 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,188).

05-0837

MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the 15th Annual Los Feliz Village Street Fair on June 11, 2006 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,919).

06-0277

MOTION (ROSENDAHL for PARKS - HAHN) relative to a personal services contract with Deborah E. Beaver to provide services to the Eighth Council District.

06-0278

MOTION (HAHN for PARKS - PADILLA) relative to authorizing the Los Angeles Police Department Commission Investigation Division to use the City Hall Tom Bradley Room on February 8, 2006.

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

06-0276

RESOLUTION (ROSENDAHL - PADILLA) relative to declaring the week of February 19-25, 2006 as National Engineers' Week in the City of Los Angeles.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Motion (LaBonge - Reyes) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Padilla to leave at 12:15 p.m. from Council session of Tuesday, February 7, 2006 and to leave at 11:15 a.m. from Council session of Tuesday, February 14, 2006 and upon his request, and without objections, he was excused to leave at 11:15 a.m. from Council session of Wednesday, March 1, 2006 due to personal business.

Motion (Rosendahl - LaBonge) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Hahn from Council session of Tuesday, February 21, 2006 due to City business.

Motion (Reyes - Weiss) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Rosendahl from Council session of Wednesday, March 29, 2006 due to City business.

Motion (Padilla - Hahn) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Cardenas from Council session of Friday, March 3, 2006 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Weiss was excused to leave at 11:00 a.m. from Council session of Wednesday, February 15, 2006 due to City business.

Motion (Wesson - Reyes) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Huizar from Council session of Wednesday, February 8, 2006 due to City business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

06-0050 - Sergeant I John "Jack" Richardson	(Zine for Perry - Reyes)
RTKL Associates Inc.	(Padilla for Perry - Garcetti)
Martha Tarango	(Padilla for Perry - Garcetti)

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

Ayes, Greuel, Hahn, LaBonge, Padilla, Reyes, Rosendahl and Wesson (7); Absent: Cardenas, Huizar, Parks, Perry, Smith, Weiss, Zine and President Garcetti (8).

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL