

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**
Tuesday, **April 17, 2007**
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: Alarcon, Cardenas, Greuel, LaBonge, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Wesson and President Garcetti (10); Absent: Hahn, Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (5).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
APRIL 11, 2007

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 16

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) - CONTINUED TO MAY 1, 2007

**Roll Call #6 - Motion (Reyes - Rosendahl) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4)**

[02-1804](#)

CD 12 HEARING PROTESTS relative to the proposed vacation of Eddy Street (south roadway) from Amigo Avenue to its westerly terminus (VAC E1400816).

(Public Works Committee Report adopted on March 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (2) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - CITY ENGINEER INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Smith - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4)

[03-2084](#)

CD 1 HEARING PROTESTS relative to the proposed vacation of the Ellendale Place and 20th Street Vacation District (VAC E1400878).

(Public Works Committee Report adopted on March 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (3) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - CITY ENGINEER INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Perry - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4)

06-1793

CD 9 HEARING PROTESTS relative to the proposed vacation of the alley southerly of First Street between Vignes Street and Santa Fe Avenue (VAC E1401007).

(Public Works Committee Report adopted on March 20, 2007)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 4-13

ITEM NO. (4) - CONTINUED TO APRIL 18, 2007

Roll Call #11 - Motion (Huizar - LaBonge) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: Parks, Perry, Wesson and Zine (4)

07-0737

AUDITS AND GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Ms. Suzanne D. Manriquez to the Quality and Productivity Commission.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Suzanne D. Manriquez to the Quality and Productivity Commission, for the term ending April 4, 2010, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Ms. Manriquez will fill the vacancy created by Roland Palencia, who resigned on February 26, 2007. Ms. Manriquez resides in Council District 14. (Current Commission gender composition: M = 7; F = 7; Vacancy = 1)

Ethics Commission Review: Pending

Background Check Review: Pending

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 27, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 27, 2007)

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Wesson - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4) (Item Nos. 5-7)

ITEM NO. (5) - ADOPTED

06-1281

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) investments as of December 31, 2006.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the CRA report dated March 6, 2007, relative to the status of CRA investments as of December 31, 2006, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (6) - ADOPTED

07-0881

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to grant activities, including application search efforts, awards implementation, and monitoring, of the Community Development Department (CDD), Resource Development Unit (RDU).

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the CDD report dated March 14, 2007, relative to grant activities of the CDD, RDU, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

07-0958

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Annual Report of Financial Transactions for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2006.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the CRA Annual Report of Financial Transactions for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2006, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (8) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

Roll Call #9 - Motion (Garcetti - Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Perry and Zine (3)

07-0933

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to executing the Fannie Mae Innovations in Government Award Agreement with Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government to promote the Systematic Code Enforcement Program (SCEP).

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

1. REQUEST and AUTHORIZE the Controller to:
 - a. Establish a new fund within Department 43 in Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07 for the deposit and disbursement of \$66,300 in grant funds, as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
XXX	Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) Small Grants and Awards	\$66,300

- b. Establish and appropriate a new account within the new "LAHD Small Grants and Awards" Fund, Fund No. XXX/43 in FY 2006-07 as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
XXX	A143	Housing	\$66,300

- c. Increase appropriations in the General Fund, Fund No. 100/43 for FY 2006-07, as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100	2120	Printing and Binding	\$14,000
100	2130	Travel	34,750
100	6010	Office and Administrative	<u>17,550</u>
Total			\$66,300

- d. Expend up to \$66,300 upon the proper written demand of the General Manager, LAHD, or designee, from the above funds and accounts. (Grant funds will be used as authorized by the Ash Institute of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government.)

2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LAHD, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions and any necessary technical adjustment consistent with the Mayor and City Council actions, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LAHD reports that there is no impact on the City General Fund.

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Wesson - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4)

07-0002-S15

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's position on clarifying existing State law regarding the formation of property-based Business Improvement Districts, (BID) in Charter Cities.

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2007-08 State Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP of legislation that would clarify the existing State law with regard to the formation of property-based BIDS in Charter Cities.

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

**ITEM NO. (10) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION -
SEE FOLLOWING**

Roll Call #8 - Motion (Smith - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Perry and Zine (3)

07-0002-S65

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST in response to Resolution (Cardenas - Wesson) relative to the City's position on Assembly Bill 1634 (Levine), the California Healthy Pets Act, prohibiting any person from owning or possessing any unaltered cat or dog over the age of four months.

(Intergovernmental Relations 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, contact the Legislative Assistant for the Intergovernmental Relations Committee at 213-978-1073.)

ADOPTED

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's position on **Assembly Bill 1634 (Levine), the California Healthy Pets Act, prohibiting any person from owning or possessing any unaltered cat or dog over the age of four months.**

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

RESOLVE to include in the City's 2007-08 State Legislative Program **SUPPORT** of **Assembly Bill 1634 (Levine), the California Healthy Pets Act, prohibiting any person from owning or possessing any unaltered cat or dog over the age of four months, unless that person possesses a permit issued annually by a local jurisdiction that authorizes ownership or possession of an unaltered dog or cat.**

Fiscal Impact Statement: **None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.**

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Wesson - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4)
(Item Nos. 11-13)**

ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED

05-1509

CD 12 PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Zone Variance appeal for property at 17720 and 17730 Superior Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the appeal filed by Mr. Anaya on the previously approved Zone Variance referenced in the case entitled Philip Anaya v. City of Los Angeles; IMT Development Fund IX, L.P., Real Party In Interest, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS 099892, and by action of the City Council of the City of Los Angeles adopted January 16, 2007 for property at 17720 and 17730 Superior Street, inasmuch as the applicant in a letter dated March 14, 2007 (attached to Council file No. 05-1509) formally requested to withdraw the zone variance application, and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED

05-1007-S2

EMPLOYMENT AUTHORITY and TRANSFER OF FUNDS in the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) relative to the 2005-09 Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program and the Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the continuation of the following eight Resolution Authority positions for the Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration and Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control grants for the period July 1, 2006 through June 30, 2007, as follows:

<u>No.</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Title</u>
1	8502-2	Rehabilitation Project Coordinator II
1	8502-1	Rehabilitation Project Coordinator I
1	1569-2	Rehabilitation Construction Specialist II
1	1538	Senior Project Coordinator
2	1569-1	Rehabilitation Construction Specialist I
1	1542	Project Assistant
1	1368	Senior Clerk Typist

2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

a. Transfer funds within Lead Grant Funds as follows:

<u>From: 2005-06 Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Y 501	Administrative Reserve	\$289,229
Y 601	Administrative Reserve	<u>234,039</u>
	Total	\$523,268

<u>To: 2006-07 Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
A 143	LAHD	\$523,268

b. Increase the appropriations in Fund No. 100/43, for the 2006-07 fiscal year, as follows:

<u>From: Lead Grant</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Funds No.</u>	<u>Account</u>		
XXX	A143	LAHD	\$523,268

<u>To:</u>	<u>2006-07</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
<u>Fund No.</u>	<u>Account</u>		
100/43	<u>1010</u>	Salaries General	\$494,628
	2130	Travel	12,780
	3310	Transportation	3,560
	6010	Office & Administrative Expenses	<u>12,300</u>
		Total	\$523,268

c. Expend funds appropriated under the above recommendation up to \$523,268, upon presentation of documentation and proper demand from the General Manager, LAHD, or designee(s).

3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LAHD, or designee(s) to prepare Controller instructions and any necessary technical adjustments that are consistent with the Mayor and Council actions on this matter, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement those instructions.

(Pursuant to Council action of June 13, 2006)

ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED

07-0320

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and PERSONNEL COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to a request for new Housing Investigator position authorities in the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) Compliance Division.

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

1. RESOLVE that Employment Authority for five Housing Investigator I (Code 8516-1) and one Senior Housing Investigator (Code 8517-1) positions within the LAHD for the period of March 1, 2007 through June 30, 2007, subject to the allocation of the positions by the Civil Service Commission and paygrade determination by the City Administrative Officer (CAO) is APPROVED.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to hold vacant one Paralegal II (Code 0577) and three Paralegal I (Code 0576) positions for the remainder of 2006-07.
3. INSTRUCT the LAHD to hold vacant one position of Rehabilitation Project Coordinator I (Code 8502-1) for the remainder of 2006-07.
4. REQUEST and AUTHORIZE the Controller to:

- a. Transfer funds within the Systematic Code Enforcement Trust Fund and the Rent Stabilization Trust Fund as follows:

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
From:	41M	43	A112	City Attorney	\$197,629
	440	43	A112	City Attorney	<u>159,405</u>
				Total	\$357,034

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
To:	41M	43	A143	Housing	\$197,629
	440	43	A143	Housing	<u>159,405</u>
				Total	\$357,034

- b. Increase appropriations as follows:

	<u>Fund</u>	<u>Department</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
	100	43	1010	Salaries-General	\$357,034

- c. Expend funds upon proper demand of the General Manager, LAHD, or designee.

5. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LAHD, or designee to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments consistent with Council and Mayor actions on this report, subject to the approval of the CAO, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement these instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no impact to the General Fund as a result of these actions. Funding for the five new Housing Investigator and one new Senior Housing Investigator positions on resolution authority is provided from the Rent Stabilization and Code Enforcement Trust Funds appropriated for Office of the City Attorney support of LAHD activities. Since the Office of the City Attorney no longer provides the service to the LAHD, funding (\$357,034) is transferred back to the LAHD.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 14-19

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Reyes - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4)
(Item Nos. 14a-14i)**

07-0005-S236

et al. RESOLUTIONS relative to removing various properties from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP).

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS removing the following properties from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP), inasmuch as the owner(s) have corrected the cited REAP violations and provided proof of compliance with the Los Angeles Housing Department, Code Enforcement Unit, habitability citations, pursuant to Ordinance 173810, and ADOPT the Findings contained in the Los Angeles Housing Department's report of April 10, 2007.

07-0005-S236

CD 5 a. Property at 638 South Midvale Avenue (Case No. 435).
Assessor I.D. No. 4363-015-008

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on November 21, 2006)

07-0005-S237

CD 9 b. Property at 1344 East 49th Street (Case No. 5272).
Assessor I.D. No. 5107-029-009

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on December 27, 2006)

07-0005-S238

CD 1 c. Property at 1236 West 22nd Street (Case No. 8698).
Assessor I.D. No. 5055-019-024

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on May 25, 2006)

07-0005-S239

CD 1 d. Property at 920 West 20th Street (Case No. 9296).
Assessor I.D. No. 5124-015-016

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on April 5, 2006)

07-0005-S240

CD 9 e. Property at 529 West 56th Street (Case No. 15883).
Assessor I.D. No. 5001-021-020

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on May 10, 2006)

07-0005-S241

CD 14 f. Property at 2829 East Blanchard (Case No. 24747).
Assessor I.D. No. 5187-003-007

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on February 15, 2007)

07-0005-S242

CD 1 g. Property at 1449 West Ridge Way (Case No. 50971).
Assessor I.D. No. 5405-009-019

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on March 22, 2007)

07-0005-S243

CD 1 h. Property at 825 South Coronado Street (Case No. 84493).
Assessor I.D. No. 5141-026-006

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on January 23, 2007)

07-0005-S244

CD 15 i. Property at 1202 North Eubank Avenue (Case No. 89331).
Assessor I.D. No. 7423-027-002

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on February 14, 2007)

ITEM NO. (15) - ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #10 - Motion (Cardenas - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Parks, Perry, Wesson and Zine (4)

07-0819

CD 6 CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (CARDENAS - SMITH) relative to enabling Aerolease and Skytrails to move forward with their improvement projects until Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) can fulfill the "T" condition requirements.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST the LAWA to offer appropriate and necessary sidewalk and street dedications for the Aerolease and Skytrails North projects provided it is determined that the dedications and improvements are allowable under Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regulations.
2. INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering to permit Aerolease and Skytrails North to make street and sidewalk improvements on an individual basis to the portions of the streets and sidewalks adjoining their leaseholds rather than to streets and sidewalks beyond their own leaseholds.
3. INSTRUCT that the Department of Building and Safety and the Bureau of Engineering to issue temporary certificates of occupancy for the Aerolease and Skytrails North projects upon satisfactory completion of the "T" classification improvements appropriate for their leaseholds. Permanent certificates of occupancy will be issued once the LAWA provides suitable guarantees for the completion of public improvements necessary to remove the "T" classification from the parcels.
4. REQUEST the LAWA and INSTRUCT the Bureau of Engineering, Los Angeles Department of Transportation, and City Planning Department to work cooperatively to identify and agree to the scope and timelines for all public improvements necessary at Van Nuys Airport, consistent with the Van Nuys Airport Master Plan, and necessary to remove the "T" classifications. The LAWA will, within 120 days, submit a Public Improvements Plan for Van Nuys Airport (PIP/VNY) that suitably guarantees all improvements necessary to remove the "T" classification for all parcels. The PIP/VNY will be submitted to the Bureau of Engineering for review and approval. Clearances for building permits and issuance of certificates of occupancy for future projects will be contingent upon approval of the PIP/VNY. Bureau of Engineering's approval of the PIP/VNY will be communicated to the City Planning Department for inclusion in the City Planning Case File.

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (CARDENAS - SMITH)

REMOVE the word "North" in all references to the Skytrails project and make the Motion, as well as the Council action relative to this entire matter, be applicable to an additional, third, leaseholder: Airsources, Inc.

ITEM NO. (16) - ADOPTED

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Reyes - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4)
(Item Nos. 16-17n)**

05-0881

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (GREUEL - PARKS) relative to the appointment of the Councilmember from Council District 5 as the City's alternate member for the seat on the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority that is occupied by the Councilmember from Council District 8.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPOINT the Councilmember from Council District 5 as the City's alternate member for the seat on the Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority that is occupied by the Councilmember from Council District 8, effective immediately.

(Transportation Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (17) - ADOPTED - SEE BELOW

07-1084

et al. MOTIONS relative to "Special Events" to be held in the various Council Districts.

Recommendations for Council action:

DECLARE the following community events as "Special Events"; APPROVE any temporary street closures as requested; and, INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed the Council motions attached to the various listed Council files, including the waiver of fees, costs and requirements and other related issues as specified:

07-1084

CD 8 a. MOTION (PARKS - HAHN) relative to declaring the First Annual Southeast Unity Fair on April 14, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,890).

06-0608

CD 8 b. MOTION (PARKS - HAHN) relative to declaring the 27th Annual Swim with Mike on April 14, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$6,528).

07-1085

CD 8 c. MOTION (PARKS - SMITH) relative to declaring the Keck School of Medicine Commencement on May 20, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$7,510).

07-1086

CD 13 d. MOTION (GARCETTI - HAHN) relative to declaring the Hollywood Life Awards on April 22, 2007 a Special Event (event sponsor to reimburse the City for all fees and costs incurred).

07-1087

CD 13 e. MOTION (GARCETTI - HAHN) relative to declaring the T-Mobile Event on April 4, 2007 a Special Event (event sponsor to reimburse the City for all fees and costs incurred).

07-1088

CD 13 f. MOTION (GARCETTI - HAHN) relative to declaring the Silver Lake Beautification Day on April 28, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,648).

07-1089

CD 13 g. MOTION (GARCETTI - HAHN) relative to declaring the Redline Movie Premiere on April 12, 2007 a Special Event (event sponsor to reimburse the City for all fees and costs incurred).

- 07-1090
CD 13 h. MOTION (GARCETTI - HAHN) relative to declaring the Seventeen Magazine Event on May 11, 2007 a Special Event (event sponsor to reimburse the City for all fees and costs incurred).
- 07-1091
CD 11 i. MOTION (ROSENDAHL - HAHN) relative to declaring the 20th Annual Brentwood Spring Art Festival and Fourth Annual West Side Health Fair on April 22, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,537).
- 07-1092
CD 14 j. MOTION (HUIZAR - ZINE) relative to declaring the Explosives Simulation Drill on April 28, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,049).
- 06-1141
CD 8 k. MOTION (PARKS - HAHN) relative to declaring the 25th Annual Walk for Education Walk-a-Thon on May 19, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,000).
- 07-1094
CD 14 l. MOTION (HUIZAR - SMITH) relative to declaring the Council District 14 Live Healthy Fair on April 28, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,676).
- 07-1095
CD 9 m. MOTION (PERRY - HAHN) relative to declaring the 2007 Memorial Walk on November 4, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$16,230).
- 07-1096
CD 9 n. MOTION (PERRY - HAHN) relative to declaring the 75th Anniversary Block Party on April 29, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,314).

RECEIVED AND FILED

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Alarcon - Greuel) Adopted to Receive and File, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4)**

- 07-1017
CD 7 o. CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (ALARCON - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Blessing of the Cross Procession on April 6, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,920).

(Continued From Council Meeting of April 10, 2007)

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Reyes - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Huizar, Parks, Weiss and Zine (4)
(Item Nos. 18-19)**

ITEM NO. (18) - ADOPTED

04-2538-S1

MOTION (PERRY - SMITH) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the 14th Annual Greater Los Angeles Vendor Fair on April 11, 2007.

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

1. FIND that this year's "14th Annual Los Angeles Vendor Fair," in partnership with the Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Sanitation, County of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Unified School District, Metropolitan Transit Authority and the Metropolitan Water District of Southern California with special emphasis on green growth, contracts, environment and opportunity, be declared a Special Event.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Convention Center, to make an exception to the Council's Convention Center waiver policy by waiving a maximum of \$13,000 in room rental fees for this event.

ITEM NO. (19) - ADOPTED

07-1093

CD 9 MOTION (PERRY - SMITH) relative to traffic control for filming activity at Eighth Street between Olive Street and Broadway.

Recommendation for Council action:

DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to deploy traffic officers and any other personnel, as may be needed, to facilitate traffic control around filming activity by Twentieth Century Fox of a feature film entitled "Starship Dave," on Monday, April 9, 2007 from 6:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the vicinity of Eighth Street between Olive Street and Broadway, with the understanding that all costs associated with this event will be reimbursed to the City by Twentieth Century Fox, which will also be required to meet the insurance and application requirements of the City.

ITEM NO. (20) - MAP APPROVED - CITY ENGINEER REPORT ADOPTED

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

07-1143

CD 9 FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 53965-03 for property lying easterly and westerly of Flower Street and northerly of Ninth Street.
(ADOPT City Engineer Report)
(Quimby Fee: \$438,171)
Applicants: 9th Street Market Lofts, LLC
Iacobellis & Associates, Inc.

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

07-1193

MOTION (PERRY - HAHN) relative to declaring the 71st Street Block Club Party on April 22, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,226).

07-1192

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the NFL Before Draft Party on April 18, 2007 a Special Event (event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and cost associated with this event).

07-1194

MOTION (HUIZAR - ALARCON) relative to declaring the Immigration Fair/Feria de Inmigracion on April 21-22, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,537).

05-0834

MOTION (HAHN - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Annual Cinco De Mayo Festival on May 5-6, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,452).

07-1196

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - SMITH) relative to declaring the Cinco De Mayo Parade on May 5, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,158).

07-1195

MOTION (LABONGE - GREUEL) relative to installing street banners identifying the NoHo Arts District.

07-1191

MOTION (HUIZAR - ALARCON) relative to the closure of the alley known as Blackstone Court between Ninth Street and Olympic Boulevard.

07-0011-S7

MOTION (LABONGE - GREUEL) relative to funding assistance to the Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council for the construction of the Moorpark median on Moorpark Street and Moorpark Way in Toluca Lake.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upon his request and without objections, Councilmember Garcetti was excused to leave at 11 a.m. from Council session of Tuesday, April 24, 2007 due to City business.

Upon his request and without objections, Councilmember Cardenas was excused to leave at 1 p.m. from Council session of Tuesday, April 17, 2007 due to City business and excused from Council sessions of Wednesday, May 9, 2007 due to Personal business and Tuesday, June 26 and Wednesday June 27, 2007 due to City business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

07-0996 - Armenian Genocide 92nd Anniversary

Garcetti - All Councilmembers

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

07-0997 - Virginia Tech University, 33 students and faculty murdered
on April 16, 2007

Greuel - All Councilmembers

Dan and Nancy Valenzuela

Rosendahl

Ayes, Alarcon, Cardenas, Greuel, Hahn, Huizar, LaBonge, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss and President Garcetti (11); Absent: Parks, Perry, Wesson and Zine (4).

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL