

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**
Friday, **May 11, 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, Hahn, Huizar, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss and Wesson (11); Absent: LaBonge, Reyes, Zine and President Garcetti (4).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
MAY 4, 2007

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 19

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 1-8

**Roll Call #7 - Motion (Cardenas - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: LaBonge, Reyes and Zine (3)
(Item Nos. 1-8)**

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

[05-2076](#)

CD 6 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of SAN FERNANDO ROAD AND LAKESIDE STREET (REBALLOT) LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. DENY the protests and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Public Hearing held April 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (2) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

07-0029

CD 2 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of SEPULVEDA BOULEVARD AND CLARK STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. DENY the protests and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Public Hearing held April 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (3) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

07-0030

CD 11 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of WESTGATE AND MAYFIELD AVENUES LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. DENY the protests and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Public Hearing held April 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (4) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

07-0088

CD 13 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of ALLESANDRO AND BAXTER STREETS LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. DENY the protests and confirm the assessments.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Public Hearing held April 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (5) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

07-0089

CD 7 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of TYLER STREET AND FOOTHILL BOULEVARD LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. DENY the protests and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Public Hearing held April 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (6) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

07-0090

CD 12 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of WHITE OAK AVENUE AND RHODA STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. DENY the protests and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Public Hearing held April 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (7) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

07-0092

CD 2 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of MOORPARK STREET AND BELLINGHAM AVENUE LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. DENY the protests and confirm the assessments.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).

(Public Hearing held April 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (8) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

07-0091

CD 7

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of HOYT STREET AND REMICK AVENUE LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the proposed assessment cannot be enacted.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).
3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to assure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed.

(Public Hearing held April 20, 2007)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 9-13

ITEM NO. (9) - CONTINUED TO MAY 16, 2007

**Roll Call #1 - Motion (Wesson - Cardenas) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: LaBonge, Reyes, Zine and President Garcetti (4)**

07-0409

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA) relative to various actions regarding the CRA's Fiscal Year '07 Mid-Year Budget Adjustment/Amendment.

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

(For background reports and materials related to this matter, contact the Legislative Assistant for the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee at 213-978-1080)

ITEM NO. (10) - CONTINUED TO MAY 16, 2007

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Wesson - Cardenas) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: LaBonge, Reyes, Zine and President Garcetti (4)**

07-1277

CD 9 COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY relative to the acquisition of the Historic Angelus Funeral Home located at 976-1010 East Jefferson Boulevard, for \$2,360,000, to rehabilitate and use as a family health and early childhood education community center in the Council District Nine Corridors South of the Santa Monica Freeway Recovery Redevelopment Project Area.

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

(For background reports and materials related to this matter, contact the Legislative Assistant for the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee at 213-978-1080)

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Wesson - Cardenas) Adopted, Ayes (11);
Absent: LaBonge, Reyes, Zine and President Garcetti (4)
(Item Nos. 11-12)**

ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED

07-1120

CD 12 HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to various actions regarding the Devonshire Police Activity League Supporters (PALS) Youth Center to be located on a site adjacent to the Department of Water and Power (LADWP) Receiving Station located at 18821 Parthenia Street, Northridge.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Smith - Cardenas), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. INSTRUCT the General Manager, Community Development Department (CDD), or designee, to amend the 30th, 31st, and 33rd Year Consolidated Plans to designate the LADWP-owned site adjacent to its Receiving Station located at 18821 Parthenia Street, Northridge, CA 91324 as the new Devonshire PALS Youth Center location.
2. AUTHORIZE the Devonshire PALS' service payback to start on the date a Certificate of Occupancy is executed by the Department of Building and Safety for the PALS Youth Center and end on the date PALS' LADWP lease term expires.
3. AUTHORIZE the CDD to prepare Controller instructions and/or make any technical adjustments that may be required and are consistent with this action subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement these instructions.

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

ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED

07-1144

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a grant application to the State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice, for the Juvenile Justice Community Reentry Challenge Grant Program.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the Community Development Department report dated April 10, 2007, relative to a grant application to the State of California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, Division of Juvenile Justice, for the Juvenile Justice Community Reentry Challenge Grant Program, inasmuch as the grant application has been denied and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (13) - REFERRED BACK TO EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS AND PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEES

**Roll Call #5 - Motion (Alarcon - Rosendahl) Adopted to Reconsider, Ayes (10);
Absent: LaBonge, Reyes, Weiss, Zine and President Garcetti (5)**

**Roll Call #6 - Motion (Alarcon - Rosendahl) Adopted to Refer, Unanimous Vote (11);
Absent: LaBonge, Reyes, Zine and President Garcetti (4)**

06-2849

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the development of template to allow Neighborhood Councils to partner with the Million Trees Initiative.

A. COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Hahn - LaBonge):

1. DIRECT the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) to work with the Department of Public Works (DPW) and the City Attorney to develop a template to allow Neighborhood Councils to partner with the Million Trees Initiative by identifying areas where new trees can be planted, obtaining approval from adjacent property owners and paying for the watering and maintenance of the trees for two years.
2. DIRECT the DONE to place information about the Million Trees Initiative on its website and to include data from the Board of the Public Works Commissioners (Board) regarding the tree canopy statistics for each individual Neighborhood Council's area and further direct that the information posted to the website also be available by Council District.

3. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report to the Council on the feasibility of the City purchasing additional watering trucks in response to the Million Trees Initiative to ensure that the effort going into tree planting over the next year will result in the greatest number of trees making it into maturity and self-reliance as possible and further INSTRUCT the above entities to include in their report consideration of the capacity of local nonprofit organizations to provide this service.

B. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Hahn - LaBonge):

1. NOTE and FILE the December 7, 2006 DONE report relative to the Million Trees Initiative, inasmuch as this report is for information only and no Council action is required.
2. DIRECT the DONE to work with the DPW and the City Attorney to develop a template to allow Neighborhood Councils to partner with the Million Trees Initiative by identifying areas where new trees can be planted, obtaining approval from adjacent property owners and paying for the watering and maintenance of the trees for two years.
3. DIRECT the DONE to place information about the Million Trees Initiative on its website and to include data from the Board regarding the tree canopy statistics for each individual Neighborhood Council's area and further direct that the information posted to the website also be available by Council District.
4. INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA to report to the Council on the feasibility of the City purchasing additional watering trucks in response to the Million Trees Initiative to ensure that the effort going into tree planting over the next year will result in the greatest number of trees making it into maturity and self-reliance as possible and further instruct the above entities to include in their report consideration of the capacity of local nonprofit organizations to provide this service.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 14-23

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Cardenas - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (12);

Absent: Labonge, Reyes, Zine (3)

(Item Nos. 14-18)

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

07-0999

CD 7

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of SEPULVEDA AND BRAND BOULEVARDS LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated April 2, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 20, 2007** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Sepulveda and Brand Boulevards Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$1,535.29 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2007-08 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: July 11, 2007)

ITEM NO. (15) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

07-1051

CD 11

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of REDWOOD AND HAGER AVENUES LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated April 5, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 20, 2007** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Redwood and Hager Avenues Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$244.80 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2007-08 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: July 11, 2007)

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

07-1052

CD 7

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of POLK STREET AND GLADSTONE AVENUE LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated April 5, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 20, 2007** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Polk Street and Gladstone Avenue Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$795.60 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2007-08 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: July 11, 2007)

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

07-1054

CD 4

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of VIRGIL AVENUE AND GENEVA STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated April 4, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 20, 2007** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Virgil Avenue and Geneva Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$300.23 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2007-08 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: July 11, 2007)

ITEM NO. (18) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

07-1055

CD 9

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of GRAND AVENUE AND 11TH STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT.

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

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated April 4, 2007.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 20, 2007** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Grand Avenue and 11th Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$2,174.40 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2007-08 that will go into a dedicated street lighting maintenance assessment account for the use in the operation and maintenance of this street lighting system.

(Board of Public Works Hearing Date: July 11, 2007)

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Wesson - Cardenas) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: LaBonge, Reyes, Zine and President Garcetti (4)
(Item 19a-19h)**

ITEM NO. (19) - ADOPTED

07-0005-S309

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

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 May 3, 2007:

07-0005-S309

CD 13 a. Property at 5350 Lemon Grove Avenue (Case No. 6674).
Assessor I.D. No. 5535-010-014

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on August 21, 2003)

07-0005-S310

CD 14 b. Property at 511 South Chicago Street (Case No. 7518).
Assessor I.D. No. 5183-019-015

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on June 30, 2004)

07-0005-S311

CD 9 c. Property at 723 West 53rd Street (Case No. 7878).
Assessor I.D. No. 5001-027-021

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

07-0005-S312

CD 9 d. Property at 852 East 54th Street (Case No. 13858).
Assessor I.D. No. 5103-021-016

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on January 11, 2007)

07-0005-S313

CD 9 e. Property at 427 East 64th Street (Case No. 17708).
Assessor I.D. No. 6006-019-024

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

07-0005-S314

CD 14 f. Property at 2425 East Wabash Avenue (Case No. 24105).
Assessor I.D. No. 5177-007-021

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

07-0005-S315

CD 13 g. Property at 2161 West Ewing Street (Case No. 33868).
Assessor I.D. No. 5422-020-032

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on July 13, 2006)

07-0005-S316

CD 15 h. Property at 1649 West 227th Street (Case No. 48869).
Assessor I.D. No. 7347-010-028

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on January 11, 2007)

**Roll Call #9 - Motion (Garcetti - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: LaBonge, Reyes and Zine (3)
(Item 20a-20n)**

ITEM NO. (20) - ADOPTED

07-1401

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:

07-1401

CD 13 a. MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Hullabaloo Benefit Concert on May 5, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$6,140).

- 07-1402
CD 13 b. MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the American Idol Live on May 8, 2007 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).
- 07-1403
CD 9 c. MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Press Conference on May 7, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,226).
- 07-1404
CD 13 d. MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Rampart Police Station Open House on May 12, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).
- 07-1405
CD 13 e. MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the El Capitan Theater on May 10, 2007 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).
- 07-1406
CD 1 f. MOTION (REYES - SMITH) relative to declaring the Friends of Mt. Washington School 14th bi-Annual flea Market on May 5, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$800).
- 05-0852
CD 1 g. MOTION (REYES - SMITH) relative to declaring the Sidewalk Sale in Lincoln Heights on June 1-3, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,500).
- 05-1960
CD 5 h. MOTION (WEISS - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Community Carnival on October 12-14, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$381).
- 06-0401
CD 12 i. MOTION (SMITH - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Valley Greek Festival on May 26-28, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$54,000). This action does not include the waiver of fees and costs that may be associated with the use of facilities under the jurisdiction of the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners.
- 06-0486
CD 9 j. MOTION (PERRY - HAHN) relative to declaring the 10th Annual Hope for Firefighters on June 7, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,000).
- 05-1561
CD 15 k. MOTION (HAHN - PERRY) relative to declaring the Family Festival and Certified Farmer's Market every Sunday beginning May 6, 2007 through August 26, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$19,048).
- 07-1408
CD 15 l. MOTION (HAHN - PERRY) relative to declaring the Cinco de Mayo Carnival on May 25-27, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$6,500).

07-1409

CD 5 m. MOTION (WEISS - SMITH) relative to declaring the 36th Annual Los Angeles Police-Celebrity Golf Tournament on May 19, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,950).

07-1410

CD 5 n. MOTION (WEISS - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the MOCA on Melrose Place on May 22, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,188).

ITEM NO. (21) - ADOPTED

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

07-0010-S16

MOTION (PARKS - SMITH) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Jose Ramiro Garcia on November 8, 2006.

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 Jose Ramiro Garcia on November 8, 2006.
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. (22) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Wesson - Cardenas) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent:., LaBonge, Reyes, Zine and President Garcetti (4)

07-1412

CD 10 MOTION (ROSENDAHL - WESSON) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the Washington Boulevard and Second Avenue Vacation District.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INITIATE street vacation proceedings, pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code, Division 9, Part 3, Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law for the Washington Boulevard and Second Avenue Vacation District.
2. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to investigate the feasibility of this vacation request.

3. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to present its report regarding the feasibility of vacating the requested areas to the Public Works Committee.
4. DIRECT the City Clerk to schedule this request for the City Council's consideration at the appropriate time under the City's Street Vacation procedures.

ITEM NO. (23) - SUBSTITUTE MOTION ADOPTED IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL MOTION - SEE FOLLOWING

**Roll Call #10 - Motion (Cardenas - Greuel) Substitute Motion Adopted, Ayes (12);
Absent: LaBonge, Reyes and Zine (3)**

07-1411

MOTION (REYES - CARDENAS) relative to donations to support the "Celebrating with Los Angeles" event.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ACKNOWLEDGE and ACCEPT the generous donation of time by Mr. Pepe Aguilar and the cast of the musical "Wicked" for providing premier entertainment that will contribute to the success of the "Celebrating with Los Angeles" event, as a gift to the City.
2. ACKNOWLEDGE and ACCEPT in-kind gifts and services to the City in support of the "Celebrating with Los Angeles" event on May 4, 2007 as follows:

Catering and event supplies from LA INC., the Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau (totaling approximately \$25,000)

Food and entertainment from:

See's Candies (totaling approximately \$6,500)

Los Angeles Area Chamber of Commerce (totaling approximately \$2,500)

NBC/Universal (totaling approximately \$5,000)

ADOPTED

MOTION (CARDENAS - GREUEL)

Recommendation for Council action:

ACKNOWLEDGE and ACCEPT the catering and event supplies from LA INC., the Los Angeles Convention and Visitors Bureau (totaling approximately \$25,000) and See's Candies (totaling approximately \$6,500) as gifts to the City in support of the event, "Celebrating with Los Angeles " on May 4, 2007.

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Not Been Held - Item 24

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (24) - ADOPTED - FORTHWITH

**Roll Call #11 - Motion (Alarcon - Cardenas - Hahn for Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (12);
Absent: LaBonge, Reyes and Zine (3)**

07-1212

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (ALARCON - CARDENAS - HAHN for WESSON) relative to mandating the spaying and neutering of domestic cats and dogs by the time the pet is four months old, with specific exceptions for licensed breeders, consistent with provisions of Assembly Bill (AB) 1634.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Animal Services Department, to prepare an ordinance to mandate the spaying and neutering of domestic cats and dogs by the time the pet is four months old, with specific exceptions for licensed breeders, consistent with provisions of AB 1634; said ordinance shall include provisions for assisting pet owners earning less than 300 percent of the Federal Poverty Level.

(Public Safety Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

(Continued from Council meeting of May 9, 2007)

MOTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2007 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23

ADOPTED, AS AMENDED -TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

**Roll Call #12 - Motion (Alarcon - Greuel) Findings on Need to Act - Adopted, Ayes (12);
Absent: LaBonge, Reyes and Zine (3)**

**Roll Call #13 - Motion (Alarcon - Greuel) Adopted, as Amended, Ayes (11);
Absent: LaBonge, Reyes, Zine and President Garcetti (4)**

05-1330-S2

MOTION (ALARCON - GREUEL) relative to funding for the Children's Museum of Los Angeles.

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

- 1. TRANSFER \$1.75 million from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance and APPROPRIATE therefrom to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, a new account entitled "Children's Museum of Los Angeles."**

2. **AUTHORIZE** the City Clerk to negotiate and execute any document between the City of Los Angeles and the Children's Museum in an amount not to exceed \$1.75 million as a loan for costs associated with the construction of the Children's Museum at Hansen Dam, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
3. **REQUIRE** that this funding be conditioned upon the Children's Museum receiving pledges of \$1.75 million from private sources within 30 days. The City will provide a dollar for dollar match as a loan for each private donation received for a total amount not to exceed \$1.75 million. Any funds loaned shall be repaid within twelve months.
4. **DIRECT** the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst to report in 14 days on the status of this entire matter.
5. **AUTHORIZE** the CAO to make technical corrections as necessary to implement the Mayor and Council intentions.
6. **INSTRUCT** the Children's Museum to report within 30 days to the Council on the status of the private contributions.

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (SMITH - ROSENDAHL)

DIRECT the Chief Legislative Analyst to report back to Council on all options available for the repayment of the loan from the City to the Children's Museum.

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (WEISS - ALARCON)

REQUIRE that any loans made by the City for the Children's Museum be repaid by July 30, 2008.

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

07-1482

MOTION (ALARCON - HAHN) relative to declaring the Carnival and Street Fair on May 11-13, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,800).

07-1484

MOTION (PARKS - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the Second Annual Five-O-For Teens on May 20, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$14,212).

07-1487

MOTION (WESSON - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the SLAYD and LYDC Block Party and Resource Fair on June 2, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,006).

- 07-1488 MOTION (HAHN - PARKS) relative to declaring the Fourth Annual Women of Watts March on June 9, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$6,912).
- 07-1492 MOTION (WESSON - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the 2007 Mission Bazaar on June 2, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,818).
- 07-1491 MOTION (WEISS - WESSON) relative to declaring the It's a SORO World festival on June 3, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,000).
- 07-1490 MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Mayberry Fiesta on June 2, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,580).
- 05-0837 MOTION (HAHN for LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the 16th Annual Los Feliz Village Street Fair on June 3, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$6,131).
- 07-1495 MOTION (HAHN for LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Fallen Heroes Memorial Poker Run on June 9, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).
- 07-1496 MOTION (HAHN for LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Annual Fire Service Day on May 12, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).
- 07-1498 MOTION (HAHN for LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Larchmont Village Farmer's Market every Sunday beginning June 2, 2007 to June 1, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).
- 07-1499 MOTION (HUIZAR - WESSON) relative to declaring the 60th Annual Memorial Day Ceremony - Mexican American All Wars Memorial on May 28, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,405).
- 07-1500 MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Stoli Hotel on May 15, 2007 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).
- 05-0992 MOTION (WESSON - HAHN) relative to declaring the Annual Welcome Mixer on June 3, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,214).
- 06-2293 MOTION (HUIZAR - HAHN) relative to declaring the Cultural Diversity Day Fair on October 12, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,390).

07-1501

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Cosmo on May 17, 2007 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

07-1494

MOTION (HAHN for LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to authorizing the AFACT use of the City Hall Tom Bradley Room on July 28, 2007.

07-1485

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - ALARCON) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the Brand Boulevard turnaround area southwesterly of Bromont Avenue and southeasterly of Maclay Street.

07-1486

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - ALARCON) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for a portion of the recreational trail easement northerly of Foothill Boulevard within Lot 1 of Tract 45863.

07-1493

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - SMITH) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the walk westerly of Campo Road and Celes Street intersection between Campo Road and Medina Road.

07-1497

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - PERRY) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the alley northeasterly of Jefferson Boulevard from Griffith Avenue to approximately 400 feet southeasterly thereof.

07-1481

MOTION (WESSON - CARDENAS) relative to collaboration with other jurisdictions throughout the County of Los Angeles on the issues of gang prevention, intervention and reduction.

07-0014

MOTION (PERRY - WESSON) relative to the status of the litigation challenging the City Center and Central Industrial Redevelopment Plan Areas.

07-0011-S11

MOTION (WESSON - SMITH) relative to funding for the replacement of trash receptacles on Washington Boulevard between Normandie and Fairfax Avenues.

07-0011-S12

MOTION (HAHN for LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to funding to upgrade 60 street lights in the area bounded by La Brea Avenue, Cochran Street, Third Street, and Wilshire Boulevard.

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

07-1483

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring May 17, 2007 as Bike to Work Day in the City of Los Angeles.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Motion (Parks - Rdosendahl) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Hahn to leave at 11:30 a.m. for the Council session on May 15, 2007 due to City Business.

Upon her request and without objection, Councilmember Perry was excused to arrive at 11:15 a.m. to Council session of May 15, 2007 and to leave at 11:45 a.m. from Council session of May 16, 2007 and to leave at 11:30 a.m. from Council session of June 22, 2007 all due to City Business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

07-0996 - Cole Albert Porter

(Garcetti - LaBonge)

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

07-0997 - Alan Torres

(Huizar - Alarcon)

Mary A. Figueroa

(Perry for Garcetti)

George Dixon

(Perry)

Elinor Bunch

(Rosendahl)

Kathryn Zimmerman

(Rosendahl)

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL