

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**
Friday, **May 18, 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, LaBonge, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (14); Absent: Huizar (1).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
MAY 15, 2007

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 15

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 1-9

ITEM NO. (1) - CONTINUED TO MAY 21, 2007

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Parks - Smith) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (14); Absent: Huizar (1)

07-0600

PRESENTATION OF REPORT BY THE BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE relative to the Mayor's
Proposed 2007-08 Budget for the City of Los Angeles, related Motions and Resolutions.

**Roll Call #1 - Motion (Rosendahl - Cardenas) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (14); Absent: Huizar
(1)
(Item Nos. 2-9)**

**ITEM NO. (2) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD- CONTINUE HEARING TO AND PRESENT ORDINANCE ON
JUNE 8, 2007**

05-0061-S1

CD 6 HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the VAN NUYS
BOULEVARD AND LANARK STREET NO. 1 LIGHTING DISTRICT.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of Van Nuys Boulevard and Lanark Street No. 1 Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on March 16, 2007 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on JUNE 8, 2007 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (3) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD- CONTINUE HEARING TO AND PRESENT ORDINANCE ON
JUNE 8, 2007**

07-0194

CD 11 HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the FEDERAL AND TEXAS AVENUES LIGHTING DISTRICT.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of Federal and Texas Avenues Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on March 16, 2007 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on JUNE 8, 2007 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (4) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD- CONTINUE HEARING TO AND PRESENT ORDINANCE ON
JUNE 8, 2007**

07-0195

CD 11 HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the BUTLER AND WYOMING AVENUES LIGHTING DISTRICT.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of Butler and Wyoming Avenues Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on March 16, 2007 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on JUNE 8, 2007 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (5) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD- CONTINUE HEARING TO AND PRESENT ORDINANCE ON
JUNE 8, 2007**

07-0200

CD 13 HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the SANTA MONICA BOULEVARD AND KINGSLEY DRIVE LIGHTING DISTRICT.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of Santa Monica Boulevard and Kingsley Drive Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on March 16, 2007 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on JUNE 8, 2007 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (6) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD- CONTINUE HEARING TO AND PRESENT ORDINANCE ON
JUNE 8, 2007**

07-0279

CD 2 HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the APPERSON STREET AND COMMERCE AVENUE LIGHTING DISTRICT.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of Apperson Street and Commerce Avenue Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on March 16, 2007 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on JUNE 8, 2007 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (7) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD- CONTINUE HEARING TO AND PRESENT ORDINANCE ON
JUNE 8, 2007**

07-0280

CD 5 HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the NEWCASTLE AVENUE AND KILLION STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of Newcastle Avenue and Killion Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on March 16, 2007 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on JUNE 8, 2007 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

ITEM NO. (8) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD- CONTINUE HEARING TO AND PRESENT ORDINANCE ON JUNE 8, 2007

07-0281

CD 2 HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the LAUREL CANYON BOULEVARD AND HUSTON STREET LIGHTING DISTRICT.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Huston Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on March 16, 2007 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on JUNE 8, 2007 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

ITEM NO. (9) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD- CONTINUE HEARING TO AND PRESENT ORDINANCE ON JUNE 8, 2007

07-0284

CD 4 HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the BLOOMFIELD STREET AND CAHUENGA BOULEVARD LIGHTING DISTRICT.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of Bloomfield Street and Cahuenga Boulevard Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on March 16, 2007 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on JUNE 8, 2007 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Been Held - Item 10

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

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Garcetti - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: Huizar (1)

07-1332

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER relative to proposed Personal Service Contract between the City and S. Groner Associates for the Stormwater and Used Oil Recycling Public Education Programs.

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

(For copies of relative, staff-generated reports for this matter, please contact the Legislative Assistant for the Energy and Environment Committee at 213-978-1077.)

ADOPTED

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Board of Public Works request for authorization to execute a contract between the City and S. Groner Associates for a Stormwater and Used Oil Recycling Public Education Program (Education Programs).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to execute a contract between the City and S. Groner Associates for the Stormwater and Used Oil Recycling Public Education Programs, for the term of June 1, 2007 through May 31, 2010, with two additional one-year renewal options, for a total contract term of five years and an amount not to exceed \$5,850,000.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer (CAO) reports that there is no impact on the City General Fund. The Stormwater Pollution Abatement Fund and the Used Oil Recycling Fund will provide up to \$5.85 million. The 2006-07 cost is included in the Bureau of Sanitation 2006-07 Adopted Budget and the Used Oil Recycling Fund. The cost for future years is anticipated to be included in subsequent annual budget and from future grants. The City's liability under the contract is subject to the availability of funding appropriated each fiscal year. This recommendation is in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that ongoing revenues and grants will fund the contract.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 11-22

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Alarcon - Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: Huizar (1)
(Item Nos. 11-13)**

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

07-1354

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 DRONFIELD AVENUE AND CARL 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 30, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 27, 2007** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Dronfield Avenue and Carl 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, \$3,121.24 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 20, 2007)

ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED

07-1159

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (ZINE - LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to the donation to the Los Angeles Beirut Sister City Committee of various salvage fire equipment identified by the Los Angeles Fire Department(LAFD).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the sale of various surplus LAFD equipment items as listed in the text of the Motion, to the Los Angeles Beirut Sister City Committee for \$1.00, and FIND that this sale and transfer of surplus equipment fulfills a humanitarian purpose.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to expedite preparation of the appropriate documents to effectuate the sale and transfer of the above identified surplus equipment at below market value to the Los Angeles Beirut Sister City Committee.
3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to inform the Los Angeles Beirut Sister City Committee (Ferris Wehbe, Chair, 1306 North McCadden Place, Los Angeles, CA 90028, 323-465-6591, 323-465-1429 [fax], ferris@labeirut.org or Brian Perry, Council District 3, 213- 473-7003) that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 60 days from the date of Council approval of the request.
4. THANK the LAFD for helping to strengthen the relationship between the Lebanese and American people - and specifically between two sister cities, Los Angeles and Beirut.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED

07-1370

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to the Minority Enterprise Development (MED) Week and related matters.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Minority Business Opportunity Center (MBOC) to accept all cash and in-kind donations received as part of the MED Week 2006 activities in the amount of \$160,000; and deposit into Fund No. 575/46, Account No. A205.
2. AUTHORIZE the Mayor, or designee for MBOC, to amend the contract with the Millennium Biltmore in an amount not to exceed \$95,000 as final payment for the MBOC MED Week event held on February 2, 2007, subject to approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to EXPEND funds from Account Nos. A205 and A203 upon demand from the Executive Director, MBOC.
4. AUTHORIZE MBOC to expend its program income raised by MED Week event and outreach activities during Program Year 2004-05 for the MBOC MED Week event and outreach activities in Program Years 2006 through 2008, and utilize established Fund No. 575 on an expedited basis as requested by the U.S. Department of Commerce, Minority Business Development Agency (MBDA)/MBOC to receive and disburse funds from MBDA administered by the Mayor's Office of Housing and Economic Development (MOHED).
5. TRANSFER \$29,406.92 from the uncommitted balance of Fund 575/46, Account No. W205 and APPROPRIATE therefrom to Fund No. 575/46, Account No. A205 for Program Years 2006 through 2008, as follows:

<u>Fund</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
575	A205	Sponsorship Income	\$29,406.92

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Alarcon - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Huizar and Wesson (2)

ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED

07-1482

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:

07-1482

CD 7

- a. 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
CD 8 b. 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
CD 10 c. 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
CD 15 d. 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
CD 10 e. 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
CD 5 f. 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
CD 13 g. 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
CD 4 h. 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
CD 4 i. 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
CD 4 j. 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
CD 4 k. 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
CD 14 l. 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

CD 13 m. 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

CD 10 n. 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

CD 14 o. 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

CD 13 p. 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).

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Alarcon - Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: Huizar (1)
(Item Nos. 15-22)**

ITEM NO. (15) - SUBSTITUTE MOTION ADOPTED IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL MOTION - SEE FOLLOWING

07-1494

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

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

1. AUTHORIZE the AFACT, the Department on Disability and Council District Four to use the City Hall Tom Bradley Room on July 28, 2007, from 5:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m., to host a reception to honor Dr. H. Chala of the Kalifong Hospital in Africa.
2. TRANSFER \$366.08 from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58 to the General Services Fund No. 100/40, as follows: \$204.08 to Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) and \$162 to Account No. 1070 (Salaries - As Needed), for services in connection with the above described event. These funds will be reimbursed to the General Fund by AFACT.

ADOPTED

SUBSTITUTE MOTION (LABONGE - HAHN)

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

DIRECT the City Clerk to place on the Agenda for July 1 , 2007 or as soon thereafter as possible, the following recommendations for adoption:

1. **AUTHORIZE the Department on Disability to use the City Hall Tom Bradley Room on July 28, 2007 from 5:30 pm to 9:30 pm.**
2. **APPROPRIATE \$336 from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58 to the General Services Fund No. 100/40, Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime), for services in connection with the July 28, 2007 Department on Disability reception in the City Hall Tom Bradley Room - said funds to be reimbursed to the General Fund by AFACT (A Foundation for African Children Today).**

ITEM NO. (16) - ADOPTED

[07-0011-S11](#)

CD 10 MOTION (WESSON - SMITH) relative to funding for the replacement of trash receptacles on Washington Boulevard between Normandie and Fairfax Avenues.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting to TRANSFER and APPROPRIATE \$30,609 from the Council District 10 portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D/50 to the Bureau of Street Services Fund No. 100/86, Account No. 6020 (Operating Supplies) for \$23,000 and Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) for \$7,609 for the purchase and installation of 26 trash cans on Washington Boulevard between Normandie and Fairfax Avenues in Council District 10.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst, or designee, to make technical corrections or clarifications as may be necessary to implement the intent of the Motion.

ITEM NO. (17) - ADOPTED

[07-0011-S12](#)

CD 4 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.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting and the Controller to TRANSFER \$12,100 from the Council District Four portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D/50 to the Bureau of Street Lighting Fund No. 100/84, Account No. 8780 (Operating Supplies) for \$10,500 and Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) for \$1,600 to upgrade 60 street lights in the area bounded by La Brea Avenue, Cochran Street, Third Street, and Wilshire Boulevard in Council District Four.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst, or designee, to make technical corrections or clarifications as may be necessary to implement the intent of the Motion.

ITEM NO. (18) - ADOPTED

07-1485

CD 7 MOTION (ROSENDAHL - ALARCON) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the Brand Boulevard turnaround area southwesterly of Bromont Avenue and southeasterly of Maclay Street.

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 Brand Boulevard turnaround area southwesterly of Bromont Avenue and southeasterly of Maclay Street.
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. (19) - ADOPTED

07-1486

CD 7 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.

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 a portion of the recreational trail easement northerly of Foothill Boulevard within Lot 1 of Tract 45863.
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. (20) - ADOPTED

07-1493

CD 12 MOTION (ROSENDAHL - SMITH) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the walk westerly of Campo Road and Celes Street intersection between Campo and Medina Roads.

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 walk westerly of Campo Road and Celes Street intersection between Campo and Medina Roads.
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. (21) - ADOPTED

07-1497

CD 9

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.

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 alley northeasterly of Jefferson Boulevard from Griffith Avenue to approximately 400 feet southeasterly thereof.
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. (22) - ADOPTED

07-1483

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

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE to DECLARE May 17, 2007 as Bike to Work Day in the City of Los Angeles.

ITEM NO. (23) - RECEIVED AND FILED

Roll Call # - Motion (Reyes - Garcetti) , Ayes (13); Absent: Huizar and Wesson (2)

06-0600-S79

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING MOTION (REYES - GARCETTI) relative to the City Administrative Officer's Year-End Adjustment and Financial Status report.

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

1. APPROVE the loan of \$500,000 from the Public Works Trust Fund No. 834/50 for cashflow purposes to allow for the uninterrupted renovation of the MacArthur Park Band Shell. Such funds will be immediately reimbursed upon availability of funding to the Department of Recreation and Parks from the Community Redevelopment Agency or another source.
2. TRANSFER \$500,000 from Fund No. 834/50 (Public Works Trust) to Fund No. 205/88 (MacArthur Park Band Shell) for the renovation of the MacArthur Park Band Shell, with the understanding and commitment that this loan will be repaid by the General Manager, Department of Recreation and Parks, or designee, no later than July 31, 2007.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Department of Recreation and Parks, to expend funds specified above for the MacArthur Park Band Shell renovation.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer, or designee, to make any technical adjustments or corrections as necessary to implement the intent of this action.

(Continued from Council meeting of May 16, 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 18, 2007 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23

ADOPTED - FORTHWITH

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Cardenas - Zine) Findings on Need to Act - Adopted, Ayes (14);
Absent: Huizar (1)**

**Roll Call #5- Motion (Cardenas - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (14);
Absent: Huizar (1)**

07-1207-S1

CD 6 Motion (Cardenas - Zine) relative to grant funds for the Bull Creek Channel Environmental Restoration Project.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Department of Recreation and Parks, or designee, to submit an application to the County and to execute any necessary grant contracts or agreements or other documents required to secure the \$2 million in Proposition A grant funds for the Bull Creek Channel Environmental Restoration Project.

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

07-1572

MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Memorial Services for Marilyn Herod on May 21, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,420).

07-1573

MOTION (REYES - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Sacred Heart Church Fiesta on May 19-20, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,000).

05-1125

MOTION (WESSON - WEISS) relative to declaring the Los Angeles High School Road Race on August 4, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$6,066).

07-1574

MOTION (WESSON - WEISS) relative to declaring the Saint Mary's Episcopal Church Centennial Celebration on May 27, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,166).

07-1575

MOTION (REYES - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Hope and Peace Park Grand Opening May 19, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,500).

07-1576

MOTION (LABONGE - HAHN) relative to declaring the Arcola Avenue Block Party on May 20, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,856).

07-1577

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the 15th Annual ESPY Awards on July 11, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$13,640).

07-1578

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Echo Park Neighborhood Block Party on May 19, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

07-1579

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Mr. Brooks - Movie Premiere on May 22, 2007 a Special Event (event sponsor to reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

07-1580

MOTION (ALARCON - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the National NeighborWorks Week on June 2, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,900).

06-1370

MOTION (CARDENAS - WESSON) relative to declaring the Annual Fund-Raising Carnival 2007 on June 23-24, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$600).

07-1582

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - WEISS) relative to declaring the Bicycle Safety Fair on May 19, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,118).

07-1583

MOTION (WEISS - SMITH) relative to declaring the Rabbi Gan Tribute Walk on May 20, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,510).

07-1581

MOTION (WEISS - ROSENDAHL) relative to relative to installing street banners announcing the Mid City West Community Council on May 28, 2007 through June 28, 2007.

06-2557-S2

MOTION (ALARCON - PARKS) relative to donations to support the April 21, 2007 Congress of Neighborhoods.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Motion (Garcetti - Perry) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Greuel from Council session of Friday July 27, 2007 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Weiss was excused to arrive at 11:00 a.m. to Council session of Tuesday June 12, 2007 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Parks was excused to leave at 11:00 a.m. from Council session of Tuesday June 12, 2007 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Greuel requested to be excused at 11:00 a.m. from Council session of Wednesday May 23, 2007 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember LaBonge requested to be excused to arrive at 11:30 a.m. to Council session of Friday May 30, 2007 due to City business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

07-0996 - Joel Bloom

(Perry - Garcetti)

Abigail Faith Greenspan

(Greuel - Garcetti)

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

07-0997 - Derwin Cameron Cox

(Greuel - Hahn)

**Ayes, Alarcon, Greuel, Hahn, LaBonge, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Smith, Weiss, Zine and President
Garcetti (10); Absent: Cardenas, Huizar, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson, (5).**

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL