

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**
Wednesday, **November 21, 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, Hahn, Huizar, LaBonge, Parks, Reyes, Rosendahl, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (12); Absent: Greuel, Perry and Smith (3).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
NOVEMBER 9, 2007

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 25

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 1-2

**ITEM NO. (1) - MOTION ADOPTED TO DENY APPLICATION IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL RECOMMENDATIONS
- SEE FOLLOWING**

**Roll Call #7 - Motion (Rosendahl - Reyes) Adopted to Deny Application, Ayes (12); Absent: Greuel,
LaBonge and Smith (3)**

[07-2712](#)

CD 11 CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING COMMENTS relative to application for determination of "Public Convenience or Necessity" for alcohol sales for off-site consumption at Longs Drugstore located at 255 South Main Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DETERMINE that the issuance of a liquor license at Longs Drugstore located at 255 South Main Street, will serve the "Public Convenience or Necessity" and will not tend to create a law enforcement problem.
2. ~~GRANT the Application for Determination of "Public Convenience or Necessity" for the sale of alcoholic beverages for off-site consumption at 255 South Main Street.~~

- ~~3. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to transmit this determination to the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control as the required findings under Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4.~~

~~Applicant: Longs Drugstore (The McCarty Co., LLC, Representative)~~

~~TIME LIMIT FILE - NOVEMBER 21, 2007~~

~~(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 21, 2007)~~

(Continued from Council meeting of November 9, 2007)

ADOPTED

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - REYES)

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **DETERMINE** that the “Public Convenience or Necessity” **WILL NOT** be served by the sale of alcohol for off-site consumption located at Longs Drugstore, 255 South Main Street, Venice, inasmuch as the project is located in a moderate to high crime area with an over saturation of liquor licenses, including a liquor outlet that has been an ongoing nuisance in the community.
2. **DENY** the Application for Determination of “Public Convenience or Necessity” for the sale of alcoholic beverages at 255 South Main Street, Venice, based upon the above findings and that this site is in close proximity to sensitive uses, including schools and churches.
3. **INSTRUCT** the City Clerk to transmit this determination to the State Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control as the required findings under Business and Professions Code Section 23958.4.

TIME LIMIT FILE - NOVEMBER 21, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 21, 2007)

ITEM NO. (2) - CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 27, 2007 - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #13 - Motion (Reyes - Weiss) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: Greuel, LaBonge, Smith and Zine (4)

07-3505

CD 2 COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY PLANNING COMMISSION relative to a Vesting Tentative Tract appeal for property at 11933 West Magnolia Boulevard.

Applicant: Gary Schaffel (Gary Safronoff, Representative)

VTT 67012-1A

TIME LIMIT FILE - NOVEMBER 21, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 21, 2007)

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee report to be submitted in Council.)

(For background reports and materials related to this matter, contact the Legislative Assistant for the Planning and Land Use Management Committee at 213-978-1073.)

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an appeal on Vesting Tentative Tract No. 67012 for property at 11933 West Magnolia Boulevard.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **FIND** that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant to the City's Environmental Guidelines and is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act; that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the lead agency in the City of Los Angeles; that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located in Council file No. 07-3505 in the custody of the City Clerk and in the files of the Department of City Planning in the custody of the Environmental Review Section; and **ADOPT** the Mitigated Negative Declaration [ENV 2006-5007 MND] filed on August 18, 2006.
2. **ADOPT** the **FINDINGS** of the City Planning Commission (CPC) as the Findings of the Council.
3. **RESOLVE TO DENY APPEAL** filed by Marcelle Duncan and Chuck Tennin (Noel Weiss, Representative) from part of the decision of the CPC in sustaining the Deputy Advisory Agency's decision, and **THEREBY APPROVE** Vesting Tentative Tract No. 67012 composed of one lot for a new maximum 78-unit residential condominium in the R3-1 and R4-1 zones of the North Hollywood - Valley Village Community Plan area for property at 11933 West Magnolia Boulevard, subject to Conditions of Approval.

Applicant: Gary Schaffel (Gary Safronoff, Representative)

VTT 67012-1A

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

TIME LIMIT FILE - NOVEMBER 26, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - NOVEMBER 21, 2007)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 3-12

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

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Weiss - Parks) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Greuel, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (4)

07-3455

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR relative to the appointment of Mr. Robert M. Saltzman to the Board of Police Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Mr. Robert M. Saltzman to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2011, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Shelley Freeman, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Mr. Saltzman resides in Council District Five. (New Commission gender composition: M=4; F=1)

Ethics Commission Review: Complete

Background Check Review: Complete

TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 10, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 7, 2007)

(Public Safety 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 Public Safety Committee at 213-978-1072.)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the appointment of Mr. Robert M. Saltzman to the Board of Police Commissioners.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of **Mr. Robert M. Saltzman to the Board of Police Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2011, to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of Ms. Shelley Freeman, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.** Mr. **Saltzman** resides in Council District Five. (New Commission gender composition: M=4; F=1)

Ethics Commission Review: Complete

Background Check Review: Complete

TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 10, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 7, 2007)

ITEM NO. (4) - RECEIVE AND FILE NOMINATION - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Hahn - Huizar) Adopted to Receive and File, Unanimous Vote (12); Absent: Greuel, Perry and Smith (3)

07-2779

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR relative to the appointment of Ms. Dalila Sotelo to the Los Angeles Convention and Exhibition Center Authority.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Mayor's appointment of Ms. Dalila Sotelo to the Los Angeles Convention and Exhibition Center Authority for the term ending January 16, 2009 is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Ms. Sotelo will fill the vacancy created by Mr. Sheldon H. Lytton. Ms. Sotelo resides in Council District 14. (Current Commission gender composition: M=7; F=3)

Ethics Commission Review: Complete

Background Check Review: Pending

(Trade, Commerce and Tourism 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, please contact the Legislative Assistant for the Trade, Commerce and Tourism Committee at 213-978-1078.)

(Continued from Council meeting of November 7, 2007)

ADOPTED

MOTION (HAHN - HUIZAR)

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Ms. Dalila Sotelo to the Los Angeles Convention and Exhibition Center Authority to fill the vacancy created by Mr. Sheldon H. Lytton, inasmuch as the nominee has withdrawn her name, and the Mayor will name a new nominee to said Commission.

(Trade, Commerce and Tourism Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Parks - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Greuel, Perry and Smith (3)
(Item Nos. 5-6)**

ITEM NO. (5) - ADOPTED

07-0677

CD 2 MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to a building line removal for property on the south side of Sherman Way (13850-58 Sherman Way).

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

1. FIND that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant to the City's Environmental Guidelines and is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act; that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the lead agency in the City of Los Angeles; that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located in Council file No. 07-0677 in the custody of the City Clerk and in the files of the Department of City Planning in the custody of the Environmental Review Section; and ADOPT the Mitigated Negative Declaration [ENV 2005-6276 MND] filed on October 19, 2006.
2. ADOPT FINDINGS of the South Valley Area Planning Commission (SVAPC) as the Findings of the Council.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the SVAPC, removing the existing Building Line Removal of a 15-foot building line on the south side of Sherman Way, established by Ordinance No. 87516, for an 18-unit residential condominium with 40 parking spaces, filed under Tentative Tract No. 63085 for property at 13850-58 Sherman Way.

Applicant: Ahmet and Marlene Arli
(Rhonda Lieberman, Representative)

APCSV 2006-7222 BL

4. ADVISE the applicant that, pursuant to California State Public Resources Code Section 21081.6, the City shall monitor or require evidence that mitigation conditions are implemented and maintained throughout the life of the project and the City may require any necessary fees to cover the cost of such monitoring.
5. ADVISE the applicant that, pursuant to State Fish and Game Code Section 711.4, a Fish and Game Fee and/or Certificate of Fee Exemption is now required to be submitted to the County Clerk prior to or concurrent with the Environmental Notice of Determination filing.

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

TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 26, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 19, 2007)

ITEM NO. (6) - ADOPTED

07-3184

CD 1

NEGATIVE DECLARATION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT, RESOLUTION and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to a General Plan Amendment to the Westlake Community Plan and Transportation Element of the General Plan and Specific Plan Amendment to the Central City West Specific Plan.

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

1. FIND that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant to the City's Environmental Guidelines and is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act; that the Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the lead agency in the City of Los Angeles; that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located in Council file No. 07-3184 in the custody of the City Clerk and in the files of the Department of City Planning in the custody of the Environmental Review Section; and ADOPT the Negative Declaration [ENV 2007-1234 ND] filed June 8, 2007.
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the City Planning Commission as the Findings of the Council.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION as recommended by the Mayor, the City Planning Commission and the Director of Planning APPROVING the proposed General Plan Amendment to the Westlake Community Plan and Transportation Element of the General Plan to re-designate Lucas Avenue between Beverly Boulevard and Sixth Street from a Modified Major Highway Class II to a Modified Secondary Highway and Fifth Street between Lucas Avenue and Witmer Street from a Modified Collector Street to a Collector Street.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

CPC 2007-1233 GPA

4. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, approved by the Director of Planning, effecting a Specific Plan Amendment to the Central City West Specific Plan to re-designate Lucas Avenue between Beverly Boulevard and Sixth Street from a Modified Major Highway Class II to a Modified Secondary Highway, and Fifth Street between Lucas Avenue and Witmer Street from a Modified Collector Street to a Collector Street.
5. INSTRUCT the Planning Department to update the General Plan and appropriate maps pursuant to this action.

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

TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 17, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 14, 2007)

ITEM NO. (7) - CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 27, 2007 - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #8 - Motion (Parks - Perry) Adopted to Continue, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Greuel, LaBonge, Smith and Zine (5)

04-1587

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing the Potrero Canyon Trust Fund.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE relative to establishing the Potrero Canyon Trust Fund to receive the proceeds from the sale of 22 City-owned lots adjacent to Potrero Canyon and providing for expenditures for the purposes of completing the final phases of the Potrero Canyon Park Restoration project.

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

(Council referred this matter to the Budget and Finance Committee on October 17, 2007.)

(Budget and Finance 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 Budget and Finance Committee at 213-978-1075.)

(Continued from Council meeting of November 7, 2007)

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing the Potrero Canyon Trust Fund.

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

- 1. CONCUR with the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee recommendation to PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE establishing the Potrero Canyon Trust Fund to receive the proceeds from the sale of 22 City-owned lots adjacent to Potrero Canyon and providing for expenditures for the purposes of completing the final phases of the Potrero Canyon Park Restoration project.**
- 2. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to work with the Departments of Recreation and Parks and Building and Safety to report back to the Budget and Finance Committee relative to projected proceeds from the sale of the 22 City-owned lots adjacent to Potrero Canyon, the projected costs for Phase II and build-out of Phase III of the Potrero Canyon Park Restoration Project.**

3. **HOLD in abeyance the write-off of Department of Recreation and Parks Reserve Fund loans relative to Potrero Canyon and related projects, as recommended by the CAO in a report dated June 16, 2006 (Council file 05-0988), until the Potrero Canyon Project is completed, to ensure that if there are funds available the loan(s) can be addressed before going forward with other projects.**
4. **INSTRUCT the Department of General Services to report back to the Budget and Finance Committee with detailed information on the status of the Real Property Trust Fund Account.**

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

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Parks - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Greuel, Perry and Smith (3)
(Item Nos. 8-10)**

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED

[06-0895-S17](#)

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City Treasurer's Investment and Cash Management Report for the month ending July 31, 2007.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Treasurer's Investment and Cash Management Report for the month ending July 31, 2007, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

[07-0600-S57](#)

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to litigation successes and the status of City Attorney Liability Claims Accounts for the months of July and August 2007.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Attorney's report relative to litigation successes and the status of City Attorney Liability Claims Accounts for the months of July and August 2007, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

(Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the above matter.)

ITEM NO. (10) - ADOPTED

07-0959

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to outside counsel expenditures for the fourth quarter of Fiscal Year (FY) 2007.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. NOTE and FILE the City Attorney's report relative to outside counsel expenditures for the fourth quarter of FY 2007, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney, in future outside counsel expenditure reports, to report on outside counsel expenditures for the Los Angeles Fire Department and Los Angeles Police Department separately, and not in the "other" category, to get a clearer picture of the expenditures.
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to more closely look at expenditures for outside counsel and ensure those attorney firms are not the same firms that are being used for litigation to defend the City.
4. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to submit the following reports to the Council, as instructed in the Budget and Finance Committee report on the Mayor's Proposed 2007-08 Budget, before deliberations on the 2008-09 budget begin:
 - a. "The CAO to work with the Personnel Department and the City Attorney to report to the Budget and Finance Committee within 60 days with a comprehensive report and recommendations on a citywide strategy and plan to reduce Fair Labor Standard Act related costs. This report must include proactive methods, including progressive discipline to discourage employees before they engage in any activity that is likely to cost the City."
 - b. "The CAO to conduct a study and cost benefit analysis of using outside versus in-house counsel for workers' compensation litigation cases, including the number of cases settled, amount of settlements, and amount of awards for cases litigated."

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

(Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the above matter.)

ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #9 - Motion (Parks - Huizar) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Greuel, LaBonge, Smith and Zine (5)

07-3644

MOTION (WEISS - CARDENAS) and RESOLUTION relative to a grant application to the State Office of Homeland Security on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area, for a share of \$968 million available through the 2007 Public Safety Interoperable Communications Grant Program.

(Public Safety Committee waived consideration of the above matter.)

(Budget and Finance Committee report to be submitted in Council. If 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 Budget and Finance Committee at 213-978-1075.)

MOTION (WEISS - CARDENAS)

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office of Homeland Security and Public Safety to submit the FY 2007 Public Safety Interoperable Communications (PSIC) grant application to the State Office of Homeland Security on behalf of the City of Los Angeles and the Los Angeles/Long Beach Urban Area, for a share of \$968 million available through the FY 2007 PSIC grant program.**
2. **ADOPT the attached Governing Body Resolution to designate the City entities that will apply and manage Federal financial assistance provided by the Federal Department of Homeland Security and sub-granted through the State of California**
3. ~~**AUTHORIZE THE Mayor, or designee to execute an MOA between the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles for the PSIC program for the period of October 1, 2007-September 30, 2010, for a total not to exceed \$5,569,697 subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.**~~
4. ~~**INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer to report back with the necessary actions to approve and accept the FY 2007 PSIC award once applications are evaluated and funding is allocated by the Department of Homeland Security, subject to Council and Mayor approval.**~~

ADOPTED

MOTION (PARKS - HUIZAR)

Recommendations for Council action:

3. **APPROVE the attached Memorandum of Agreement between the City and the County of Los Angeles for the PSIC program for the period October 1, 2007 to September 30, 2010, for a total amount not to exceed \$5,569,697, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute this document on behalf of the City.**

4. **INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer to report back with recommendations for any necessary actions to approve and accept the FY 2007 PSIC award once applications are evaluated and funding is allocated by the Department of Homeland Security, as well as to report back with any other recommendations for approval of any additional agreement with the County or any other entity in furtherance of this grant award. Any future agreement necessary for implementing any aspect of this grant shall be subject to prior approval by the Council and the Mayor.**

ITEM NO. (12) - CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 27, 2007

Roll Call #10 - Motion (Garcetti - Reyes) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (10); Absent: Alarcon, Greuel, LaBonge, Smith and Zine (5)

07-2991

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF EXEMPTION and PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to amending Section 12.24 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to include multiple-family residences to the existing "reduced on-site parking/ transportation alternatives authorization."

SUBMITS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION, the recommendations of the City Planning Commission:

1. FIND that this action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article II, Section 2, Subsection (m) of the City's CEQA Guidelines.
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the City Planning Commission as the Findings of the Council.
3. INSTRUCT the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance amending Section 12.24 of the LAMC to include multiple-family residences as an allowed use for reduced parking through the further authority of the Zoning Administrator when parking management alternatives are applied, and to further allow Metro transit riders to utilize project parking for access to rail and bus stations within 750 feet of a project. This proposed ordinance will also remove the maximum allowable parking reduction that can be requested under this provision.

Applicant: City of Los Angeles

CPC 2007-2216 CA

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

Community Impact Statement: The Hollywood United Neighborhood Council (HUNC) opposes the Planning Department's proposal to decrease the number of parking spaces required for new apartment buildings that are within 750 feet of a bus or rail line. As has been detailed in recent investigations by the Los Angeles Times and LA Weekly, most residents of buildings near transportation lines own cars and use them. Reducing or eliminating requirements for parking spaces will lead to more cars competing for onstreet parking.

Additional Information: The City of Los Angeles should develop a realistic plan for onsite parking requirements by developers to be based on the actual usage of public transportation in Los Angeles and not the current method of extrapolating based on cities in the United States that have well-established and extensive public transportation systems, have a smaller defined city limits and do not have the existing severe lack of parking in the transportation corridor areas that already severely impact quality of life.

(Continued from Council meeting of November 7, 2007)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 13-23

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Hahn - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Greuel, Perry and Smith (3)
(Item Nos. 13-23d)

ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED

07-3555

CD 1 COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of Fifth and Bixel Streets 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 November 1, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JANUARY 25, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Fifth and Bixel Streets 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, \$995.96 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2008-09 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: January 16, 2008)

ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED

07-3554

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 Auburn Street and Rowena Avenue No. 1 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 November 1, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JANUARY 25, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Auburn Street and Rowena Avenue No. 1 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, \$443.48 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2008-09 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: January 16, 2008)

ITEM NO. (15) - ADOPTED

05-2517

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 Bloomfield Street and Lankershim Boulevard No. 1 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 November 1, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JANUARY 25, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Bloomfield Street and Lankershim Boulevard No. 1 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, \$255.24 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2008-09 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: January 16, 2008)

ITEM NO. (16) - ADOPTED

07-1751-S2

CD 2 COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of Coldwater Canyon Avenue and Landale Street No. 3 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 October 31, 2007.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JANUARY 25, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Coldwater Canyon Avenue and Landale Street No. 3 Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$889.26 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2008-09 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: January 16, 2008)

ITEM NO. (17) - ADOPTED

07-0571

CD 5 COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of Marmont Avenue and West Drive (Reballot) 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 October 31, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JANUARY 25, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Marmont Avenue and West Drive (Reballot) Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$159.52 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2008-09 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: January 16, 2008)

ITEM NO. (18) - ADOPTED

07-0900

CD 2 COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of Samoa Avenue and Valmont Street (Reballot) 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 October 30, 2007.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JANUARY 25, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Samoa Avenue and Valmont Street (Reballot) 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, \$861.40 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2008-09 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: January 16, 2008)

ITEM NO. (19) - ADOPTED

07-3460

CD 6 COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of Calhoun Avenue and Vanowen 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 October 23, 2007.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JANUARY 25, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of Calhoun Avenue and Vanowen 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, \$717.86 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2008-09 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: January 16, 2008)

ITEM NO. (20) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE RECOMMENDATION

08-1100

CONSIDERATION OF THE SIMPLIFIED "DIGEST" prepared by the Ballot Simplification Committee for the proposed proposition appearing on the February 5, 2008, State ballot, pursuant to the Los Angeles Election Code Section 405:

REDUCTION OF TAX RATE AND MODERNIZATION OF COMMUNICATIONS USERS TAX.
PROPOSITION S.

TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 7, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 7, 2007)

ADOPTED

MOTION (HAHN - ZINE)

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the Simplified Digest prepared by the Ballot Simplification Committee for the proposed proposition appearing on the February 5, 2008, State ballot, pursuant to the Los Angeles Election Code Section 405.

ITEM NO. (21) - ADOPTED

[07-0005-S762](#)

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 (LAHD), Code Enforcement Unit, habitability citations, pursuant to Ordinance 173810, and ADOPT the Findings contained in the LAHD's reports of November 14 & 15, 2007:

[07-0005-S762](#)

CD 8 a. Property at 3919 South Walton Avenue (Case No. 81072).
Assessor I.D. No. 5037-020-034

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on August 8, 2007)

[07-0005-S763](#)

CD 8 b. Property at 1429 West 64th Street (Case No. 112121).
Assessor I.D. No. 6002-033-023

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on July 26, 2007)

[07-0005-S764](#)

CD 9 c. Property at 5520 South San Pedro Street (Case No. 13615).
Assessor I.D. No. 5101-010-017

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on November 14, 2006)

[07-0005-S765](#)

CD 9 d. Property at 5866 South Olive Street (Case No. 79099).
Assessor I.D. No. 6005-007-018

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on April 26, 2007)

07-0005-S766

CD 9 e. Property at 410 East 55th Street (Case No. 13517).
Assessor I.D. No. 5101-003-024

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on April 3, 2007)

07-0005-S767

CD 13 f. Property at 1612 West Cortez Street (Case No. 6550).
Assessor I.D. No. 5159-021-016

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on June 19, 2003)

07-0005-S768

CD 9 g. Property at 2812 South Trinity Street (Case No. 8690).
Assessor I.D. No. 5128-013-013

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

07-0005-S769

CD 9 h. Property at 1045 West 43rd Street (Case No. 105565).
Assessor I.D. No. 5020-026-003

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on May 8, 2007)

07-0005-S770

CD 8 i. Property at 2717 Normandie Avenue (Case No. 6561).
Assessor I.D. No. 5053-034-016

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on June 11, 2003)

ITEM NO. (22) - ADOPTED

07-1714

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (CDD) and WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD (WIB) relative to funding for a Workforce Investment Act (WIA) one-stop replacement operator.

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

1. APPROVE funding for the City of Long Beach as the new Harbor One-Stop operator for the remainder of the Program Year 2007-08 in an amount not to exceed \$500,000.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, CDD, or designee, to negotiate and execute an agreement between the City of Los Angeles and the City of Long Beach.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, CDD, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions, and any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CDD and the WIB report that there is no impact on the General Fund as all items are funded through the City's WIA allocation.

(Jobs, Business Growth and Tax Reform Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (23) - ADOPTED

07-3686

et al. FINAL MAPS in the various Council Districts.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the Final Maps and ADOPT the City Engineer Reports as detailed in the various listed Council files, including bonds, agreements, contracts and other related issues as specified:

07-3686

CD 3

- a. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 63469 for property lying westerly of Baird Avenue and southerly of Hart Street.
(Bond No. C-112622)
Applicants: Brian Dror
ARC Land Surveying & Engineering

07-3688

CD 11

- b. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 62236 for property lying southwesterly of Redwood Avenue and northwesterly of Maxella Avenue.
(Bond No. C-112623)
(Quimby Fee: \$240,734)
Applicants: Boxwood Lofts, INC
Jeff Voorheis

07-3689

CD 15

- c. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 66146 for property lying southerly of 204th Street and westerly of Denker Avenue.
Applicants: Torrance Villa Pacifica, Inc.
Harvey A. Goodman

07-3687

CD 11

- d. PARCEL MAP L.A. NO. 2005-9403 for property lying southerly of Culver Drive and easterly of Inglewood Boulevard.
(Bond No. C-112624)
(Quimby Fee: \$8,904)
Applicants: M3 Culver Dr. LLC
Joseph H. Cahn

Items Called Special

Motions for Posting and Referral

Councilmembers' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings

Closed Sessions - Items 24-27

ITEM NO. (24) - MEETING HELD - ACTION TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

07-3464

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the cases entitled Doris Torres v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. LC077355, and Ramon Luis Fernandez Santana v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. LC077852. (This action arises from a personal injury incident which occurred on January 20, 2006.)

(Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on November 5, 2007)

ITEM NO. (25) - CONTINUED TO NOVEMBER 27, 2007

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Parks - Rosendahl) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (12); Absent: Greuel, Perry and Smith (3)

01-0889-S2

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the case entitled Vucinich, et al., v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV06-00249. (This action alleges violations of the Fair Labor Standards Act and four state wage laws involving the Los Angeles Police Department.)

(Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on November 5, 2007)

ITEM NO. (26) - MEETING HELD - MOTION ADOPTED IN OPEN SESSION - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #11 - Motion (Parks - Rosendahl) Adopted in Open Session, Ayes (11); Absent: Greuel, LaBonge, Smith and Zine (4)

07-3417

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to confer with its legal counsel relative to settlement in the case entitled Harold Todd Hix v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV067656. (Plaintiff, a Los Angeles Fire Department firefighter, alleges violation of his civil rights.)

(Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on November 5, 2007)

ADOPTED

MOTION (PARKS - ROSENDAHL)

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

1. **AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend \$140,000 in settlement of the case entitled Harold Todd Hix v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court Case No. CV067656, from the Liability Claims Account No. 9760, Fund 100, Department 59 (\$67,000) and the Los Angeles Fire Department payroll account (\$73,000).**
2. **AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to draw a demand in the amount of \$67,000 from the Liability Claims Account No. 9760, Fund 100, Department 59, payable to Thomas Hoegh and Harold Todd Hix.**
3. **AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.**

This matter was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee (Parks - Huizar - Rosendahl - Smith "yes") at its meeting of November 5, 2007, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(a).

ITEM NO. (27) - MEETING HELD - MOTION ADOPTED IN OPEN SESSION - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #12 - Motion (Weiss - Wesson) Adopted in Open Session, Ayes (11); Absent: Greuel, LaBonge, Smith and Zine (4)

07-3465

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to confer with its legal counsel relative to settlement in the case entitled Michael Bates v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 360726. (This case alleges claims of disability discrimination, retaliation and failure to provide a reasonable accommodation.)

(Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on November 5, 2007)

ADOPTED

MOTION (WEISS - WESSON)

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

1. **AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend \$90,000 in settlement of the case entitled Michael Bates v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC 360726, from the Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund.**
2. **AUTHORIZE and INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Sanitation, to draw a demand thereon in said amount from the Sewer Construction and Maintenance Fund 760, Department 50, Account No. C282, payable to the Law Office of Manuel H. Miller and Michael Bates.**
3. **APPROVE the Plaintiff's reinstatement to the position of Wastewater Worker I, Bureau of Sanitation, with three months probation.**
4. **AUTHORIZE the City Attorney, or designee, to prepare Controller instructions for any necessary technical adjustments, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer, and AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement the instructions.**

This matter was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee (Parks - Huizar - Rosendahl - Smith "yes") at its meeting of November 5, 2007, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(a).

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Not Been Held - Item 28

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (28) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Garcetti - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Greuel, LaBonge and Smith (3)

07-3547

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT relative to the appointment of Mr. Michael Camunez to the City Ethics Commission.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the City Council President's appointment of Mr. Michael Camunez to the City Ethics Commission for the term ending June 30, 2012, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED. Mr. Camunez resides in Council District 11. (Current Commission gender composition: M=4; F=1)

Ethics Commission Review: Complete

Background Check Review: Pending

TIME LIMIT FILE - DECEMBER 13, 2007

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - DECEMBER 12, 2007)

(Rules and Government Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

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

07-3740

CD 4 MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the 21st Annual 2K RUN FOR FUN Festival at Griffith Park on December 8, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,347). 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.

07-3741

CD 13 MOTION (GARCETTI - ZINE) relative to declaring the World Aids Day Open House on November 30, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

05-1860

CD 11 MOTION (ROSENDAHL - WEISS) relative to declaring the Jewish Home for the Aging Walk of Ages 5K Walk/Run on December 2, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$8,945).

07-3745

CD 4 MOTION (LABONGE - PARKS) relative to declaring the First Annual Gower Street Holiday Party and Toy Drive Block Party on December 16, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,466).

07-3746

CD 8 MOTION (PARKS - LABONGE) relative to declaring the ACC's Ribbon-Cutting Ceremony on November 24, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$500).

06-2872

CD 8 MOTION (PARKS - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Ninth Annual District Tree Lighting Celebration in Historic Leimert Park on November 26, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,000).

07-3747

CD 2 MOTION (ZINE for GREUEL - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Tujunga Village Holiday Open House on December 2, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,098).

07-3755

CD 11 MOTION (ROSENDAHL - WESSON) relative to declaring the Cool School - Hot Art on December 1, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$918).

07-3757

CD 15 MOTION (HAHN - ZINE) relative to declaring the Centennial Celebration on December 10, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,280).

06-2205

CD 8 MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the Jules Verne Film Festival on December 5-9, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$25,000).

07-3756

CD 9 MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to declaring the Guess/Conde Nast Event on November 29, 2007 a Special Event (the event organizer shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

06-2798

CD 8 MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the Fourth Annual Conquest on November 29, 2007 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,118).

07-3758

CD 7 MOTION (ALARCON - HUIZAR) relative to a personal services contract with John De La Rosa to provide services to the Seventh Council District.

07-0010-S2

MOTION (PERRY - ROSENDAHL) relative to reinstating the reward offer in the death of Nichole Marie Harvey for an additional six months.

07-3774

MOTION (GARCETTI - ZINE) relative to an agreement to lease office space for the Hollywood Studios District Neighborhood Council.

06-2210

MOTION (ALARCON - CARDENAS) relative to the Special Event declaration for the 40th Annual Pacoima Christmas Parade.

07-0011-S40

MOTION (REYES - PERRY) relative to funding to construct a bus shelter on Fernando Road between Verdugo Road and Cypress Avenue.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Motion (Garcetti - Perry) upon his request and without objections, Councilmember Wesson was excused to arrive at 11:00 a.m. to Council session of Friday, November 30, 2007 due to City Business.

Upon her request and without objections, Councilmember Hahn was excused to leave at 1:30 p.m. from Council session of Wednesday, November 28, 2007 due to City Business.

Motion (Garcetti - Perry) upon his request and without objections, Councilmember Cardenas was excused from Council session of Friday, November 30, 2007 due to City Business.

Upon his request and without objections, Councilmember Rosendahl was excused to leave at 1:00 p.m. from Council session of Wednesday November 28, 2007 due to City Business.

Motion (Garcetti - Perry) upon his request and without objections, Councilmember Rosendahl was excused to arrive at 11:00 a.m. to Council session of Friday, December 7, 2007 due to City Business.

Motion (Garcetti - Perry) upon her request and without objections, Councilmember Hahn was excused to leave at 11:30 a.m. from Council session of Tuesday, December 4, 2007 due to City Business.

Motion (Garcetti - Perry) upon his request and without objections, Councilmember Weiss was excused to arrive at 10:45 a.m. to Council session of December 11, 2007 due to City Business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

07-3188 - The Triforium

(Perry - Wesson)

Jane Berner

(Garcetti)

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

07-3187 - Peter Landres

(Garcetti)

Judy Arnold

(Garcetti)

Robert E. Victor

(Garcetti)

Ethel May

(Alarcon)

Barbara Cesar

(Cardenas - Hahn)

Julianne Surowski

(Hahn)

Rudolf Blazeovich

(Hahn)

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL