

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**  
Friday, **November 30, 2007**  
John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall - 10:15 am

**- - - SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING - - -**

10:15 A.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER  
AS COUNCIL RECESSES ITS REGULAR MEETING

**ROLL CALL - Members present: Alarcon, Greuel, Hahn, Huizar, LaBonge, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson and President Garcetti (13); Absent: Cardenas and Zine (2).**

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ROLL CALL NUMBER (#) - INDICATES THE ORDER IN WHICH THE ITEMS WERE ACTED  
UPON DURING THE COUNCIL MEETING

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**Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Item 33-34**

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

**ITEM NO. (33) - ADOPTED**

**Roll Call #1 - Motion (Reyes - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Cardenas and Zine (2)**

[07-3825](#)

CD 1 CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (REYES - GREUEL) relative to redesignating and downgrading Bixel Street, between Sixth Street and Wilshire Boulevard, from a secondary highway to a collector street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DIRECT the Planning Department, in coordination with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and the Bureau of Engineering, to initiate, prepare, and present the necessary documents and plan amendments to the "Streets and Highways Designation Map" of the Transportation Element of the General Plan, the Westlake Community Plan and the Central City West Specific Plan, to redesignate and downgrade from a secondary highway to a collector street Bixel Street, between Sixth Street and Wislhire Boulevard.
2. DIRECT the Planning Department to expedite this redesignation of Bixel Street through the Planning Department's process to ensure that future street improvements and traffic controls are conducive to and consistent with a pedestrian oriented streetscape.

3. DIRECT the LADOT to provide input on the current or future traffic volume in this area in anticipation of the approval of this plan amendment, and quickly evaluate the need for any additional traffic signals, signage, and other traffic calming measures that may be needed to improve public safety in this area.

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

**ITEM NO. (34) - SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH - SEE FOLLOWING**

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Parks - Perry) to Adopt Substitute Resolution, as Amended, Ayes (12);  
Absent: Cardenas, Hahn and Zine (3)**

[07-0002-S216](#)

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (PARKS - PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring every December First as "Rosa Parks Human Rights Day in the City of Los Angeles."

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

RESOLVE: that every December First shall now be known as "Rosa Parks Human Rights Day in the City of Los Angeles"; include in the City's 2007-08 Federal and State Legislative Program a position to URGE the President of the United States and the Governor of California to declare December First as "Rosa Parks Human Rights Day"; and to URGE the Metropolitan Transportation Authority to honor the life of Rosa Parks on December First each year in an appropriately public manner to ensure that future generations can learn from her example and continue to fight for equality.

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

**ADOPTED**

**SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION (PARKS - PERRY - WESSON - GARCETTI)**

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

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**ADOPTED**

**AMENDING MOTION (REYES - PARKS)**

**ADD those two or three basic statistics when Council honors Rosa Parks with those displays on the buses.**

**ADOPTED**

**AMENDING MOTION (PARKS - GARCETTI)**

**INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst and the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to create a program and report back to the Transportation Committee in 60 days with recommendations for the development of the City's annual program to honor Rosa Parks.**

**ADOPTED**

**AMENDING MOTION (HUIZAR - PARKS)**

**URGE the Los Angeles Unified School District to move forward on naming a school after Rosa Parks.**

**Councilmember Parks moved, seconded by Councilmember Wesson, that the Special Council meeting adjourn.**

**Ayes, Alarcon, Greuel, Huizar, LaBonge, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson and President Garcetti (12); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn and Zine (3).**

**Whereupon the Special Council meeting did adjourn.**

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL