

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**
Tuesday, **February 12, 2008**
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, Hahn, Huizar, LaBonge, Parks, Reyes, Smith, Weiss, Zine and President Garcetti (10); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Perry, Rosendahl and Wesson (5).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
FEBRUARY 6, 2008

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 20

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 1-12

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Rosendahl - Reyes) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel and Perry (3)
(Item Nos. 1-12)**

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

[07-3355](#)
CD 4

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST
CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Bloomfield Street and
Vineland 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 January 23, 2008)

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

[07-3461](#)

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CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Ingomar Street and Oso 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 January 23, 2008)

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

[07-3339](#)

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CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Vesper Avenue and Kinzie 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 January 23, 2008)

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

[07-3462](#)

CD 7

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Osborne Place and Osborne 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 January 23, 2008)

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

[07-3356](#)

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CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Mississippi and Beloit 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 January 23, 2008)

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

[07-3357](#)

CD 13

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Eagle Rock Boulevard - Verdugo Road/Avenue 40 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 January 23, 2008)

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

[07-3338](#)

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CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Vanowen Street and Haskell 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 January 23, 2008)

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

[05-2616-S4](#)

CD 11

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Glencoe and Beach Avenues No. 4 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 January 23, 2008)

ITEM NO. (9) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED- ADOPTED

[07-3360](#)

CD 7

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Terra Bella Street and Wakefield 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 January 23, 2008)

ITEM NO. (10) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED- ADOPTED

[07-3361](#)

CD 3

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Claire Avenue and Wyandotte 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 January 23, 2008)

ITEM NO. (11) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED- ADOPTED

[07-3358](#)

CD 11

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Barry Avenue and Wilshire 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 January 23, 2008)

ITEM NO. (12) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED- ADOPTED

[07-3359](#)

CD 5

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Sweetzer and Waring Avenues 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 assessment cannot be enacted.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating to 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 January 23, 2008)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 13-14

ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Zine - Weiss) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Perry, Rosendahl and Wesson (5)

[07-3661](#)

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a Department of Animal Services Request for Qualifications (RFQ) to provide animal welfare and rescue services.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the Department of Animal Services report relative to an RFQ to provide animal welfare and rescue services at the old East Valley Animal Care Center, located at 13131 Sherman Way, North Hollywood, inasmuch as the Councilmember from Council District Two, in which the facility is located, has requested that the report be received and filed and no further Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

(Public Safety Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (14) - CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 13, 2008

Roll Call #1 - Motion (LaBonge - Smith) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (10); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Perry, Rosendahl and Wesson (5)

[06-0413-S2](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION relative to the 2008 Regional Transportation Plan.

(Transportation Committee and Planning and Land Use Management Committee reports 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 Planning and Land Use Management Committee at 213-978-1068.)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 15-28

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (15) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION - ORDINANCE OVER TO MARCH 14, 2008

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Zine - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel and Perry (3) (Item Nos. 15-16f)

[06-0423](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to an amendment to the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to extend the enrollment deadline for members of the Fire and Police Pension Plan to enter the Deferred Retirement Option Program (DROP).

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Zine - Smith):

PRESENT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending Section 4.2100 of the LAAC to extend the enrollment deadline for entering the DROP from March 1, 2008 to August 1, 2008 for members of the Fire and Police Pension Plan.

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.

[Pursuant to Charter Section 1618 (b) final adoption cannot occur until at least thirty days after its first presentation to the Council]

(10 VOTES REQUIRED)

(Personnel Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (16) - ADOPTED

[08-0005-S81](#)

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 report of February 4, 2008:

[08-0005-S81](#)

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- a. Property at 312 North Gardner Street (Case No. 8020).
Assessor I.D. No. 5526-039-004

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on March 3, 2005)

[08-0005-S82](#)

CD 9

- b. Property at 1286 East 47th Place (Case No. 8725).
Assessor I.D. No. 5107-018-031

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

[08-0005-S83](#)

CD 8

- c. Property at 4258 South Dalton Avenue (Case No. 9996).
Assessor I.D. No. 5021-019-031

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on December 6, 2006)

[08-0005-S84](#)

CD 9

- d. Property at 811 East 43rd Place (Case No. 137365).
Assessor I.D. No. 5115-009-024

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on November 27, 2007)

[08-0005-S85](#)

CD 6

- e. Property at 6910 North Balboa Boulevard (Case No. 142615).
Assessor I.D. No. 2225-023-075

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on November 28, 2007)

[08-0005-S86](#)

CD 14

- f. Property at 332 South Pecan Street (Case No. 25669).
Assessor I.D. No. 5172-025-012

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on November 28, 2006)

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

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Greuel - Hahn) Adopted, Ayes (15)

[06-1841](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE relative to the City's Parking Cash-Out Policy.

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

INSTRUCT the Office of Finance to include an informational flyer with any annual Business Tax renewal information that is sent to businesses in the City of Los Angeles with said flyer to inform businesses of their obligation to implement the Cash-Out Program and to direct businesses to the Air Resources Board for questions regarding specific regulations and requirements.

1. RESOLVE to include in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for clarification of the Cash-Out law with regard to oversight and enforcement mechanisms.
2. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report on the financial and legal impacts of requiring businesses to provide proof of compliance with the Cash-Out Program as a condition to renew their business tax licenses.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CLA reports that there is no impact to the General Fund as a result of the actions as detailed above.

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Zine - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel and Perry (3)
(Item Nos. 18-20)**

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

[07-0820](#)

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COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE relative to cumulative traffic analysis of Magnolia Boulevard between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Colfax Avenue.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and the City Planning Department (City Planning) to establish a tracking system that will monitor projects that are planned in the area and require that these projects be analyzed as a group to better determine the cumulative traffic impacts that these projects will have in the Magnolia Boulevard area as defined as Magnolia Boulevard between Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Colfax Avenue.
2. INSTRUCT the Department of Building and Safety, LADOT and City Planning to report back to Council with a proposal to include zoning instructions on each parcel in this area that would require developers to coordinate with the LADOT and City Planning to address the cumulative traffic impacts prior to project approval.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports there is no impact on the General Fund.

ITEM NO. (19) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

[07-2082](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE relative to the City's Commuter Express service.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE the January 16, 2008 Los Angeles Department of Transportation report relative to the City's Commuter Express service, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is required.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (20) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

[08-0207](#)

CD 11

GENERAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE and RESOLUTION relative to the establishment of an Oversize Vehicle Restricted Area (OVRA) for the South Brentwood area pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.69.4.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the establishment of renewal of an OVRA for approximately 140 street segments in the South Brentwood area, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.69.4, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under the General Exemption (Article II, Section 1 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines).
2. FIND that up to 12 oversize vehicles are being regularly parked for long periods of time along San Vicente Boulevard, Montana Avenue, Burlingame Avenue and Bringham Avenue in the South Brentwood area instead of being properly stored on the owners' properties or in appropriate off-street storage facilities, thereby limiting parking availability for residents and creating a visual blight on the surrounding community.

3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION establishing an OVRA, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.69.4, to include the area, bounded in clockwise fashion:
 - a. The centerline of Wilshire Boulevard from San Vicente Boulevard to Carmelina Avenue to the western City limit.
 - b. The west side of Carmelina Avenue from Wilshire Boulevard to Darlington Avenue.
 - c. The south side of Darlington Avenue from Carmelina Avenue to the western City limit.
 - d. The western City limit northwesterly from Darlington Avenue to Montana Avenue.
 - e. The City limit southwesterly from Montana Avenue to Burlingame Avenue.
 - f. The west side of Burlingame Avenue from Montana Avenue to San Vicente Boulevard.
 - g. The north side of San Vicente Boulevard from Burlingame Avenue to Montana Avenue.
 - h. The north side of Montana Avenue from San Vicente Boulevard from Bringham Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard.
 - i. The east side of Bringham Avenue from Montana Avenue to San Vicente Boulevard.
 - j. The east side of San Vicente Boulevard from Bringham Avenue to Wilshire Boulevard.
4. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to post "NO PARKING, 2 AM TO 6 AM; VEHICLES OVER 7 FEET HIGH AND OVER 22 FEET LONG, EXCEPT BY PERMIT" signs along every street segment within the area described above in Recommendation No. 3, except for the areas where parking is currently prohibited at all times in the interest of traffic flow or safety, upon Council action establishing the OVRA.
5. AUTHORIZE the LADOT to remove "NO PARKING, 2 AM TO 6 AM; VEHICLES OVER 7 FEET HIGH AND OVER 22 FEET LONG, EXCEPT BY PERMIT" signs on one or both sides of any and all street segments in the area described above in Recommendation No. 3 upon receipt of a written request from Council District 11 accompanied by a statement that residents and business owners in the vicinity of the proposed action have been notified and given an opportunity to comment, which resulted in either support for, or lack of sufficient opposition to, the proposed action.
6. INSTRUCT the LADOT to initiate the necessary procedures to prepare, issue and collect payments for Oversize Vehicle Parking Permits from Los Angeles residents that would exempt their Oversize Vehicles from the authorized parking restriction in accordance with LAMC Section 80.6.4.
7. DIRECT the LADOT to prepare a Notice of Exemption reflecting Council's actions under Recommendation No. 1 above and file such notice with the City and County Clerks within five working days of the City Council's action.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that the establishment of an OVRA in South Brentwood will have no cost impact to the General Fund during the current fiscal year. The LADOT will cover the costs of fabricating and installing the signs and printing the temporary parking permits this fiscal year using funds already appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 budget. The City may gain additional General Fund revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violators of the OVRA's parking restrictions

Since the Oversize Vehicle Parking Permit Program is a special service provided just to Los Angeles residents who own oversize vehicles and wish to park them in City streets where they would otherwise be prohibited, the fees paid for the Oversize Vehicle Parking Permits should be set at a level sufficient to fully recover the costs of fabricating and installing the signs, printing the permits and administering the program. The LADOT will track costs and revenues associated with this program and evaluate the program after one year to see if the program costs are being fully recovered from permit sales revenues.

ITEM NO. (21) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Hahn - LaBonge) Adopted, Ayes (15)

[08-0208](#)
CD 15

GENERAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE and RESOLUTION relative to the establishment of an Oversize Vehicle Restricted Area (OVRA) near 25th Street and Western Avenue in San Pedro pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.69.4.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the establishment of renewal of an OVRA for approximately 125 street segments near 25th Street and Western Avenue in San Pedro, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.69.4, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) requirements under the General Exemption (Article II, Section 1 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines).
2. FIND that up to 12 oversize vehicles are being regularly parked for long periods of time on 25th Street in San Pedro between Western Avenue and the western City limit instead of being properly stored on the owners' properties or in appropriate off-street storage facilities, thereby limiting parking availability for residents and creating a visual blight on the surrounding community.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION establishing an OVRA, pursuant to LAMC Section 80.69.4, to include the area, bounded in clockwise fashion:
 - a. The centerline of Western Avenue from Morse Drive to Paseo Del Mar.
 - b. The centerline of Paseo Del Mar from Western Avenue to Anchovy Avenue.
 - c. The west side of Anchovy Avenue from Paseo Del Mar to 25th Street.
 - d. The south side of 25th Street from Anchovy Avenue to the western City limit

- e. The western City limit from 25th Street northeasterly to where the City limit turns easterly.
 - f. The City limit easterly to the southern boundary of Friendship Park.
 - g. The southern boundary of Friendship Park.
 - h. The north side of Amirante Drive.
 - i. The north side of Mermaid Drive.
 - j. The north side of Cumbre Drive.
 - k. The east side of Mantis Avenue to the centerline of Western Avenue.
4. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to post "NO PARKING, 2 AM TO 6 AM; VEHICLES OVER 7 FEET HIGH AND OVER 22 FEET LONG, EXCEPT BY PERMIT" signs along both sides of 25th Street from Western Avenue to the western City limit, except for the areas where parking is currently prohibited at all times in the interest of traffic flow or safety, upon Council action establishing the OVRA.
 5. AUTHORIZE the LADOT to install or remove "NO PARKING, 2 AM TO 6 AM; VEHICLES OVER 7 FEET HIGH AND OVER 22 FEET LONG, EXCEPT BY PERMIT" signs on one or both sides of any and all street segments in the area described above in Recommendation No. 3 upon receipt of a written request from Council District 15 accompanied by the following information:
 - a. A list of street segments with a problem of long-term parking or oversize vehicles in the area proposed for posting of the authorized restriction (not required for proposed sign removals).
 - b. A statement that residents and business owners in the vicinity of the proposed action have been notified and given an opportunity to comment, which resulted in either support for, or lack of sufficient opposition to, the proposed action.
 6. INSTRUCT the LADOT to initiate the necessary procedures to prepare, issue and collect payments for Oversize Vehicle Parking Permits from Los Angeles residents that would exempt their Oversize Vehicles from the authorized parking restriction in accordance with LAMC Section 80.6.4.
 7. DIRECT the LADOT to prepare a Notice of Exemption reflecting Council's actions under Recommendation No. 1 above and file such notice with the City and County Clerks within five working days of the City Council's action.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that the establishment of an OVRA near 25th Street and Western Avenue in San Pedro will have no cost impact to the General Fund during the current fiscal year. The LADOT will cover the costs of fabricating and installing the signs and printing the temporary parking permits this fiscal year using funds already appropriated in the Fiscal Year 2007-08 budget. The City may gain additional General Fund revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violators of the OVRA's parking restrictions

Since the Oversize Vehicle Parking Permit Program is a special service provided just to Los Angeles residents who own oversize vehicles and wish to park them in City streets where they would otherwise be prohibited, the fees paid for the Oversize Vehicle Parking Permits should be set at a level sufficient to fully recover the costs of fabricating and installing the signs, printing the permits and administering the program. The LADOT will track costs and revenues associated with this program and evaluate the program after one year to see if the program costs are being fully recovered from permit sales revenues.

ITEM NO. (22) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Zine - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel and Perry (3)

[08-0260](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE relative to the proposed LA Grand Avenue enhancement agreement with the Los Angeles Community College District (LACCS)/Los Angeles Trade Technical Community College (LATTC) in connection with the Mid-City/Exposition Light Rail Transit Project.

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

1. APPROVE the LA Grand Avenue enhancement agreement, as attached to the Council file, with the LACCS/LATTC providing \$5 million to LATTC for enhancements on Grand Avenue, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to pay the \$5 million to LATTC from Proposition C Anti-Gridlock Transit Improvement Fund No. 540, Exposition Light Rail Extension Account No. C227, upon receipt of an invoice requesting said amount, utilizing funds appropriated for this purpose by the Council and Mayor on December 12, 2005 (Council file No. 05-1107).
3. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to sign the agreement on behalf of the City of Los Angeles.
3. AUTHORIZE the Controller to make any necessary technical corrections to implement the intent of this action.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CLA reports that there is no impact to the General Fund, as this action was previously budgeted in the Proposition C account.

ITEM NO. (23) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Roll Call #8 - Motion (Wesson - Weiss) Adopted, Ayes (15)

[08-0158](#)

CD 4

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA) relative to a purchase order in the amount of \$230,250 for Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver & Wilson for legal services related to litigation involving the North Hollywood Redevelopment Plan.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer, CRA, or designee, to open a purchase order for Meyers, Nave, Riback, Silver & Wilson in the amount of \$230,250 for the CRA's defense in the matter of JSM Construction, Inc., et al. v. CRA/LA (Los Angeles Superior Court No. BS112315).
2. AMEND the CRA's Fiscal Year 2008 Budget and Work Program to transfer \$230,250 from budgeted line item "Commercial Development" into budgeted line item "Project General".

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CRA reports that there is no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund.

(Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (24) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #10 - Motion (Reyes - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (15)

[08-0068](#)

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:

[08-0068](#)

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- a. MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the 21st Century Mobile Field Force Training on February 10, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,500).

[08-0288](#)

CD 9

- b. MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Eighth Annual March for Human Dignity on February 18, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$10,400).

[08-0286](#)

CD 9

- c. MOTION (PERRY - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Climb California event on April 26, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$500).

ITEM NO. (25) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Zine - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (15)

[08-0287](#)

MOTION (PERRY - GREUEL) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the Physical Education Development Day event.

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

1. FIND that the Physical Education Development Day event, sponsored by the Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD), serves a public purpose in that it will provide LAUSD teachers with essential physical education training.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Convention Center, to make an exception to the Council's Convention Center waiver policy by waiving a maximum of \$501.48 in room rental fees for this event.

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Zine - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel and Perry (3)
(Item Nos. 26-27)**

ITEM NO. (26) - ADOPTED

[08-0284](#)

CD 13

MOTION (GARCETTI - ZINE) relative to funding the efforts of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to relocate a fire hydrant for the Shared Streets Project at Bimini Place in East Hollywood.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. UTILIZE \$5,000 in the Pipeline Franchise Revenue portion of the Council District 13 Real Property Trust Fund No. 695 to fund the efforts of the LADWP to relocate a fire hydrant for the Shared Streets Project at Bimini Place in East Hollywood, as further described in the text of the Motion.
2. DIRECT the City Clerk to prepare the necessary agreement or other document(s) with the LADWP, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, in the above amount, for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, if needed; and AUTHORIZE the Councilmember of the District to execute the agreement or other document(s) on behalf of the City.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of the Motion.

ITEM NO. (27) - SUBSTITUTE MOTION ADOPTED IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #13 - Motion (Cardenas - Parks) to Adopt Substitute Motion, Ayes (13); Absent: Alarcon and Rosendahl (2)

[08-0285](#)

MOTION (CARDENAS - PERRY) relative to funding for services in connection with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority San Fernando Government Council meetings at the Marvin Braude Center.

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

APPROPRIATE \$2,227 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 Metropolitan Transportation Authority San Fernando Government Council Meetings at the Community Room of the Marvin Braude Center from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of each month from February 6, 2008 to December 3, 2008 - said funds to be reimbursed to the General Fund by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

ADOPTED

Motion (Cardenas - Parks)

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

APPROPRIATE \$300 from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58 to the General Services Fund 100/40, Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) for services in connection with the Metropolitan Transportation Authority San Fernando Government Council Meeting at the Community Room of the Marvin Braude Center from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 6, 2008 - said funds to be reimbursed to the General Fund by the Metropolitan Transportation Authority.

ITEM NO. (28) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #9 - Motion (Garcetti - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (15)

[08-0283](#)

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring February 12, 2008 as Red Hand Day.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE to DECLARE February 12, 2008 as Red Hand Day.

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Been Held - Item 29

ITEM NO. (29) - ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Alarcon - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (14); Noes: Rosendahl (1)

[07-1212](#)

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF ORDINANCE SECOND CONSIDERATION amending Subsection (b) of Section 53.15.2 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to require all dogs and cats within the City of Los Angeles to be spayed or neutered unless the owner has obtained a breeding permit or unless the dog or cat is exempt by reason of one of the listed exemptions and is implanted with an animal identification device and to establish a Spay/Neuter Advisory Committee to advise the Board of Animal Services Commissioners on the impact of the spay/neuter policies on the City's low income residents.

(Public Safety Committee report adopted on February 1, 2008)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 8, 2008)

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Not Been Held - Item 30

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (30) - CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 13, 2008 WITH AMENDING MOTION - SEE FOLLOWING

[05-1345](#)

ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending Sections 12.22, 12.24, 14.00 and 19.01 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to implement a Density Bonus Program, as required by State law.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending Sections 12.22, 12.24, 14.00 and 19.01 of the LAMC to implement a Density Bonus program, as required by State law.

(Communication from the City Attorney adopted, as amended, February 6, 2008)

Amending Motion (Huizar - LaBonge)

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Planning Department report back in one year on the status of the implementation of this Ordinance, including, but not limited to, data on how many projects were approved, how many affordable units were created as a result of this Ordinance, where these projects were located, what was the overall effect throughout the year of each of the amendments made by Council to this Ordinance, and recommendations for changes to the ordinance which would help increase its effectiveness.

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

[08-0357](#)

CD 1

MOTION (REYES - SMITH) relative to declaring the Pico Boulevard Street Scape Ground Breaking Ceremony on February 14, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$300).

[08-0356](#)

CD 13

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the In Style event on February 7, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-0355](#)

CD 13

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Chabound event on February 27, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-0354](#)

CD 13

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Project Ethos Event on February 29, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-0360](#)

CD 6

MOTION (CARDENAS - PARKS) relative to declaring the Victory for Victims event on April 13, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,000).

[08-0353](#)

CD 13

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring The Fonda event on February 12, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[06-0010-S33](#)

MOTION (PARKS - HUIZAR) relative to reinstating the reward offer in the death of Marvin Powell for an additional six months.

[08-0010-S8](#)

MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Jeremy Solomon on February 12, 2008.

[08-0359](#)

CD 11

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - SMITH) relative to traffic management services to facilitate traffic control to facilitate filming.

[08-0351](#)

MOTION (SMITH - GARCETTI) relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) to require members of Neighborhood Councils that participate in the filing of Neighborhood Council Files to file CA Form 700.

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

[08-0358](#)

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring February 19, 2008 Bernardo Bertolucci day in Hollywood.

[07-1212-S1](#)

RESOLUTION (ALARCON - CARDENAS) relative to declaring February 24 "LA Spay Day 2008."

[08-0352](#)

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL - ZINE - GREUEL) relative to the City's position in connection with any action taken to remedy the undercounting of votes cast by Independent voters in the Presidential Primary election.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Smith was excused from Council session of Wednesday, March 19, 2008 arriving at 11:00 a.m. due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Smith was excused from Council session of Friday, March 14, 2008 due to personal business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Reyes was excused from Council session of Friday, March 14, Tuesday and Wednesday of April 29-30, 2008 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Rosendahl was excused from Council session of Wednesday, April 16 and Friday, April 18, 2008 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Cardenas was excused from Council session of Friday, April 11, 2008 leaving at 10:30 a.m. due to City business.

Motion (Zine - Smith) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Alarcon from Council session of Wednesday, February 13, 2008 due to City business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

[08-0020](#) - Sergeant II Stefan J. Adams

(Zine - All)

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

08-0021 - Jimmy Rogers	(Wesson)
Randal D. Simmons	(Perry - All)
Bartol Fistonich	(Hahn)
Bea Bornstein	(Smith)
Gerardo, Edgar and Endi Rivera	(Parks)

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By	
Council Clerk	PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL