Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings
Friday, **February 1, 2008**
Van Nuys City Hall, 14410 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys, CA 91401 - 10 am

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(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

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


COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - NONE

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 1-6**

**Roll Call #1** - Motion (Rosendahl - Cardenas) Adopted, Ordinance Over One Week, Ayes (10); Absent: Huizar, LaBonge, Perry, Wesson and President Garcetti, (5)

*Item Nos. 1-6*

**ITEM NO. (1) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008**

**07-3255**

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Forbes Avenue and Sherman Way 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 11, 2008)
ITEM NO. (2) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANACE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

07-3254
CD 2

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Riverside Drive and Ben 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 11, 2008)

ITEM NO. (3) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANACE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

07-3257
CD 1

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Cesar E. Chavez Avenue and Figueroa 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 11, 2008)

ITEM NO. (4) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANACE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

04-2525-S1
CD 2

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Whitsett Avenue and Kling Street No. 2 (Reballot) Lighting District.

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

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

(Public Hearing held January 11, 2008)

ITEM NO. (5) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

07-3256
CD 12
CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Chatsworth Street and Topanga Canyon 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 11, 2008)

ITEM NO. (6) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

07-3253
CD 12
CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Blucher Avenue and Rinaldi 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 11, 2008)
Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 7-9

ITEM NO. (7) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION
- FORTHWITH - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Parks - Cardenas) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Huizar, LaBonge, Perry, Wesson and President Garcetti, (5)

08-0136
CD 8

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY relative to various actions related to acquiring real property and billboards located at 6300 South Western Avenue for a total amount not to exceed $675,000.

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

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

ADOPTED

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to acquiring real property and billboards located at 6300 South Western Avenue for a total amount not to exceed $675,000.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZED the Chief Executive Officer, Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA), or designee, to:

a. Acquire the property located at 6300 South Western Avenue from respective property owner Yuri Schmidt for the total amount of $675,000.

b. Amend the CRA’s Fiscal Year 2008 Budget and Work Program to transfer $675,000 of Bond Proceeds within the Western Slauson Project Area from budgeted line item “Response to Development Opportunities” to budgeted line item “Public Improvements.”

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that there is no General Fund impact as a result of this action.
ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Reyes - Cardenas) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Huizar, LaBonge, Perry and Wesson (4)

07-2220
CD 6

PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to an appeal of a Variance for property at 8101-8271 North Tujunga Avenue and 11501-551 Strathern Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the Planning and Land Use Management Committee as the Findings of the Council.

2. RESOLVE TO GRANT APPEALS filed by Karl Kunak, and 307 co-appellants, and Trudy Saposhnek from the entire decision of the North Valley Area Planning Commission (NVAPC), and THEREBY OVERTURN the decision of the NVAPC in sustaining the Zoning Administrator's decision to approve a Variance for the construction, use, and maintenance of a motocross recreational facility on a 10-acre parcel and to supplement the list of uses cited in ZV 82-186 Letter of Clarification issued March 17, 1997, for property at 8101-8271 North Tujunga Avenue and 11501-551 Strathern Street.

   Applicant: Michael McAllister (John Parker, Representative) ZA 2004-3450 ZV-1A

3. INSTRUCT the Planning Department to revise the Planning Department record to incorporate the Findings, as modified, by the Committee.

   (10 Council votes required to overturn decision of NVAPC)

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

TIME LIMIT FILE – FEBRUARY 4, 2008
(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION – FEBRUARY 1, 2008)

ITEM NO. (9) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Alarcon - Cardenas) Adopted, Ayes (10); Noes: Rosendahl (1); Absent: Huizar, LaBonge, Perry and Wesson (4)

07-1212

COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL SERVICES, AND COUNCILMEMBER RICHARD ALARCON relative to a proposal for a draft ordinance relative to mandating the spaying and neutering of domestic cats and dogs by the age of four month, with certain exemptions, creating a spay/neuter advisory committee, and related matters.
(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.)

ADOPTED

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to establishing a program to require spaying and neutering of domestic cats and dogs, and creating a Spay/Neuter Advisory Committee.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST that the City Attorney prepare and present an ordinance relative to establishing a program to require spaying and neutering of domestic cats and dogs by the age of four months, with certain exemptions, and creating a Spay/Neuter Advisory Committee, substantially as shown in the proposal for a draft ordinance presented at the Public Safety Committee meeting held January 28, 2008, attached to the Council file.

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

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 10-36
10 Votes Required for Consideration

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Alarcon) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Huizar, LaBonge, Perry, Wesson and President Garcetti, (5) (Item Nos. 10-30)

ITEM NO. (10) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

07-2721-S1
CD 3

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Del Valle Street and Ponce Avenue No. 1 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 December 27, 2007.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of APRIL 4, 2008 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Del Valle Street and Ponce Avenue No. 1 Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.
Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $382.86 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (11) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Fairfax Avenue and Sixth 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 December 27, 2007.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **APRIL 4, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Fairfax Avenue and Sixth Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $6260.32 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (12) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Ninth and Flower 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 January 8, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of APRIL 4, 2008 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Ninth and Flower Streets Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $675.83 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (13) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Hillhaven Avenue and Apperson 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 January 8, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of APRIL 4, 2008 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Hillhaven Avenue and Apperson Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $516.86 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (14) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Satsuma Avenue and Weddington 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 January 10, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of APRIL 4, 2008 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Satsuma Avenue and Weddington Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $213.76 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (15) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Abbot Kinney and Venice Boulevards 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 January 10, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of APRIL 4, 2008 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Abbot Kinney and Venice Boulevards Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $253.64 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (16) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Wilshire Boulevard and Virgil Avenue 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 January 9, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of APRIL 4, 2008 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Wilshire Boulevard and Virgil Avenue Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $820.16 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (17) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Monitor Avenue and 114th 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 January 9, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of APRIL 4, 2008 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Monitor Avenue and 114th Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $223.34 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (18) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Grand Avenue and 12th 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 January 10, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of APRIL 4, 2008 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Grand Avenue and 12th Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $3,755.40 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (19) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Stoney Hill Road and Mountaingate Drive 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 January 10, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of APRIL 4, 2008 as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Stoney Hill Road and Mountaingate Drive Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $3,126.70 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: March 24, 2008)

ITEM NO. (20) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 8, 2008

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Whitsett Avenue and Valley Spring Lane No. 1 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 January 14, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **APRIL 4, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Whitsett Avenue and Valley Spring Lane No. 1 Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIIC and XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, $1,742.93 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: March 24, 2008)

**ITEM NO. (21) - ADOPTED**

08-0005-SS54 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 January 24, 2008:

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a. Property at 1213 South Hoover (Case No. 96999).
   Assessor I.D. No. 5076-015-017

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

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b. Property at 1106 North Douglas Street (Case No. 117062).
   Assessor I.D. No. 5405-021-048

   (Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on August 17, 2007)

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c. Property at 1427 South Albany Street (Case No. 119783).
   Assessor I.D. No. 5135-031-015

   (Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on July 3, 2007)
Property at 1427 South Albany Street (Case No. 5238).
Assessor I.D. No. 5135-031-015

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on April 8, 2002)

Property at 539 South Manhattan Place (Case No. 115710).
Assessor I.D. No. 5503-017-004

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on November 21, 2007)

Property at 6515 South Bonsallo Avenue (Case No. 116540).
Assessor I.D. No. 6013-015-013

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on August 16, 2007)

Property at 1651 West 52nd Street (Case No. 145642).
Assessor I.D. No. 5003-006-028

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on November 7, 2007)

Property at 1363 North Hyatt Avenue (Case No. 90153).
Assessor I.D. No. 7422-022-037

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on April 17, 2007)

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

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to installation of the name of Lucho Gatica on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Lucho Gatica on the Hollywood Walk of Fame at 7021 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.
ITEM NO. (23) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

07-2499
CD 12

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to dedicating land for public street purposes for land located along 19901 West Nordhoff Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(5) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. FIND that this acceptance of the Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Sections 556, 558, and 559 of the Los Angeles City Charter.

3. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated July 31, 2007 and the accompanying RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE of Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land located along 19901 West Nordhoff Street.

4. AUTHORIZE the Real Estate Section, Bureau of Engineering, to record the Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the applicant has paid a Dedication Fee in the amount of $2,033 for processing this Irrevocable Offer of Dedication. This includes a fee to provide for the cost of processing the real estate transfer documents in the amount of $1,900 and a seven percent surcharge in the amount of $133 in accordance with Sections 12.37 and 61.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code respectively. No additional funds will be required from the General Fund for the processing of this request.

ITEM NO. (24) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

07-2533
CD 12

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to dedicating land for public street purposes for land located along 20555 West Superior Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(5) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. FIND that this acceptance of the Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Sections 556, 558, and 559 of the Los Angeles City Charter.
3. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated August 6, 2007 and the accompanying RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE of Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land located along 20555 West Superior Street.

4. AUTHORIZE the Real Estate Section, Bureau of Engineering, to record the Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the applicant has paid a Dedication Fee in the amount of $2,086.10 for processing this Irrevocable Offer of Dedication. This includes a fee to provide for the cost of processing the real estate transfer documents in the amount of $1,930 and a seven percent surcharge in the amount of $156.10 in accordance with Sections 12.37 and 61.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code respectively. No additional funds will be required from the General Fund for the processing of this request.

ITEM NO. (25) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

07-4170
CD 15

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to dedicating land for public street purposes for land located along 422 South Gaffey Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(5) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. FIND that this acceptance of the Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Sections 556, 558, and 559 of the Los Angeles City Charter.

3. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated December 18, 2007 and the accompanying RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE of Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land located along 422 South Gaffey Street.

4. AUTHORIZE the Real Estate Section, Bureau of Engineering, to record the Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the applicant has paid a Dedication Fee in the amount of $2,247 for processing this Irrevocable Offer of Dedication. This includes a fee to provide for the cost of processing the real estate transfer documents in the amount of $2,100 and a seven percent surcharge in the amount of $147 in accordance with Sections 12.37 and 61.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code respectively. No additional funds will be required from the General Fund for the processing of this request.
ITEM NO. (26) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

08-0052  
CD 15

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to dedicating land for public street purposes for land located along 1434 West 253rd Street 1-4.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(5) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. FIND that this acceptance of the Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Sections 556, 558, and 559 of the Los Angeles City Charter.

3. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated December 21, 2007 and the accompanying RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE of Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land located along 1434 West 253rd Street 1-4.

4. AUTHORIZE the Real Estate Section, Bureau of Engineering, to record the Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the applicant has paid a Dedication Fee in the amount of $2,386.10 for processing this Irrevocable Offer of Dedication. This includes a fee to provide for the cost of processing the real estate transfer documents in the amount of $2,230 and a seven percent surcharge in the amount of $156.10 in accordance with Sections 12.37 and 61.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code respectively. No additional funds will be required from the General Fund for the processing of this request.

ITEM NO. (27) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

08-0063  
CD 2

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to dedicating land for public street purposes for land located along 9448 Glen-O-Peace Parkway.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(5) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. FIND that this acceptance of the Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Sections 556, 558, and 559 of the Los Angeles City Charter.
3. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated December 20, 2007 and the accompanying RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE of Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land located along 9448 Glen-O-Peace Parkway.

4. AUTHORIZE the Real Estate Section, Bureau of Engineering, to record the Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The City Engineer reports that the applicant has paid a Dedication Fee in the amount of $2,386.10 for processing this Irrevocable Offer of Dedication. This includes a fee to provide for the cost of processing the real estate transfer documents in the amount of $2,230 and a seven percent surcharge in the amount of $156.10 in accordance with Sections 12.37 and 61.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code respectively. No additional funds will be required from the General Fund for the processing of this request.

**ITEM NO. (28) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS**

08-0065
CD 2

**CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to dedicating land for public street purposes for land located along 3908 North Fairway Avenue.**

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(5) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. FIND that this acceptance of the Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Sections 556, 558, and 559 of the Los Angeles City Charter.

3. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated December 20, 2007 and the accompanying RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE of Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land located along 3908 North Fairway Avenue.

4. AUTHORIZE the Real Estate Section, Bureau of Engineering, to record the Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The City Engineer reports that the applicant has paid a Dedication Fee in the amount of $1,926 for processing this Irrevocable Offer of Dedication. This includes a fee to provide for the cost of processing the real estate transfer documents in the amount of $1,800 and a seven percent surcharge in the amount of $126 in accordance with Sections 12.37 and 61.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code respectively. No additional funds will be required from the General Fund for the processing of this request.
ITEM NO. (29) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

08-0066
CD 12

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to dedicating land for public street purposes for land located along 8900 North De Soto Avenue.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(5) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. FIND that this acceptance of the Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Sections 556, 558, and 559 of the Los Angeles City Charter.

3. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated December 20, 2007 and the accompanying RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE of Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land located along 8900 North De Soto Avenue.

4. AUTHORIZE the Real Estate Section, Bureau of Engineering, to record the Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the applicant has paid a Dedication Fee in the amount of $2,247 for processing this Irrevocable Offer of Dedication. This includes a fee to provide for the cost of processing the real estate transfer documents in the amount of $2,100 and a seven percent surcharge in the amount of $147 in accordance with Sections 12.37 and 61.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code respectively. No additional funds will be required from the General Fund for the processing of this request.

ITEM NO. (30) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

08-0088
CD 12

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to dedicating land for public street purposes for land located along 9919 North Canoga Avenue.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article VII, Class 5(5) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. FIND that this acceptance of the Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Sections 556, 558, and 559 of the Los Angeles City Charter.
3. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated December 31, 2007 and the accompanying RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE of Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land located along 9919 North Canoga Avenue.

4. AUTHORIZE the Real Estate Section, Bureau of Engineering, to record the Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the applicant has paid a Dedication Fee in the amount of $2,247 for processing this Irrevocable Offer of Dedication. This includes a fee to provide for the cost of processing the real estate transfer documents in the amount of $2,100 and a seven percent surcharge in the amount of $147 in accordance with Sections 12.37 and 61.03 of the Los Angeles Municipal Code respectively. No additional funds will be required from the General Fund for the processing of this request.

ITEM NO. (31) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Garcetti - Parks) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Greuel, Huizar, LaBonge, Perry and Wesson (5)

08-0201

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (GARCETTI - PARKS) relative to a request that the City Attorney prepare and present the following ordinances within 30 days:

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present the following ordinances within 30 days, to:

a. Amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to facilitate the application of a “look back period” for new business registrations, in order to collect back taxes owed to the City consistent with the policies used by the Federal Internal Revenue Service.

b. Amend Ordinance No. 177469, and related provisions, to authorize the Office of Finance to collect a fee to cover all costs associated with the collection of delinquencies owed to the City, replacing the flat rate currently charged to some delinquent accounts.

c. Amend the LAMC to require compliance with all of the City’s business tax and Parking Occupancy Tax laws as a condition of granting a new permit, and authorize the suspension or revocation of a business’s Police Permit for non-payment of business taxes or parking taxes.

d. Authorize the Office of Finance to charge a transaction fee for online credit card payments to cover the full cost of processing those payments.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)
ITEM NO. (32) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #8 - Motion (Rosendahl - Garcetti) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Greuel, Huizar, LaBonge, Perry and Wesson (5)
(Item Nos. 32a-32g)

08-0193
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 in the Council motions attached to the various listed Council files, including the waiver of fees, costs and requirements and other related issued, as specified:

08-0193
CD 9

a. MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Roberts/Roman Reception on February 2, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

08-0194
CD 13

b. MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Lust for LACE Valentine’s Day Benefit on February 14, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $4,213).

08-0197
CD 7

c. MOTION (ALARCON - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Students Run L.A. on February 3, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $11,508), except for insurance and fees and costs that may be associated with the use of facilities under jurisdiction of the Board of Recreation and Park Commissioners.

08-0198
CD 13

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

ADOPTED *AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING

08-0202
CD 11

e. MOTION (ROSENDHAUL - WESSON) relative to declaring the 2008 Northern Trust Open on February 11-17, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $23,174).

*Street closure changed from 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. to 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.
f. MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Maid of Honor Event on January 29, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

g. MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the CNN, the Los Angeles Times and the POLITICO Democratic Presidential Candidates Debate on January 31, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

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

**Roll Call #9** - Motion (Rosendahl - Garcetti) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Greuel, Huizar, LaBonge, Perry and Wesson (5)

**08-0192**

MOTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the Coalition for Humane Immigrant Rights of Los Angeles (CHIRLA) Naturalization Ceremony and Reception event on February 20, 2008.

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

1. FIND that the Naturalization Ceremony and Reception event, sponsored by CHIRLA, serves a public purpose in that it is the final step in becoming a full citizen of the United States of America, and is the beginning of a new chapter of civic engagement for these citizens.

2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Convention Center, to make an exception in the Council's Convention Center waiver policy by waiving a maximum of $10,000 in room rental fees for this event.

**Roll Call #3** - Motion (Rosendahl - Alarcon) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Huizar, LaBonge, Perry, Wesson and President Garcetti, (5) (Item Nos. 34-36)

**ITEM NO. (34) - ADOPTED**

**07-0010-S16**

MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to a technical correction to the offer of reward for information in the death of Jose Ramiro Garcia.

Recommendation for Council action:

AMEND previous Council actions of May 4, 2007 and August 3, 2007 to correct the time of the incident from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. regarding the death of Jose Ramiro Garcia.
MOTION (REYES for HUIZAR - ROSENDAHL) relative to the temporary street closure of the First Street Bridge, between Mission Road and Vignes Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE closure, pursuant to Ordinance No. 150567, of the First Street Bridge, between Mission Road and Vignes Street for a minimum of four weeks beginning January 27, 2008, for street striping and other construction-related purposes, subject to the supervision of the Director of the Bureau of Street Services, with the assistance of the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Transportation, and any other appropriate City department.

2. APPROVE the closure of the First Street Bridge between Mission Road and Vignes Street on a continuous 24-hour basis for approximately one month, with weather permitting, in accordance with the following directives:
   a. No vehicular access on the First Street Bridge except for emergency responders.
   b. Westbound traffic on First Street will be detoured northbound Mission Road to westbound Cesar Chavez, to southbound Alameda, to westbound First Street.
   c. Primary detour for eastbound traffic will be northbound Alameda, to eastbound Cesar Chavez Avenue to southbound State Street, to eastbound First Street.
   d. Alternate detour for eastbound traffic will be southbound Alameda, to eastbound Fourth Street to northbound Cummings to eastbound First Street.
   e. Pedestrian access will be maintained on the south side of the First Street Bridge.
   f. Work crews will work daytime, evening and weekend hours.
   g. Temporary bus stop relocations shall include:
      1) Eastbound bus stop on First Street and Vignes will be relocated to First Street and Alameda and First Street and Mission will be relocated to First Street and Utah.
      2) There will be no change for westbound buses.
   h. As mitigation to traffic impacts, this four-week closure is being implemented in lieu of multiple weekly full closures that would need to occur during the next 10 months. Future additional short-term full closures may be required due to the widening of the bridge by the City of Los Angeles. Additional traffic reconfiguration over the bridge will be implemented when Metro Gold Line Eastside Extension begins testing trains in the Fall of 2008.
ITEM NO. (36) - ADOPTED - FORTHWITH - SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION - SEE FOLLOWING

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - REYES) relative to extending interim regulations on the issuance of building permits for portions of the Silver Lake - Echo Park - Elysian Valley Community Plan.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE to EXTEND, pursuant to Ordinance No. 178454 imposing temporary interim regulations on the issuance of building permits for uses as detailed in the attached Resolution, within that portion of the Silver Lake - Echo Park - Elysian Valley Community Plan, for a 180 day period ending on September 14, 2008 or upon adoption of permanent regulations inasmuch as City Planning Department is actively working to assure that a Historic Preservation Overlay Zone or other appropriate land use regulatory control for the subject "are is" should be "is" being expeditiously processed.

ADOPTED

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Recommendation for Council action:

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

MOTION (GARCETTI - PARKS) relative to declaring the 80th Annual Academy Awards Presentation on February 24, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $77,129).

MOTION (GARCETTI - REYES) relative to declaring the Peapod Benefit Concert on February 7, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $2,980).

MOTION (ALARCON - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the LAPD Valley Traffic Division Safety Fair on May 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).
MOTION (WEISS - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Pan African Film and Art Festival Opening Night Gala on February 7, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,188).

MOTION (ZINE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Annual Purim Carnival on March 8-9, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $6,167).

MOTION (ZINE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Rotary Club of Woodland Hills Arts and Crafts Faire on June 21-22, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $7,148).

MOTION (GREUEL - WEISS) relative to installing street banners announcing the Neighborhood Council Valley Village.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Cardenas was excused from Council session of Friday, April 25, 2008 due to City Business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused from Council session of Friday, April 18, 2008 due to City Business.

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

Luretha Pace (Hahn)

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk  PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL