

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**
Tuesday, **March 18, 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, Cardenas, Greuel, Huizar, LaBonge, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Zine and President Garcetti (11); Absent: Hahn, Parks, Weiss and Wesson (4).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
MARCH 5, 2008

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 30

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 1-5

**Roll Call #1 - Motion (Cardenas - Greuel) Adopted, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: Hahn, Parks, Weiss and Wesson (4)
(Item Nos. 1-5)**

ITEM NO. (1) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - NO PROTESTS - CITY ENGINEER INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED

[02-1713](#)
CD 15

HEARING PROTESTS relative to the proposed vacation of Grant Street and Southern Pacific Drive
Vacation District. VAC E1400813

(Public Works Committee report adopted on February 13, 2008)

ITEM NO. (2) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - NO PROTESTS - CITY ENGINEER INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED

[06-1125](#)

CD 15

HEARING PROTESTS relative to the proposed vacation of McFarland Avenue between "D" and "E" Streets. VAC E1400999

(Public Works Committee report adopted on February 13, 2008)

ITEM NO. (3) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - NO PROTESTS - CITY ENGINEER INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED

[07-0437](#)

CD 10

HEARING PROTESTS relative to the proposed vacation of San Vicente Boulevard (portion of southerly side) easterly of Dunsmuir Avenue adjacent to Lot 115, Tract No. 4588. VAC E1401030

(Public Works Committee report adopted on February 13, 2008)

ITEM NO. (4) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - NO PROTESTS - CITY ENGINEER INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED

[07-1412](#)

CD 10

HEARING PROTESTS relative to the proposed vacation of Washington Boulevard and Second Avenue Vacation District. VAC E1401040

(Public Works Committee report adopted on February 13, 2008)

ITEM NO. (5) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - NO PROTESTS - CITY ENGINEER INSTRUCTED TO PROCEED

[07-1860](#)

CD 9

HEARING PROTESTS relative to the proposed vacation of the L-Shaped alley between Hope Street and Grand Avenue and 11th and 12th Streets. VAC E1401067

(Public Works Committee report adopted on February 13, 2008)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 6-15

ITEM NO. (6) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATION

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Huizar - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Hahn, Parks, Weiss and Wesson (4)

[07-3011](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MAYOR relative to extending the temporary appointment of Captain James G. Featherstone as the Interim General Manager of the Emergency Management Department (EMD).

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the six month extension, through September 30, 2008, of the temporary appointment of Captain James G. Featherstone as the Interim General Manager of the EMD is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 1, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 1, 2008)

(Public Safety Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)

(For background reports and materials related to this matter, contact the Legislative Assistant for the Public Safety Committee at 213-978-1072.)

ADOPTED

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to extending the temporary appointment of Captain James G. Featherstone as the Interim General Manager of the Emergency Management Department (EMD).

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the six month extension, through September 30, 2008, of the temporary appointment of Captain James G. Featherstone as the Interim General Manager of the EMD, is APPROVED and CONFIRMED.

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 1, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - APRIL 1, 2008)

ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

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

[07-3030](#)

ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a presentation by the City Project on Healthy Parks, Schools and Communities: Mapping Green Access and Equity for the Los Angeles Region.

Recommendations for Council action, initiated by Motion (Hahn - LaBonge):

1. INVITE the City Project to present their "Healthy Parks, Schools and Communities: Mapping Green Access and Equity for the Los Angeles Region" report to Council.
2. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to work with City Project to break down the Countywide and Citywide maps contained in the report by Council District and provide a copy of the document to each Council Office.

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

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Huizar - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Hahn, Parks, Weiss and Wesson (4)
(Item Nos. 8-9)**

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED

[08-0426](#)

BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authorization to execute a Broker Services Contract with Merriwether and Williams Insurance Services, Inc. (Merriwether).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer (CAO) to execute a Personal Services Agreement on behalf of the City with Merriwether, for a term of three years with two one-year options, subject to City Attorney approval as to form and legality.
2. INSTRUCT the CAO to report back to the Council on an annual basis with an evaluation of the BAP LA and Merriwether's performance, and specifically upon completion of the first three years of the contract and before proceeding with the first one-year contract extension.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the General Fund portion in the amount of \$100,000 of the BAP LA is budgeted in the fiscal year 2007-08 Insurance and Bonds Premium Fund. The proposed contract is in compliance with the Financial Policies of the City of Los Angeles.

TIME LIMIT FILE - APRIL 22, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL TO ACTION - APRIL 22, 2008)

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

[07-0321](#)

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of grant applications submitted by the Community Development Department (CDD) for the period of October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the CDD report dated February 8, 2008, relative to the status of grant applications submitted by the CDD, for the period of October 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

ITEM NO. (10) - ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Perry - Parks) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (15)

[07-1277-S2](#)

CD 9

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to changing the project scope and extending the expenditure deadline for the Angelus Funeral Home Project (Project) located at 1010 East Jefferson Boulevard.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Perry - Parks), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Community Development Department, to:
 - a. Change the scope of work of the Project from acquiring a six-month option to purchase the Angelus Funeral Home to purchasing the property and extending the expenditure deadline from January 31, 2008 to March 31, 2008.
 - b. Negotiate and execute a contract with the Community Enhancement Corporation to implement the Project, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form and legality.
 - c. Prepare Controller instructions and/or make technical adjustments that may be required and are consistent with this action.
 - d. Amend the 33rd Year Consolidated Plan to reflect the change in scope and extended time of performance, if necessary.
2. AUTHORIZE the Controller to implement these instructions subject to approval of the City Administrative Officer (CAO).

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

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (PERRY - PARKS)

Recommendation for Council action:

CHANGE the scope of the Angelus Funeral Home Project from acquiring a six-month option to purchase the Angelus Funeral Home to purchasing the property and extending the expenditure deadline from January 31, 2008 to July 31, 2008.

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Huizar - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Hahn, Parks, Weiss and Wesson (4)
(Item Nos. 11-14)**

ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED

[07-3709](#)

CD 15

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to a Community Services Grant Agreement in an amount not to exceed \$75,000 with the Port of Los Angeles High School (POLAHS) for school related tenant improvements at 250 West Fifth Street, San Pedro.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION (Attached to the City Administrative Officer [CAO] report dated January 22, 2008) making necessary findings pursuant to Health and Safety Code Section 33445 of California Redevelopment Law to allow expenditure of Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Bunker Hill Program Income funds on tenant improvements to the building owned by the City and under the possession, management, and control of the Board of Harbor Commissioners located at 250 West Fifth Street, San Pedro, CA 90731 (City-owned building).
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer, CRA, or designee, to execute an Agreement, in an amount not to exceed \$75,000, for a duration of 12 months, to commence upon the execution of the Agreement with the public non-profit POLAHS to assist in tenant improvements to the City-owned building related to the construction of new classrooms and science lab, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form and legality and the Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contract Administration, for compliance with certain CRA contracting requirements.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no impact on the General Fund. The CRA is only bound by the disclosure provisions of the City Debt Management Policies. The City Financial Policies are not applicable to the CRA. Approval of the recommendations will result in the expenditure of an amount not to exceed \$75,000, over 12 months, of CRA Bunker Hill Program Income funds for the benefit of a public non-profit organization in accordance with CRA Redevelopment Plan Objectives in the Beacon Street Redevelopment Project Area.

ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED

[08-0157](#)

CD 9

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a three-year contract with Coalition for Responsible Community Development (CRCD) in an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per year for the purpose of administering a Central Avenue Business Assistance Program (Program).

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the Chief Executive Officer, Community Redevelopment Agency or designee, to execute a three-year contract for an amount not to exceed \$50,000 per year (total amount not to exceed \$150,000) with CRCD to implement a new Program for business attraction, retention, and expansion efforts in the Council District Nine Corridors South of the Santa Monica Freeway Recovery Redevelopment Project Area, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form and legality.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that there is no impact to the General Fund. The source of funds is Tax Increment.

ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED

[08-0274](#)

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the impact of cuts to the City's Homeownership Program (Program) as a result of the reduction of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding and how the Program can be used to address the foreclosure problem and restricted credit availability.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RECEIVE and FILE Motion (Garcetti - Reyes) and Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) reports dated February 27, 2008 and March 3, 2008, relative to the impact of cuts to the Program as a result of the reduction of CDBG funding and how the Program can be used to address the foreclosure problem and restricted credit availability, inasmuch as the LAHD reports are submitted for information only, fulfill the will of the Motion, and no Council action is necessary.
2. INSTRUCT the LAHD to report back monthly relative to what areas of the City are being most heavily impacted by foreclosures and to include recommendations for a Neighborhood Stabilization Strategy/Program that also contains a homeownership component.

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

ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED

[08-0026](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT relative to rain-related damage to Department of Animal Services facilities, and proposed plans to correct design flaws to protect animals from flooding.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE City Engineer and Department of Animal Services joint report submitted in response to Motion (Zine - Smith) dated February 26, 2008 (attached to the Council file) relative to rain-related damage to Department of Animal Services facilities, and proposed plans to correct design flaws to protect animals from flooding.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

**ITEM NO. (15) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEES' REPORTS RECOMMENDATIONS,
AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING**

Roll Call #8 - Motion (LaBonge - Hahn) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (15)

[07-3871](#)

PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to copper wire theft of City underground wires.

ADOPTED

A. PUBLIC SAFETY and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT

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

1. TRANSFER:
 - a. \$50,000 from the Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL), Fund No. 347, Dept. No. 50, Account No. C600 Series to Multiple to Overtime Account No. 1090 to repair the outstanding backlog of locations of stolen wire.
 - b. \$300,000 from BSL, Fund No. 347, Dept. No. 50, Account No. C600 Series to Multiple to Materials Account No. 8780 to purchase material to repair the outstanding backlog of locations of stolen wire.
2. INSTRUCT the BSL to:
 - a. Investigate the feasibility of using a lockable pullbox for the City's street lighting system.
 - b. Analyze the feasibility of using marked copper wire (stamped) with City of Los Angeles identification to deter recyclers from accepting the wire.
3. REQUEST that the City Attorney work with the District Attorney to assist in the preparation of proposed legislation to require the proper identification of all parties involved in the sale of stolen copper wire.
4. INSTRUCT the BSL to include all cost to repair and replace the wire in all reports of stolen wire to the Los Angeles Police Department.
5. REQUEST that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance to place restriction on hours of sale for the California Redemption Value recyclers within City limits.
6. INSTRUCT the BSL to:
 - a. Investigate the feasibility of purchasing bimetallic wire, color coded wire or other options in lieu of copper wire.
 - b. Outreach to other cities and utilities to obtain shared experience that could hasten a viable solution in the deterrence of copper thefts.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BSL reports that this action will not impact the General Fund. For Fiscal Year (FY) 2007-08, the City has over 1600 lights out due to 720,000 feet of wire stolen, that amounts to \$550,000 in stolen copper and \$1.26 million for the City to repair these systems. The Street Lighting Maintenance Fund will require additional allocation of funds to FY 07-08 accounts to address the repair and purchase of equipment to address this public safety issue, eliminate the backlog, and get the lights on.

ADOPTED

B. PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (LaBonge - Hahn - Huizar):

1. REQUEST the City Attorney to work with the District Attorney's Office to assist in preparing proposed legislation that will provide for the proper identification of all parties involved in the sale of stolen copper wire.
2. REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance that will place restrictions on hours of sale for California Redemption Value recyclers and provide for other measures to address the issue of theft of City copper wiring.

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

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (ROSENDAHL - LABONGE)

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Bureau of Street Lighting to report back in 30 days with a status update on the efforts to reduce the theft of City underground wires.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 16-33

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (16) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Weiss and Wesson (3)
(Item Nos. 16-21)**

[07-1749](#)

CD 2

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Magnolia Boulevard and Ben Avenue No. 1 Lighting District.

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

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated February 27, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 20, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Magnolia Boulevard and Ben Avenue No. 1 Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$1956.35 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: May 12, 2008)

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

[08-0094-S1](#)

CD 2

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Kester Avenue and Burbank Boulevard No. 1 Lighting District.

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

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated February 26, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 20, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Kester Avenue and Burbank Boulevard No. 1 Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$941.20 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2009-10 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: May 12, 2008)

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

[08-0501](#)

CD 13

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Temple and Robinson 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 February 26, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 20, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Temple and Robinson Streets Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$213.42 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2009-10 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: May 12, 2008)

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

[08-0502](#)

CD 6

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Ben Avenue and Keswick 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 February 28, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 20, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Ben Avenue and Keswick Street Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$3,219.08 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2009-10 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: May 12, 2008)

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

[08-0503](#)

CD 4

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Rowena and Hyperion Avenues 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 February 27, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 20, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Rowena and Hyperion Avenues Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$949.63 will be collected annually starting with tax year 2009-10 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: May 12, 2008)

ITEM NO. (21) - ADOPTED

08-0005-S150

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 March 10, 2008:

08-0005-S150

CD 2

- a. Property at 11836 West Vanowen Street (Case No. 117152).
Assessor I.D. No. 2322-014-028

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on August 23, 2007)

08-0005-S151

CD 15

- b. Property at 358 East 118th Place (Case No. 129114).
Assessor I.D. No. 6083-023-001

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

08-0005-S152

CD 2

- c. Property at 11661 Magnolia Boulevard (Case No. 37996).
Assessor I.D. No. 2348-015-039

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

[08-0005-S153](#)

CD 2

- d. Property at 14636 West Moorpark Street (Case No. 157925).
Assessor I.D. No. 2265-005-019

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on February 14, 2008)

[08-0005-S154](#)

CD 8

- e. Property at 5433 South Eighth Avenue (Case No. 5856).
Assessor I.D. No. 5006-017-020

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on September 24, 2002)

[08-0005-S155](#)

CD 9

- f. Property at 3519 South Central Avenue (Case No. 5305).
Assessor I.D. No. 5114-014-003

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on July 26, 2006)

[08-0005-S156](#)

CD 9

- g. Property at 3519 South Central Avenue (Case No. 121314).
Assessor I.D. No. 5114-014-013

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on June 6, 2007)

[08-0005-S157](#)

CD 9

- h. Property at 632 East 49th Street (Case No. 96218).
Assessor I.D. No. 5108-011-013

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on July 31, 2007)

[08-0005-S158](#)

CD 13

- i. Property at 1424 North Silver Lake Boulevard (Case No. 126115).
Assessor I.D. No. 5425-021-017

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on January 8, 2008)

[08-0005-S159](#)

CD 10

- j. Property at 3607 South Hughes Avenue (Case No. 139765).
Assessor I.D. No. 4313-008-002

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on November 29, 2007)

ITEM NO. (22) - NOTED AND FILED

Roll Call #9 - Motion (Alarcon - Smith) Adopted to Note and File, Ayes (13); Absent: Parks and Weiss (2)

[08-0347](#)

PLANNING DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, AND CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST TO BRIEF the Council on their determinations relative to the Newhall Ranch Specific Plan and Landmark Village Development and incorporating in the City's strategic plans, major projects that may impact the City of Los Angeles.

(Pursuant to Council action on February 22, 2008)

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Weiss and Wesson (3)
(Item Nos. 23-27)**

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

[08-0006-S3](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF OF POLICE relative to a graffiti apprehension reward payment for a graffiti vandalism incident that occurred at Sunset and Santa Monica Boulevards on September 27, 2007.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the \$1,000 graffiti apprehension reward payment for a graffiti vandalism incident that occurred at Sunset and Santa Monica Boulevards on September 27, 2007.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to pay this claim from the Vandalism and Graffiti Trust Fund No. 870.

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

(Public Safety Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

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

[07-2825](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL COMMITTEE relative to the re-exemption of one Assistant General Manager position in the Information Technology Agency.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Assistant General Manager position in the Information Technology Agency from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to City Charter Section 1001(b)(1).

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

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 25, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 25, 2008)

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

[08-0444](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL COMMITTEE relative to the exemption of one Director of Cash Management Services position in the Office of the Treasurer.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Director of Cash Management Services position in the Office of the Treasurer from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to City Charter Section 1001(b)(1).

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

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 25, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 25, 2008)

ITEM NO. (26) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

[08-0446](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL COMMITTEE relative to the re-exemption of one Animal Collection Curator position for the Los Angeles Zoo.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the re-exemption of one Animal Collection Curator position in the Los Angeles Zoo from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to City Charter Section 1001(b)(1).

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

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 25, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 25, 2008)

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

[08-0447](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL COMMITTEE relative to the exemption of one Investment Officer position in the Office of the Treasurer.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the exemption of one Investment Officer position in the Office of the Treasurer from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to City Charter Section 1001(b)(1).

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

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 25, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 25, 2008)

ITEM NO. (28) - CONTINUED TO MARCH 19, 2008

**Roll Call #10 - Motion (Rosendahl - Cardenas) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (13);
Absent: Parks and Smith (2)**

[08-0230](#)

CD 11

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBER, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE relative to an appeal on Tentative Tract No. 66901-CC for property at 8358 East Manitoba Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this action is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA), pursuant to Article III, Class 1 (10) of the City's CEQA Guidelines.
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission (WLAAPC) as the Findings of the Council.
3. RESOLVE TO DENY APPEAL filed by Bruce W. Roman, and seven co-appellants, from part of the decision of the WLAAPC, and THEREBY APPROVE Tentative Tract No. 66901-CC composed of a one-lot subdivision for a proposed maximum eight-unit condominium conversion, with eight additional parking spaces (total 16 parking spaces), for property at 8358 East Manitoba Street, subject to Conditions of Approval, and revised approval of plans, attached to Council file No. 08-0230.

Applicant: Palos Verdes Investments Inc. TT 66901-CC-2A
(Kevin McDonnell, Jeffer, Mangels, Butler, Marmaro, LLP, Representative)

Fiscal Impact Statement: The WLAAPC reported that there is no General Fund Impact as administrative costs are covered through fees.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 21, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 21, 2008)

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Weiss and Wesson (3)
(Item Nos. 29-33)**

ITEM NO. (29) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

[07-2585](#)

CDs 2, 3, 4 & 5

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR AND MEMBER, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE relative to the Ventura/Cahuenga Boulevard Corridor Specific Plan (VCBCSP) Trust Fund and Action Plan.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to utilize up to \$3.3 million from the VCBCSP Trust Fund No. 523 to implement the recommended short-term transportation improvement program that includes traffic flow and mobility enhancements as detailed in Exhibit A of the January 4, 2008 LADOT report, attached to the Committee report.
2. TRANSFER \$3.3 million from Trust Fund No. 523, as authorized above in Recommendation No. 1, as follows:
 - a. Signal Improvements - \$2.1 million to Transportation Grant Fund No. 655 (Account No. to be determined by LADOT Accounting)
 - b. Intersection Improvements - \$900,000 (Account No. to be determined by LADOT Accounting)
 - c. Sidewalk Improvements - \$300,000 (Account No. to be determined by LADOT Accounting)
3. REQUEST the City Attorney to amend VCBCSP Trust Fund Ordinance No. 171241, as needed, to correct sections of said Ordinance that are in conflict with Specific Plan Ordinance No. 171240.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that the recommendations as detailed in the January 4, 2008 LADOT report would not impact the General Fund. The short-term improvements recommended by the LADOT would be funded entirely with monies from VCBCSP Trust Fund No. 523.

Community Impact Statement: The Studio City Neighborhood Council supports the Motion jointly issued by the Transportation/Planning and Land Use Committees by Councilmembers Greuel and Reyes. We request a formal City Council action to fully appoint the Plan Review Board of the Ventura-Cahuenga Boulevard Specific Plan and, in addition or conjunction the appointment of a Citizens Advisory Committee to work with the City Planning Department and the Department of Transportation. The review is to be limited to only the spending of Project Impact Fees and the addition or residential and mixed use developments into the Cumulative Square Footage Calculations.

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

[07-1382](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT relative to the exemption of one Senior Project Coordinator position from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that one Senior Project Coordinator position, in the Community Development Department (CDD), BE EXEMPTED from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to City Charter Section 1001(d)(4).

The above position is grant funded and was approved by the Board of Civil Service Commissioners on January 24, 2008.

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

(Personnel Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (31) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION

[07-2715](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT relative to the exemption of one Project Assistant and three Program Aide positions from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that one Project Assistant and three Program Aide positions, in the Community Development Department (CDD), BE EXEMPTED from the Civil Service provisions of the City Charter, pursuant to City Charter Section 1001(d)(4).

The above positions are grant funded and were approved by the Board of Civil Service Commissioners on January 24, 2008.

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

(Personnel Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (32) - ADOPTED

[07-4130](#)

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (SMITH - LABONGE) relative to requiring metal recycler to record identification information or persons selling scrap metals in the city.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST that the City Attorney prepare an ordinance requiring metal recycler to record identification information or persons selling scrap metals in the city.

Community Impact Statement: Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council (ASNC) supports Motion to help reduce the theft of scrap metal from city facilities, private homes, and businesses. The ASNC area now has several public locations left dangerously dark at night as a result of scavenging from street lights. Beyond the replacement costs to the city's taxpayers, this presents a public safety concern to stakeholders. ASNC also calls on the City, if this becomes an ordinance, to broadly publicize it and make the penalties for such theft widely known as a deterrent.

(Public Safety Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (33) - MAPS AND BONDS APPROVED - CITY ENGINEER'S REPORTS ADOPTED

06-1386

et al. FINAL MAPS in the various Council Districts.

Recommendation for Council action:

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

06-1386

CD 7

- a. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 61231 for property lying southerly of Jamie Avenue and westerly of Rosales Street.
(Bond No. C-113046)
(Quimby Fee: \$14,840)
Applicants: Ron Kynn, Inc.
Eim Engineering

08-0582

CD 12

- b. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 60369 for property lying easterly of Corbin Avenue and southerly of Prairie Street.
(Bond No. C-113047)
(Quimby Fee: \$2,357,876)
Applicants: SRG Chatsworth Partners, LLC
Planning Associates, Inc.

08-0583

CD 10

- c. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 62575 for property lying westerly of Wilton Place and southerly of San Marino Street.
(Bond No. C-113048)
(Quimby Fee: \$26,772)
Applicants: Shawn Esrawi
T.K. Associates Civil Engineering

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Been Held - Item 34

ITEM NO. (34) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Hahn - Cardenas) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Weiss and Wesson (3)

[07-4164](#)

CD 1

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEES' REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to providing \$1,618,187 for the construction of streetscape improvements along the Pico Boulevard Corridor.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying joint RESOLUTION [Attached to the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report dated January 22, 2008] which finds that:

- a. The expenditure of \$1,618,187 for the Pico Boulevard Streetscape improvements is of benefit to the Pico Union 1 and 2 Redevelopment Areas and will assist in eliminating one or more blighting conditions.
- b. No other reasonable means of financing the public improvements consistent with the purpose of the Redevelopment Plan is available.
- c. The public improvements are consistent with the Five-year Implementation Plans for the Pico Union 1 and 2 Redevelopment Areas.

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

(Continued from Council meeting of March 14, 2008)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 35-43

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (35) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Rosendahl - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Weiss and Wesson (3)

[07-4164](#)

CD 1

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY (CRA) and RESOLUTION relative to public improvement contract for the Pico Union Sidewalk Abatement in the Pico Union 1 and Pico Union 2 Redevelopment Project Areas.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ADOPT the accompanying Joint RESOLUTION which finds, determines and resolves, as follows:

- a. The provision of the public improvements of the Pico Union Sidewalk Abatement is of benefit to the Pico Union 1 and Pico Union 2 Redevelopment Project Areas in that it will assist in eliminating one or more blighting conditions by improving the infrastructure in the Project areas and the immediate area in which the project is located, and support the economic revitalization of the Pico Union 1 and Pico Union 2 Redevelopment Project Areas by enhancing the appearance of the residential and commercial areas.
 - b. After pursuing an investigation for other funding sources, no other reasonable means of financing the public improvements consistent with the purpose of the Redevelopment Plans is available.
 - c. The provision of the streetscape improvements is consistent with the Five-year Implementation Plans for the Project Areas.
2. AUTHORIZE the CRA to amend the FY08 Work Program and Budget to transfer \$202,300 Tax Increment Funds from Pico Union 1 budgeted line item "Response to Development Opportunities" to Pico Union 1 budgeted line item "Public Improvements," and transfer \$772,700 of Tax Increment Funds from Pico Union 2 budgeted line item "Response to Development Opportunities" to Pico Union 2 budgeted line item "Public Improvements."

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CRA reports that there is no fiscal impact to the City's General Fund, as a result of this action.

(Housing, Community and Economic Development and Public Works Committees waived consideration of the above matter)

**Roll Call #12 - Motion (Cardenas - LaBonge) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Parks and Smith (2)
(Item Nos. 36a-36g)**

ITEM NO. (36) - ADOPTED

[08-0570](#)

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:

[08-0570](#)

CD 13

- a. MOTION (GARCETTI - ZINE) relative to declaring the Bodog Battle of the Bands on March 12, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[06-0760](#)

CD 14

- b. MOTION (HUIZAR - PARKS) relative to declaring the Blessing of the Animals event on March 22, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,847).

[07-0979](#)

CD 14

- c. MOTION (HUIZAR - PARKS) relative to declaring the 10th Annual Cesar Chavez Walk and Festival on March 29, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$9,489).

[08-0569](#)

CD 9

- d. MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Bone Marrow Donor and Blood Drive on April 3, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,500).

[08-0568](#)

CD 8

- e. MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the L. Ron Hubbard Birthday Event on March 15 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,000).

[08-0572](#)

CD 13

- f. MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Chip and Pepper Fashion Event on March 12, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-0573](#)

CD 8

- g. MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the KaBoom's Community-Build Playground at 6116 South 11th Avenue event on March 17-19, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,000).

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**Roll Call #11 - Motion (Cardenas - Reyes) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (13);
Absent: Parks and Smith (2)**

[08-0562](#)

CD 6

- h. MOTION (CARDENAS - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Way of the Cross Procession on March 21, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,920).

**Roll Call #12 - Motion (Cardenas - LaBonge) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Parks and Smith (2)
(Item Nos. 36i-36r)**

[07-0795](#)

CD 6

- i. MOTION (CARDENAS - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Persian New Year Celebration, Nooruz event on March 30, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,000).

[07-3131](#)

CD 7

- j. MOTION (ALARCON - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Mary Immaculate Procession for Peace on March 21, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,000).

[06-0820](#)

CD 9

- k. MOTION (PERRY - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Environmental Services Fair on April 12, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,670).

[08-0566](#)

CD 14

- l. MOTION (HUIZAR - ALARCON) relative to declaring the Old Memories Second Annual Historical Event on June 22, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[08-0567](#)

CD 11

- m. MOTION (ROSENDAHL - ALARCON) relative to declaring the Los Angeles Circuit Race on March 16, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$13,260).

[08-0565](#)

CD 5

- n. MOTION (WEISS - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Persian New Year event on March 23, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,423).

[08-0563](#)

CD 5

- o. MOTION (WEISS - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Purim Block Party on March 22, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,188).

[08-0574](#)

CD 9

- p. MOTION (PERRY - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Concert on the Lawn event on April 5, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-0608](#)

CD 9

- q. MOTION (PERRY - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Obon Festival on July 12-13, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,384).

[08-0607](#)

CD 4

- r. MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the First Annual Hollywood Dreamz 5K and 10K Run and Walk on March 16, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,347).

**Roll Call #5 - Motion (Rosendahl - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Weiss and Wesson (3)
(Item Nos. 37-42)**

ITEM NO. (37) - ADOPTED

[08-0010-S14](#)

MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Bunthan Roeung on March 1, 2008.

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

1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Bunthan Roeung on March 1, 2008
2. FIND that the subject reward complies with the provisions of Chapter 12, Article 1, Division 19, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
3. DIRECT the City Clerk to publish the required notices and/or advertisements to effectuate this reward.

ITEM NO. (38) - ADOPTED

[08-0564](#)

MOTION (PERRY - GREUEL) relative to the 48th Assembly District's Women's History Month Celebration.

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

APPROPRIATE \$438.14 from the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58 to the General Services Fund 100/40, as follows: \$357.14 to Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) and \$81.00 to Account No. 1070 (Salaries - As Needed) for services in connection with the March 20, 2008 Council District Nine Women's History Month Celebration in the City Hall Rotunda for the 48th Assembly District - said funds to be reimbursed to the General Fund by the Office of Assemblyman Mike Davis, 48th AD.

ITEM NO. (39) - ADOPTED

[07-0453](#)

CD 3

MOTION (ZINE - GARCETTI) relative to a lease agreement for the Tarzana Neighborhood Council at 19130 Ventura Boulevard.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the executed Neighborhood Council Lease Agreement between the City of Los Angeles and Tarzana Community and Cultural Center, per the terms and conditions outlined in the Neighborhood Council Lease Agreement dated March 7, 2008 attached to the Council file.

ITEM NO. (40) - ADOPTED

[06-0545](#)

CD 7

MOTION (ALARCON - HUIZAR) relative to a lease agreement for the Mission Hills Neighborhood Council at 10161 Sepulveda Boulevard.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the executed Neighborhood Council Lease Agreement between the City of Los Angeles, through the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (on behalf of the Mission Hills Neighborhood Council) and Mr. Barry Taubkin, per the terms and conditions outlined in the Neighborhood Council Lease Agreement dated February 28, 2008 attached to the Council file.

ITEM NO. (41) - ADOPTED

[08-0571](#)

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL - ET AL.) relative to declaring March 20, 2008 as National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE to DECLARE March 20, 2008 as National Native HIV/AIDS Awareness Day in the City of Los Angeles and INVITE all individuals to get tested for HIV.

ITEM NO. (42) - ADOPTED

[06-2840-S2](#)

CD 2

RESOLUTION (GREUEL - WEISS) relative to extending interim regulations on the issuance of building permits for certain structures in the Sunland-Tujunga area.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RESOLVE to FIND that the appropriate City agencies and officials are exercising due diligence to assure that the permanent land use regulations that regulate the size of residences in the area subject to the Interim Control Ordinance are being expeditiously processed.
2. RESOLVE to EXTEND Ordinance No. 179184 imposing interim regulations on the issuance of building permits for certain structures in the Sunland-Tujunga area for one period of six months, or until such time as further land use regulations are enacted to make permanent the provisions of the Interim Control Ordinance.

ITEM NO. (43) - ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

Roll Call #13 - Motion (Garcetti - Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Rosendahl and Smith (3)

08-0002-S32

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - WEISS) relative to the City's position on the National Crime Gun Identification Act.

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

RESOLVE that the City include in its 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT of the National Crime Gun Identification Act (HR 5266/S2605) that would require certain semiautomatic pistols manufactured, imported, or sold by federal firearms licenses to be capable of micro-stamping ammunition.

MOTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2008, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23

ADOPTED – TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

Roll Call #14 - Motion (Weiss - LaBonge) Findings on Need to Act - Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Rosendahl and Smith (3)

Roll Call #15 - Motion (Weiss - LaBonge) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Parks, Rosendahl and Smith (3)

08-0010-S16

MOTION (WEISS - LABONGE) relative to a reward offer for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Katan Khaimov on March 9, 2008.

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

1. **PROVIDE** an offer of reward in the amount of \$50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Katan Khaimov on March 9, 2008
2. **FIND** that the subject reward complies with the provisions of Chapter 12, Article 1, Division 19, of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.
3. **DIRECT** the City Clerk to publish the required notices and/or advertisements to effectuate this reward.

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

[08-0634](#)

CD 13

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Oscar Meyer Weinermobile Event on March 13, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[06-1919](#)

CD 9

MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to declaring the Azusa Street Festival on April 24-27, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,226).

[06-2549](#)

CD 15

MOTION (HAHN - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Second Annual Community Awareness Day on May 3, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,520).

[08-0636](#)

CD 15

MOTION (HAHN - LABONGE) relative to declaring the 150 Year Anniversary Fiesta on April 4-6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,452).

[07-0167](#)

CD 4

MOTION (LABONGE - WESSON) relative to declaring the Bangladesh Day Celebration and Parade on March 30, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).

[08-0637](#)

CD 4

MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Teen Town Council Meeting on March 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).

[06-1277](#)

CD 4

MOTION (LABONGE - GREUEL) relative to declaring the 37th Anniversary BBQ/Auction on May 4, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).

[06-2138](#)

CD 15

MOTION (HAHN - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the St. Lawrence of Brindisi Church Annual Spring Carnival on April 4-6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,600).

[08-0631](#)

CD 15

MOTION (HAHN - PARKS) relative to declaring the 109th Street Block Party on March 22, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$520).

[08-0632](#)

CD 15

MOTION (HAHN - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Fourth Annual City of Los Angeles 5K Run/Walk for Victims' Rights on April 6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$8,000).

[08-0626](#)

CD 10

MOTION (WESSON - PARKS) relative to declaring the Spirit of LA Run-Walk on August 2, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,955).

[06-1575](#)

CD 10

MOTION (WESSON - PARKS) relative to declaring the Community Carnival and Street Fair on March 21-24, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$9,003).

[08-0624](#)

CD 1

MOTION (REYES - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Spring Carnival at MacArthur Park on April 11-14, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,000).

[08-0625](#)

CD 1

MOTION (REYES - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Ninth Annual VIA CRUCIS (The Passion of Christ) event on March 21, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,000).

[07-0242](#)

CD 8

MOTION (PARKS - HAHN) relative to declaring the Second Annual Jr. Dixon Walk-A-Thon and Health Fair on April 12, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,330).

[07-1016](#)

CD 11

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Westchester Healthy Start 5K Family Walk-A-Thon on April 26, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,897).

[07-1091](#)

CD 11

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the 21st Annual Brentwood Spring Art Festival and the Fourth Annual Bow Wow Meow Pet Fair on April 6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,558).

[08-0010-S17](#)

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - WEISS) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Nathan Alan Morgan on March 9, 2008.

[07-1371](#)

CD 5

MOTION (WEISS - GREUEL) relative to installing street banners announcing the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council and the Village at Sherman Oaks.

[08-0633](#)

MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to authorizing the AIDS Coordinator's Office use of the City Hall Tom Bradley Room.

[08-0622](#)

MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to authorizing the Los Angeles Police Department use of the City Hall Tom Bradley Room for a special meeting.

[08-0635](#)

CD 12

MOTION (SMITH - ZINE) relative to funding from the Sunshine Canyon Amenities Fund for installation of a sign welcoming visitors and residents to the Granada Hills community.

[06-0413-S2](#)

MOTION (PARKS - SMITH) relative to revising the City's comments in connection with the Draft 2008 Regional Transportation Plan.

[07-1211](#)

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - PARKS) relative to amending previous Council action in connection with comprehensive corridor plans for major boulevards in West Los Angeles.

[08-0623](#)

CD 15

MOTION (HAHN - LABONGE) relative to funding from the Real Property Trust Fund to support Council office services to the community in Council District 15.

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

[07-0535](#)

CD 12

RESOLUTION (SMITH - REYES) relative to extending temporary interim regulations on the issuance of building permits within a portion of the Granada Hills-Knollwood Community Plan.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Rosendahl was excused to leave at 1:00 p.m. from the Council session of Wednesday, March 19, 2008 due to City business.

Motion (Hahn - Perry) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Greuel to leave at 11:00 a.m. from the Council session of Wednesday, March 19, 2008 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Greuel was excused to leave at 11:30 a.m. from the Council session of Wednesday, April 9, 2008 due to City business.

Motion (Hahn - Perry) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Greuel to leave at 11:00 a.m. from the Council session of Wednesday, April 16, 2008 due to City business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

[08-0020](#) - Angela Bassett

(Garcetti - LaBonge)

Lillian Y. Kawasaki

(Garcetti - All Councilmembers)

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

[08-0021](#) - Shiegio Saito

(Hahn)

Roland E. Arnall

(Wesson - All Councilmembers)

Reverend Charles Lanier

(Wesson)

Albert Harry Boudreaux, Jr.

(Wesson)

Vernell Crawford Walker

(Wesson)

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL