

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**
Tuesday, **March 25, 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: Cardenas, Greuel, LaBonge, Parks, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (11); Absent: Alarcon, Hahn, Huizar and Reyes (4).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
MARCH 18, 2008

SALUTE TO THE FLAG

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 25

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR -
An opportunity for public testimony was provided.

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

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - Items 1-5

**ITEM NO. (1) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION
RECOMMENDATION**

Roll Call #1 - Motion (LaBonge - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcon, Hahn and Reyes (3)

[07-0600-S81](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Section 22.716.1 to establish a new multi-year admissions fee schedule for the Los Angeles Zoo.

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

PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending the LAAC Section 22.716.1 to establish a new multi-year admissions fee schedule for the Los Angeles Zoo.

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

(Arts, Parks, Health and Aging and Budget and Finance Committees waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (2) - CONTINUED TO APRIL 2, 2008

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Parks - Reyes) Adopted to Continue, Ayes (11); Noes: LaBonge and President Garcetti (2); Absent: Alarcon and Weiss (2)

[07-3247](#)

[07-3248](#)

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING relative to Water Rate Action, Power Rate Action and related matters as specified.

(Public Hearing Held on October 31, 2007, pursuant to Government Code Section 53753)

(On December 11, 2007 Council withdrew these three matters from Energy and Environment and Budget and Finance Committees and sent the matters back to the Board of Water and Power Commissioners. Council continued the Hearing to February 20, 2008.)

(On March 19, 2008 Council referred the matter of the Power Restructuring Proposal on Council file No. 07-3249 to the Energy and Environment Committee, and instructed the City Attorney and City Clerk with respect to the Ordinances on the Water Rate Action and Power Rate Action.)

(Continued from Council meeting of March 19, 2008)

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Smith - Wesson) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (12); Absent: Alarcon, Hahn and Reyes (3)
(Item Nos. 3-5)**

ITEM NO. (3) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - HEARING CONTINUED TO AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED ON APRIL 15, 2008

[07-4192](#)

CD 2

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Vista Del Monte Avenue and Hortense Street Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Vista Del Monte Avenue and Hortense Street Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on January 23, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on APRIL 15, 2008 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

ITEM NO. (4) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - HEARING CONTINUED TO AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED ON APRIL 15, 2008

[07-4193](#)

CD 7

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Chamberlain Street and Oneida Avenue Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Chamberlain Street and Oneida Avenue Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on January 23, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on APRIL 15, 2008 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

ITEM NO. (5) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - HEARING CONTINUED TO AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED ON APRIL 15, 2008

[07-4195](#)

CD 15

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Santa Ana Boulevard and Mona Avenue Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Santa Ana Boulevard and Mona Avenue Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on January 23, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on APRIL 15, 2008 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 6-13

ITEM NO. (6) - ENTIRE MATTER CONTINUED TO APRIL 2, 2008

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Parks - Reyes) Adopted to Continue, Ayes (11); Noes: LaBonge and President Garcetti (2); Absent: Alarcon and Weiss (2)

[07-3247](#)

[07-3248](#)

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and COMMUNICATION FROM MEMBERS, BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE and ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to authorization to amend the Water Rate Ordinance No. 170435 and Electric Rate Ordinance No. 168436 to increase water and electric revenues.

SUBMITS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION the recommendations of the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) and City Administrative Officer (CAO) as follows, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending existing water rates and approving water rate increases of 3.1 percent effective July 1, 2008 and an additional 3.1 percent effective July 1, 2009, revising the Water Shortage Rate, amending public irrigation schedule and establishing a Balancing Account in the Water Revenue Account.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending existing power rates and approving power rate increases of 2.9 percent effective date of the implementing ordinance, an additional 2.9 effective July 1, 2008, and an additional 2.7 percent effective July 1, 2009, establish a new Reliability Cost Adjustment pass-through category, amending the existing Low Income Subsidy and increasing the subsidy from 15 percent to 20 percent effective date of the implementing Ordinance.
3. INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to report back on the status of revenue generating and cost containment initiatives, including the effective use of real property, and the effectiveness of its enterprise information systems.
4. INSTRUCT the CLA and the CAO to report to the Council in 45 days on the formation of an Oversight Committee, composed of representatives from the CLA, CAO, LADWP, Chair of the Energy and Environment Committee, and the Office of the Mayor, to monitor and report on the infrastructure improvements, staffing and related expenditures associated with the LADWP's Power Reliability Program and the Water Infrastructure Program.
5. INSTRUCT the LADWP to the report on the implementation of the workforce planning program in 60 days that accounts for staffing and the use of overtime, for the water distribution operations, transmission/distribution operations and related engineering personnel.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Water and Power Commissioners report that additional Power System revenues resulting from the proposed revenue increase above the existing rate structure are estimated to be: \$11 million in Fiscal Year 2007-08; \$75 million in Fiscal Year 2008-09; and \$75 million in Fiscal Year 2009-10. Additional Water System revenues from implementation of the proposed revenue increases are estimated to be: \$23 million in Fiscal Year 2008-09 and \$24.6 million in Fiscal Year 2009-10.

CONTINUED TO APRIL 2, 2008

AMENDING MOTION (REYES - PERRY)

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power to report to the Council in 30 days on the development of a revised water rate restructuring formula that charges ratepayers throughout the City on an equitable basis, and encourages greater conservation, regardless of the region of the City that they reside in or conduct business.

AMENDING MOTION (SMITH - GREUEL - PERRY)

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **FOREGO** the Fiscal Year (FY) 2006-07 and FY 2007-08 Water Transfer with the understanding that the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) use said funds to offset water rate increases the next two fiscal years and apply these funds solely toward their infrastructure improvements.
2. **INSTRUCT** the LADWP to report back over the course of the next 24 months with a plan to proceed with future water infrastructure improvements starting in 2010.

AMENDING MOTION (SMITH - GREUEL - PERRY)

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **APPROVE** the first year only of the proposed Los Angeles Department of Water and Power power-side increase and that all increased funds be applied to the necessary power-side infrastructure improvements.
2. **REQUIRE** that future year rate increases be subject to the following:
 - a. A report back to Council within 12 months showing that all rate increase funds have been applied to the power side infrastructure improvements.
 - b. A plan for future infrastructure improvements.
 - c. The rate restructuring formula.
 - d. An update of the Energy Cost Adjustment Factor, as necessary.

AMENDING MOTION (CARDENAS for ALARCON - HAHN)

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **INSTRUCT** the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to report to the Council in 30 days with an itemized listing of all proposed infrastructure improvements, per Council District, and each improvement's implementation and completion time-line; including identification of the LADWP's annual infrastructure implementation objectives and that the LADWP provide the Council with quarterly updates.
2. **AMEND** the proposed Water Rate Ordinance No. 170435 and Electric Rate Ordinance No. 168436 to make both water and power rate increases, scheduled for July 1, 2009, contingent upon the LADWP meeting annual infrastructure implementation objectives, as established by the LADWP and reviewed by the Council.

3. **AMEND the proposed Water Rate Ordinance No. 170435 and Electric Rate Ordinance No. 168436 to specify that the Council may rescind any approved water and power schedule of rate increases and require the LADWP to refund the ratepayers commensurate funding, if the LADWP fails to meet annual infrastructure implementation objectives, as established by the LADWP and reviewed by the Council.**
4. **AMEND the proposed Water Rate Ordinance No. 170435 and Electric Rate Ordinance No. 168436 to include a Sunset Clause for the proposed water and power rate increases, which takes effect upon the completion of all proposed infrastructure improvements as listed in the ordinances.**

AMENDING MOTION (HUIZAR for ALARCON - REYES)

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP), in conjunction with the City Administrative Officer and Chief Legislative Analyst, to create a Low Income Oversight Committee to oversee the administration of the LADWP's Low Income and Lifeline Program and to maximize eligible ratepayer's participation in the program.**
2. **AMEND the proposed Water Rate Ordinance No. 170435 and Electric Rate Ordinance No. 168436 to include Low Income and Lifeline Program penetration benchmarks, as established by the Council, for the LADWP to meet on an annual basis.**
3. **AMEND the proposed Water Rate Ordinance No. 170435 and Electric Rate Ordinance No. 168436 to specify that the Council may rescind any approved water and power schedule of rate increases if the LADWP fails to meet annual Low Income and Lifeline Program penetration benchmarks, as established by the Council.**

AMENDING MOTION (PARKS for ALARCON - HUIZAR)

Recommendation for Council action:

AMEND the Water Rate Ordinance No. 170435 and Electric Rate Ordinance No. 168436 to specify that additional funding derived from both water and power rate increases shall be excluded from submittal to the Water Revenue Transfer and the Power Revenue Transfer.

AMENDING MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY - SMITH - GREUEL)

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst to create a Citizen's Oversight Committee to provide input on the expenditure of funds.

AMENDING MOTION (ZINE - SMITH - ROSENDAHL)

Recommendations for Council action:

- 1. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to establish an independent Citizens' Oversight Committee, which will work alongside the Oversight Committee as described in the joint CLA/City Administrative Officer report, to monitor and provide input on the infrastructure improvements, staffing, and related expenditures associated with the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power's Power Reliability Program and the Water Infrastructure Program.**
- 2. REQUIRE that the Citizens' Oversight Committee be composed of no more than 15 residents of the City of Los Angeles, and that each Councilmember have the opportunity to appoint one person to the Committee.**

AMENDING MOTION (ROSENDAHL - SMITH)

Recommendation for Council action:

AMEND the proposed Electric Rate Ordinance No. 168436 to specify the effective dates of the proposed rate increases are as follows:

- July 1, 2008**
- January 1, 2009**
- July 1, 2009**

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (LaBonge - Parks) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcon, Hahn and Reyes (3)
(Item Nos. 7-11)**

ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

[08-0214](#)

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to a proposed amendment to the agreement between the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and Enterprise Rent-A-Car of Los Angeles for the lease and maintenance of vanpool vehicles.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LADWP to execute and ratify the proposed Amendment No. 1 to Contract No. 608 with Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company of Los Angeles for the lease of vanpool vehicles for six additional months, effective January 31, 2008, at a cost of \$300,000, with an option to extend the contract an additional six months, to January 31, 2009, for an additional \$300,000 or until a replacement contract is executed, whichever occurs first.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that approval of the agreement with Enterprise Rent-A-Car Company of Los Angeles will have no impact on the General Fund. All expenditures for this agreement will be from the LADWP's Power Revenue Fund and Water Revenue Fund over a six to twelve month period. Since the LADWP is only bound by the City Debt Management Policies, the City Financial Policies are not applicable.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MARCH 28, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MARCH 28, 2008)

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED

[08-0561](#)

CD 9

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the expenditure of \$2,100,898 from the Los Angeles Land Acquisition Fund for the purchase of 5260 and 5215 South Figueroa Street (Figueroa Properties) for a total price of \$4.7 million.

Recommendation for Council action:

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

- a. Purchase the Figueroa Properties from owner Roberta Torres for the total amount of \$4,700,000.
- b. Allocate \$2,100,898 from the CRA's Land Acquisition Fund for the purpose of acquiring the Figueroa Properties.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that there is no General Fund impact as a result of this action.

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

[07-3488](#)

CD 9

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to naming the intersection of 43rd Street and Wadsworth Avenue as "Phillips Temple CME Church Square."

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Perry - Parks):

1. DESIGNATE the intersection of 43rd Street and Wadsworth Avenue as "Phillips Temple CME Church Square."
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial signs at the intersection of 43rd Street and Wadsworth Avenue as detailed above in Recommendation No. 1.

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

ITEM NO. (10) - ADOPTED

[08-0281](#)

CD 8

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE REPORT relative to naming the intersection of 79th Street and New Hampshire Avenue as “Dr. Betty Price Square.”

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Parks - Perry):

1. DESIGNATE the intersection of 79th Street and New Hampshire Avenue as “Dr. Betty Price Square.”
2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to fabricate and install permanent ceremonial signs at the intersection of 79th Street and New Hampshire Avenue in recognition of Dr. Betty Price’s civic service to the City of Los Angeles.
3. DIRECT the LADOT to work with the staff of Council District Eight to determine the appropriate sign locations.

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

ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED

[07-0509](#)

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to authorizing the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to hire a consultant team to prepare a comprehensive West Los Angeles Mobility Improvement and Livable Boulevards Program report.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AUTHORIZE the LADOT to hire a consultant team to prepare a comprehensive West Los Angeles Mobility Improvement and Livable Boulevards Program report to include a multi-modal transportation improvement plan that emphasizes the development of a comprehensive rail system for the Westside and other specific capacity enhancement and mobility improvements, as well as a comprehensive Livable Boulevards Plan that includes pedestrian, bikeway, parking, and streetscape improvements for the Major Highways in West Los Angeles; and if found to be more efficient, the LADOT should consider utilizing the contract procurement process of either the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) or of the Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).
2. DIRECT the LADOT to work closely with the Department of City Planning in the preparation of the comprehensive study, as detailed above in Recommendation No. 1, so that all study efforts in West Los Angeles are coordinated.
3. AUTHORIZE the LADOT to expend an amount not to exceed \$1,500,000 from the Coastal Transportation Corridor Specific Plan Trust Fund No. 447 \$500,000 from the West Los Angeles Transportation Improvement and Mitigation Specific Plan Trust Fund No. 681, for consultant costs incurred related to the preparation of the mobility and rail corridor study as detailed above in Recommendation Nos. 1 and 2.

4. DETERMINE that the services to be performed by consultant for the project as detailed above in Recommendation Nos. 1-3 are for the performance of professional, scientific, expert, technical, or other special services of a temporary and occasional character for which the work can be performed more economically and feasibly by independent contractors than by City employees.
5. FIND that, with the February 14, 2008 LADOT report, as attached to the Council file, the LADOT has responded to the following Motions:
 - a. Council file No. 07-0509 - West Los Angeles Rail Connectivity and Linkages Study
 - b. Council file No. 06-1788 S1 - Lincoln Boulevard Mobility Improvement Study Phase 2
 - c. Council file No. 06-1788 S2 - Sepulveda Boulevard Major Investment Study
 - d. Council file No. 07-1211 - West Los Angeles Livable Boulevards Study
 - e. Council file No. 04-2105 - Green Line Extension

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that the above action would not have an impact on the General Fund. The proposed study would be funded entirely through developer fees collected pursuant to Ordinance Nos. 171492 and 168999.

ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Greuel - Huizar) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Alarcon and Weis (2)

08-0350

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to proposed Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) bus service changes for June 2008.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Greuel - Parks):

DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and REQUEST the Metro to report to the Council relative to impacts, both on a Citywide basis and by individual Council District, in connection with:

- a. The proposed bus service changes for June 2008 implementation.
- b. The availability of comparable transit service.
- c. The expected impact to the City's bus-riding residents.

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

ITEM NO. (13) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT AND COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

Roll Call #3 - Motion (LaBonge - Parks) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcon, Hahn and Reyes (3)

[08-0335](#)

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL COMMITTEE relative to Memoranda of Understanding (MOU) for the Basic, Professional and Supervisory (BPS), and Management bargaining units.

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

1. APPROVE the negotiated MOUs for the wages, benefits, terms and conditions of employment as set forth herein for the BPS bargaining unit which is represented by American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees (AFSCME) Locals 164, 585, and 2204 for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012.
2. APPROVE the negotiated MOU for the wages, benefits, terms and conditions of employment as set forth in the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report, attached to the Council file, for the Management bargaining unit (CRAMA) represented by AFSCME Local 1890 for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012.
3. APPROVE the Resolution adopted by the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) Board of Commissioners on February 7, 2008, attached to the Council file, providing for compensation and benefit adjustments for unrepresented employees which include the same changes as provided to the BPS and CRAMA bargaining units for the period July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2012.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the first year cost of \$960,330 is budgeted in the CRA's Fiscal Year 08 Budget. Future year costs will be specified in future year budgets. The cumulative cost of the five-year contract is approximately \$20 million. There is no impact on the General Fund.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 14-32

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Cardenas - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Alarcon and Reyes (2)
(Item Nos. 14-21)**

ITEM NO. (14) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

[07-2792](#)

CD 12

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Homezell and Valley Flores Drives (Reballot) Lighting District.

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

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated March 7, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 27, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Homezell and Valley Flores Drives (Reballot) Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$158.72 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 19, 2008)

ITEM NO. (15) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS

[08-0524](#)

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 Farralone Avenue and Burbank Boulevard (Reballot) Lighting District.

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

1. ADOPT the report of the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, dated March 7, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 27, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Farralone Avenue and Burbank Boulevard (Reballot) Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIIC and XIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$464.24 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 19, 2008)

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

[08-0526](#)

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 Clybourn 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 March 7, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 27, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Clybourn 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, \$2,261.78 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 19, 2008)

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

[08-0527](#)

CD 8

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Royal Street from 32nd Street to Jefferson Boulevard 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 March 7, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 27, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Royal Street from 32nd Street to Jefferson Boulevard 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, \$5,399.54 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 19, 2008)

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

[08-0578](#)

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 Valmont Street and Marcus Avenue 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 March 6, 2008.

2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **MAY 27, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Valmont Street and Marcus Avenue Lighting District, in accordance with Proposition 218, Articles XIII C and XIII D of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Bureau of Street Lighting reports that if adopted, \$877.39 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 19, 2008)

ITEM NO. (19) - ADOPTED

[08-0005-S168](#)

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 25, 2008:

[08-0005-S168](#)

CD 9

- a. Property at 783 East 43rd Street (Case No. 136146).
Assessor I.D. No. 5115-008-022

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

[08-0005-S169](#)

CD 9

- b. Property at 1134 East 49th Street (Case No. 83503).
Assessor I.D. No. 5107-026-004

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on May 30, 2007)

[08-0005-S170](#)

CD 9

- c. Property at 1334 East 49th Street (Case No. 8010).
Assessor I.D. No. 5107-026-004

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on March 23, 2005)

[08-0005-S171](#)

CD 10

- d. Property at 3663 South Sixth Avenue (Case No. 134998).
Assessor I.D. No. 5044-024-036

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on February 5, 2008)

[08-0005-S172](#)

CD 9

- e. Property at 429 West 56th Street (Case No. 7344).
Assessor I.D. No. 5001-036-031

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on March 23, 2006)

[08-0005-S173](#)

CD 8

- f. Property at 144 East 92nd Street (Case No. 61644).
Assessor I.D. No. 6052-008-017

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on March 1, 2007)

[08-0005-S174](#)

CD 1

- g. Property at 5721 East Monte Vista Street (Case No. 142243).
Assessor I.D. No. 5484-021-020

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on February 15, 2008)

[08-0005-S175](#)

CD 1

- h. Property at 1370 West 24th Street (Case No. 7927).
Assessor I.D. No. 5055-003-015

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on December 9, 2004)

[08-0005-S176](#)

CD 4

- i. Property at 307 South Berendo Street (Case No. 97615).
Assessor I.D. No. 5502-006-020

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on February 15, 2008)

ITEM NO. (20) - ADOPTED

[08-0005-S177](#)

CD 9

RESOLUTION relative to terminating the rent reduction from the Rent Escrow Account Program.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION terminating the rent reduction from the following property from the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP), inasmuch as the owner(s) has 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 17, 2008:

[08-0005-S177](#)

CD 9 Property at 4065 South Woodlawn Avenue, Units 1-5 (Case No. 128805).
Assessor I.D. No. 5113-030-007

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on January 17, 2008)

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

[05-2598](#)

CD 5

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION TO VACATE relative to the vacation of the alley easterly of Kinross Avenue from Gayley Avenue to 330 feet southerly of Kinross Avenue (VAC E1400978).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REAFFIRM the FINDINGS of June 30, 2006, that the vacation of the alley easterly of Kinross Avenue from Gayley Avenue to 330 feet southerly of Kinross Avenue, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article III, Class 5(3) of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Guidelines.
2. REAFFIRM the FINDINGS of June 30, 2006, that this vacation is in substantial conformance with the General Plan, pursuant to Section 556 of the Los Angeles City Charter.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION TO VACATE NO. 08-1400978 for the vacation of the alley easterly of Kinross Avenue from Gayley Avenue to 330 feet southerly of Kinross Avenue.

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

ITEM NO. (22) - ADOPTED, EXCEPT FOR ITEM NO. 22n

**Roll Call #8 - Motion (Reyes - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Alarcon and Weiss (2)
(Item Nos. 22a-22m)**

[08-0634](#)

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:

[08-0634](#)

CD 13

- a. 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

- b. 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

- c. 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

- d. 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

- e. 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

- f. 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

- g. 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

- h. 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

- i. 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

- j. 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

- k. 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

- l. 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

- m. 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).

RECEIVED AND FILED

**Roll Call #7 - Motion (Reyes - Rosendahl) Adopted to Receive and File, Unanimous Vote (13);
Absent: Alarcon and Weiss (2)**

[08-0625](#)

CD 1

- n. 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).

**Roll Call #8 - Motion (Reyes - Smith) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Alarcon and Weiss (2)
(Item Nos. 22o-22q)**

[07-0242](#)

CD 8

- o. 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

- p. 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

- q. 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).

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Cardenas - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Alarcon and Reyes (2)
(Item Nos. 23-27)**

ITEM NO. (23) - ADOPTED

[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.

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 Nathan Alan Morgan 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.

ITEM NO. (24) - ADOPTED

[07-1371](#)

CD 5

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

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the street banner program announcing the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council and the Village at Sherman Oaks, as a "City of Los Angeles Non-Event," for the period of April 2008 through April 2009.
2. APPROVE the content of the street banners for the above specified event.

3. APPROVE the continuation of the street banner installation program, as described above, should unforeseen circumstances change the actual period of the street banner installation.

ITEM NO. (25) - ADOPTED

[08-0633](#)

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

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the AIDS Coordinator's Office use of the City Hall Tom Bradley Room on May 1, 2008 during normal business hours.

ITEM NO. (26) - ADOPTED

[08-0622](#)

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

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the LAPD use of the City Hall Tom Bradley Room on April 3, 2008 during normal business hours for a special meeting.

ITEM NO. (27) - ADOPTED

[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.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. TRANSFER \$7,000 from the Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund No. 699, Account No. 1000, to Rotary Club of Granada Hills (P.O. Box 3365, Granada Hills, CA 91394) Contact: Carl Melnik (818) 366-2020.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst, or designee, to make clarifications or technical corrections, as may be necessary to implement the intent of the Motion.

ITEM NO. (28) - CONTINUED TO APRIL 1, 2008

Roll Call #9 - Motion (Parks - Smith) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: Alarcon, Reyes, Weiss and Wesson (4)

[06-0413-S2](#)

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

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

1. DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to revise the City's comments on Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) Draft 2008 Regional Transportation Plan (Council file No. 06-0413-S2) to delete any comments by the Los Angeles World Airports that are inconsistent with the City's support of a high speed rail system.
2. DIRECT the LADOT to immediately notify the SCAG of the change and submit revised comments.

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Cardenas - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Alarcon and Reyes (2)
(Item Nos. 29-32)**

ITEM NO. (29) - ADOPTED

[07-1211](#)

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

Recommendation for Council action:

AMEND the Council action of June 12, 2007, in connection with the comprehensive corridor plans for major boulevards in West Los Angeles, as follows:

AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Department of Transportation to expend an amount not to exceed \$250,000 from the West Los Angeles Transportation Improvement and Mitigation Specific Plan, Fund No. 681, to reimburse the Los Angeles City Planning Department and other departments as needed, for costs incurred related to the planning and environmental analysis required to prepare comprehensive corridor plans for West Los Angeles' major boulevards.

ITEM NO. (30) - ADOPTED

[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.

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

TRANSFER \$100,000 from the Council District 15 Real Property Trust Fund No. 697 to the Council District 15 portion of the Council Fund No. 100/28, Account No. 1010 (Salaries - General) for additional Council office services and support to the community in Council District 15.

ITEM NO. (31) - ADOPTED

[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.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE to EXTEND the provisions of Ordinance No. 179185 imposing temporary interim regulations on the issuance of building permits within a portion of the Granada Hills-Knollwood Community Plan area for one period of six months inasmuch as the City Planning Department is actively working towards the new Granada Hills-Knollwood Community Plan.

ITEM NO. (32) - MAP APPROVED - CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT ADOPTED

[08-0627](#)

CD 11

PARCEL MAP L.A. NO. 2006-6169 for property located at 1150 North Bienvenida Avenue northerly of Sunset Boulevard.

(Approve Subdivision Improvement Agreement and Contract with attached security documents)

(ADOPT City Engineer Report)

(Quimby Fee: \$3,407)

Applicants: Franklin and Brenda Dubois

James F. Mitchell

RESOLUTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 25, 2008, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23

ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

Roll Call #10 - Resolution (Parks - Wesson - Perry) Findings on Need to Act - Adopted, Ayes (11);

Absent: Alarcon, Reyes, Weiss and Wesson (4).

Roll Call #11 - Resolution (Parks - Wesson - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Alarcon, Reyes, Weiss and Wesson (4).

[08-0010-S13](#)

RESOLUTION (PARKS - WESSON - PERRY) relative to providing additional leave time to U.S. Sergeant Anita Shaw, or re-assigning her to duty at Fort Irwin, California during the time of grieving for the murder of her son Jamiel Shaw, Jr.

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

REQUEST Captain Richard P. Milloy, S & T Troop Commander, United States Army, to provide additional leave time to U.S. Sergeant Anita Shaw, or to have her re-assigned to duty locally at Fort Irwin, California, so that she can be closer to her family during the time of grieving for the murder of her son Jamiel Shaw, Jr.

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

08-0690

MOTION (LABONGE - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Saint Charles Church Festival on April 25-27, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$6,579).

08-0691

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Braille Institute Auxiliary of East San Gabriel Valley Annual Fundraiser on April 10, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$668).

08-0692

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Street Kings event on April 3, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees associated with this event).

08-0693

MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Mixed Roots Film and Literacy Festival on June 12-15, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,226).

06-1234

MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to declaring the Annual AFTRASAG Diversity Awards on June 23, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,000).

07-0855

MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to declaring the Volvo City of Angels Fun Ride on May 4, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).

08-0694

MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the 17th Annual Los Feliz Village Street Fair on June 8, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$6,131).

08-0698

MOTION (PERRY - REYES) relative to declaring the Garifuna Day Street Festival on April 12, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,946).

06-0870

MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the 2008 Shrine Circus on April 24-27, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$500).

06-0409

MOTION (WEISS - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Eighth Village at Sherman Oaks Annual Spring Festival on April 20, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,802).

[08-0702](#)

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the March Hollywood Chamber of Commerce Mixer on March 26, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[08-0701](#)

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Annual Benefit Art Auction for LACE on March 22, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[07-0856](#)

MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the 12th Annual Parent Summit.

[08-0695](#)

MOTION (WEISS - GREUEL) relative to funding for services in connection with the December 3, 2007 Council District Five reception for the UCLA Law Alumni.

[07-0979](#)

MOTION (HUIZAR - PARKS) relative to amending previous Council action in connection with a special event declaration.

[08-0696](#)

MOTION (PERRY - REYES) relative to funding for services in connection with the Council District Nine reception on March 25, 2008.

[08-0697](#)

MOTION (ZINE - GARCETTI) relative to changing the meeting time of the Personnel Committee.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused to leave at 12:00 noon from the Council session of Tuesday, March 25, 2008 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused to leave at 12:00 noon from the Council session of Wednesday, April 23, 2008 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused to leave at 12:00 noon from the Council session of Wednesday, April 30, 2008 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused to leave at 12:00 noon from the Council session of Wednesday, May 14, 2008 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused from the Council session of Friday, April 25, 2008 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused to leave at 12:30 p.m. from the Council session of Friday, May 30, 2008 due to personal business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused to arrive at 11:30 a.m. at the Council session of Friday, June 27, 2008 due to personal business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Hahn was excused from the Council sessions of May 30, 2008 and June 3, 4 and 6, 2008 due to personal business.

Motion (Greuel - Perry) unanimously adopted to excuse Council President Garcetti to arrive at 11:00 a.m. at the Council session of Wednesday, April 9, 2008 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Huizar was excused from the Council session of Tuesday, April 8, 2008 due to City business.

Motion (Cardenas - LaBonge) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Huizar from the Council session of Wednesday, April 9, 2008 due to City business.

Motion (Perry - Rosendahl) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Parks from the Council session of Tuesday, April 1, 2008 due to personal business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTION ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

[08-0020](#) - Monsignor Liam J. Kidney

(Rosendahl - All Councilmembers)

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

[08-0021](#) - Cindy Moran

(Greuel - All Councilmembers)

Barbara Hughes

(Greuel)

Ricky V. Zankich

(LaBonge - Hahn - All Councilmembers)

Clayton Ronald Cook

(LaBonge - All Councilmembers)

Theodore Phillip Coates, Jr.

(LaBonge - All Councilmembers)

Carol Ann Helm

(Zine)

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Frank T. Martinez, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL