Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings
Friday, April 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, Greuel, Hahn, Huizar, LaBonge, Parks, Perry, Rosendahl, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (12); Absent: Cardenas, Reyes and Smith (3).


COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - NONE

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

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

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 1-4

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Wesson - Garcetti) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Cardenas, Reyes and Smith (3) (Item Nos. 1-4)

ITEM NO. (1) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

08-0645
CD 7

MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION, PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to zone change and building line removal for property at 15157 West Roscoe Boulevard.

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

1. FIND that this project will not have a significant effect on the environment, pursuant to the City's Environmental Guidelines and is in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act; that the Mitigated Negative Declaration reflects the independent judgment of the lead agency in the City of Los Angeles; that the documents constituting the record of proceedings in this matter are located in Council file No. 08-0645 in the custody of the City Clerk and in the files of the Department of City Planning in the custody of the Environmental Review Section; and ADOPT the Mitigated Negative Declaration [ENV 2007-1642 MND] filed on September 28, 2007.
2. ADOPT the FINDINGS of the North Valley Area Planning Commission (NVAPC) as the Findings of the Council.

3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCES, approved by the NVAPC, effecting the zone change from [Q]CR-1VL to (T)(Q)RAS4-1VL; and building line removal of a 25-foot building line on the north side of West Roscoe Boulevard established by Ordinance No. 96753, for the proposed construction, use and maintenance of a five-story, 50-foot tall, 34-unit and 38,000 square-foot condominium development with 2,000 square-feet of ground floor commercial-retail located at 15157 West Roscoe Boulevard.

Applicant: JNM Development, Jerome Buckmelter, Representative	APCNV 2007-1645 ZC BL

Said rezoning shall be subject to the (Q) Qualified classification zone limitations substantially as shown on the sheet(s) attached to the Committee report.

4. REMOVE (T) Tentative classification as described in detail on the sheet(s) attached to the Committee report.

5. ADVISE the applicant of "Q" Qualified classification time limit as described in the Committee report.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The NVAPC reports that there is no General Fund impact, as administrative costs are recovered through fees.

TIME LIMIT FILE - JUNE 17, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - JUNE 17, 2008)

ITEM NO. (2) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH - SEE FOLLOWING

08-0649
CDs 2, 9 & 13


(Housing, Community and Economic Development 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 Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee at 213-978-1080.)

(Continued from Council meeting of April 11, 2008)

ADOPTED

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the Bonnie Brae Village, Broadway Apartments, and Three Courtyards Projects (Projects).
Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. ADOPT the accompanying Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act of 1982 (TEFRA) Resolution (Attachment One of the City Administrative Officer (CAO) report dated April 7, 2008) and Public Hearing Minutes (Attachment Two of the CAO report dated April 7, 2008) for the Projects, as required pursuant to the TEFRA.

2. INSTRUCT the General Manager, Los Angeles Housing Department, or designee, to submit for approval the final finance structure of the bonds for each project prior to the issuance of bonds.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that there is no impact on the General Fund. The City Debt Management Policy is not applicable to the report recommendations since no financial commitments are being made at this time for the Projects.

ITEM NO. (3) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS - SEE FOLLOWING

08-0650
CD 10

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT and RESOLUTION relative to the issuance of a Tax-exempt Certification of Participation, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $3.75 million for the benefit of the Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc., a California Non-profit Corporation or a related entity.

(Housing, Community and Economic Development 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 Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee at 213-978-1080.)

ADOPTED

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the issuance of $3.75 million in Tax-exempt Certificates of Participation (Certificates) on behalf of the Asian American Drug Abuse Program (AADAP).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the proposed issuance of $3.75 million in Certificates on behalf of the AADAP is necessary and appropriate to accomplish City community and economic development objectives.

2. ADOPT the accompanying Resolution (Attachment I of the Community Development Department (CDD) report dated March 5, 2008) relative to the authorization, execution, and issuance of up to $3.75 million in Certificates by the City for the Program.

2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, CDD, or designee, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form and legality, to:
a. Negotiate and execute all documents and agreements required for the execution and delivery of the Certificate(s) for the Program.

b. Prepare, or cause to be prepared, the following documents: Installment Purchase Agreement, Installment Sale Agreement, Trust Agreement, Certificate Purchase Agreement, and any other documents, agreements, or certificates necessary for the execution and delivery of the Certificate(s), including a Tax Compliance Certificate.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The City Administrative Officer reports that there is no General Fund impact. Approval of the recommendations will allow the City to issue up to $3.75 million in tax-exempt Certificates on behalf of the Asian American Drug Abuse Program, Inc. (Borrower). This action complies with City financial and debt management policies in that bond proceeds are generated from investor capital and require no pledge of public funds for their backing, security or repayment. The outstanding debt will be repaid from operating revenues of the Borrower. The City is not providing any financial assistance.

**ITEM NO. (4) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS - SEE FOLLOWING**

**08-0815**

**CD 1**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT and RESOLUTION relative to the execution and delivery of a Single Tax-exempt Certification of Participation, in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed $3.5 million for the benefit of Cathedral High School of Los Angeles, Inc., a California Non-profit Corporation or a related entity.

(Housing, Community and Economic Development 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 Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee at 213-978-1080.)

**ADOPTED**

**HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the issuance of $3.5 million in Tax-exempt Certificates of Participation (Certificates) on behalf of Cathedral High School (Cathedral).**

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **FIND** that the proposed tax-exempt financing of capital improvements, including the construction of an athletic field (Project), at Cathedral is necessary and appropriate to accomplish City community and economic development objectives.

2. **ADOPT** the accompanying Resolution (Attachment I of the Community Development Department (CDD) report dated March 26, 2008) relative to the authorization, execution, and issuance of up to $3.5 million in tax-exempt Certificates by the City for the Project.
3. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, CDD, or designee, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form and legality, to:

   a. Negotiate and execute all documents and agreements required for the execution and delivery of the Certificate(s) for the Project.
   
   b. Prepare, or cause to be prepared, the following documents: Installment Purchase Agreement, Installment Sale Agreement, Trust Agreement, Certificate Purchase Agreement, and any other documents, agreements, or certificates necessary for the execution and delivery of the Certificate(s), including a Tax Compliance Certificate.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Administrative Officer reports that there is no General Fund impact. Approval of the recommendations authorizes the City to issue up to $3.5 million in tax-exempt Certificates on behalf of the Cathedral Project in Los Angeles. This action complies with City financial and debt management policies in that Certificate proceeds are generated from investor capital and require no pledge of public funds for their backing, security, or repayment. Debt incurred from the Certificates will be repaid from operating revenues of the Borrower. The City is not providing any financial assistance to the Project.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 5-12
(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Greuel - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Cardenas, Reyes and Smith (3) (Item Nos. 5a-5e)

ITEM NO. (5) - ADOPTED

08-0005-S232
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 April 10, 2008.

08-0005-S232
CD 13

a. Property at 4125 West Rosewood Avenue (Case No. 139459).
Assessor I.D. No. 5520-007-001

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on December 11, 2007)
b. Property at 3870 West Clinton Street (Case No. 144867).
   Assessor I.D. No. 5539-029-034

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

08-0005-S234
CD 9

c. Property at 770 East 42nd Street (Case No. 143751).
   Assessor I.D. No. 5115-005-007

   (Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on January 3, 2008)

08-0005-S235
CD 11

d. Property at 11818 West Culver Boulevard (Case No. 135343).
   Assessor I.D. No. 4218-004-037

   (Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on February 27, 2008)

08-0005-S236
CD 11

e. Property at 605 East Santa Clara Avenue (Case No. 94579).
   Assessor I.D. No. 4239-025-050

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

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Garcetti - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Perry, Reyes, Smith and Weiss (5)
(Item Nos. 6a-6h)

ITEM NO. (6) - ADOPTED

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:
a. MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Central’s Red Carpet Event on April 8, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

b. MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Neighborhood Revitalization Affordable Housing Tour of Witmer Heights Apartments on April 17, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $776).

c. MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Block Party for Velocity Weekend on April 13, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = none submitted).

d. MOTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Our Lady of Loretto Elementary School Spring Carnival on April 11-13, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $8,409).

e. MOTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the LAX event on April 12, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

f. MOTION (HAHN for PARKS - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Third Annual 5K Walk All Over Cancer Walk-a-Thon and Multi-Cultural Festival - Gift for Life on April 19, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $10,102).

g. MOTION (WEISS - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Kiss The Bride Movie Premier on April 16, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

h. MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Hollywood-Wilshire YMCA - Healthy Kids Day 2008 on April 12, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,642).
ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

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

08-0759
CD 9

MOTION (PERRY - SMITH) relative to the Council District Nine Garifuna Day reception.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESCIND Council action of April 8, 2008 relative to a fund transfer for the Council District Nine Garifuna Day reception, inasmuch as the event was cancelled and a fund transfer is no longer required.

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Garcetti - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Perry, Reyes, Smith and Weiss (5)

08-0908
CD 1

MOTION (GARCETTI for REYES - GREUEL) relative to redesignating and downgrading South Avenue 52/Griffin Avenue to a Collector Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INSTRUCT the Planning Department, in coordination with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), to prepare and present the necessary documents and plan amendments to the “Streets and Highways Designation Map” of the Transportation Element of the General Plan and to the Northeast Community Plan, to redesignate and downgrade South Avenue 52/Griffin Avenue from the 110 Freeway to Avenue 43, from its current street classification of Secondary Highway to a Collector Street.

2. INSTRUCT the Planning Department and LADOT to provide input on the current or future traffic volume in this area, and report back in 30 days on recommended traffic calming measures, including but not limited to, speed bumps, pedestrian traffic signals, signage, and other traffic calming measures that may be needed to improve public safety in this area.

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Huizar - Alarcon) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Perry, Reyes, Smith and Weiss (5)

07-3415
CD 14

MOTION (HUIZAR - ALARCON) relative to repairs at the Council District 14 El Sereno Constituent Service Center.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:
1. TRANSFER $12,000 in the Council District 14 Real Property Trust Fund No. 696, to General Services Fund No. 100/40, Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) for various repairs to the Council District 14 El Sereno Constituent Service Center.

2. AUTHORIZE the Department of General Services to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above instruction in order to effectuate the intent of the Motion.

ITEM NO. (10) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #8 - Motion (Greuel - Huizar) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Perry, Reyes, Smith and Weiss (5)

08-0907

RESOLUTION (GREUEL - HUIZAR - ET AL) relative to declaring April 20-26, 2008 as Safety Seat Check Up Week in the City.

 Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE to DECLARE April 20-26, 2008 as Safety Seat Check Up Week in the City of Los Angeles.

ITEM NO. (11) - CONTINUED TO APRIL 22, 2008

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Garcetti - LaBonge) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (12);
Absent: Cardenas, Reyes and Smith (3)

06-1854-S7
06-1854-S6
CD 13

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to a hardship exemption from the Echo Park Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) for properties located at 1819 Montrose Street and 1910 Park Avenue.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. GRANT the hardship exemption from the Echo Park ICO No. 178454 to repaint original wood siding, repair existing wood windows, and install new wood and sash windows where necessary for the property located at 1819 Montrose Street, as depicted in the plans contained in Council file No. 06-1854-S7.

2. GRANT the hardship exemption from the Echo Park ICO No. 178454 to stucco repair the property and change the remaining windows for the property located at 1910 Park Avenue, as depicted in the plans contained in Council file No. 06-1854-S6.

3. ADVISE the applicant (International Church of the Four Square Gospel, Don Stillner, representative) that these hardship exemptions, if granted by the Council, are not a permit or license and that any other approvals, permits or licenses required by law must be obtained from the proper agencies.
Roll Call #9 - Motion (LaBonge - Hahn) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Perry, Reyes, Smith and Weiss (5)
(Item Nos. 12a-12e)

ITEM NO. (12) - MAPS AND BONDS APPROVED - CITY ENGINEER REPORTS ADOPTED

06-3229 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:

06-3229 CD 5

a. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 65306 located at 12534 West Otsego Street lying southerly of Otsego Street and westly of Whitsett Avenue.
   (Bond No. C-113215)
   (Quimby Fee: $14,840)
   Applicants: Tuscana Homes Corp.  
   Robert K. Kameoka

08-0914 CD 12

b. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 50510 located at 11701 Mason Avenue lying westerly of Mason Avenue and northerly of Corbin Avenue.
   (Bond No. C-113216)
   (Quimby Fee: $293,280)
   Applicants: Porter Ranch Development Co.  
   GM Engineering

08-0916 CD 4

c. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 66127 located at 11274-80 West La Maida Street lying easterly of Bakman Avenue and southerly of La Maida Street.
   (Bond No. C-113217)
   (Quimby Fee: $53,544)
   Applicants: RTD Creative Developers, LLC  
   Harvey A. Goodman

08-0917 CD 5

d. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 63014 located at 107, 113 and 119 South Sweetzer Avenue lying westerly of Sweetzer Avenue and southerly of First Street.
   (Quimby Fee: $148,538)
   Applicants: Sweetzer Shine, LLC  
   Michael Cohanzad  
   Jack Little Co.
e. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 61963 located at 637 South Fairfax Avenue lying westerly of Fairfax Avenue and southerly of Orange Street.
   (Bond No. C-113218)
   (Quimby Fee: $121,540)
   Applicants: Camille Zeitouny
   Wilshire/Fairfax, LLC
   Najib A. Challita, PE

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

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Greuel - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Cardenas, Reyes and Smith (3)
   (Item Nos. 13-14)

ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to comments to be formally submitted to the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) regarding the draft Congestion Mitigation Fee Feasibility Study report.

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

1. APPROVE the comments, as detailed in Attachment III of the March 28, 2008 Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) report and attached to the Council file, as the City's initial formal input to the Metro regarding the Congestion Mitigation Fee Nexus Study and upon submission of said comments to the Metro, further DIRECT the LADOT to report back to Council in 90 days in regard to the development of this fee program by the Metro.

2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, LADOT, to transmit the comments, as detailed above in Recommendation No. 1, to the Metro that are substantially consistent with those contained in the March 28, 2008 LADOT report before the April 25, 2008 deadline.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The LADOT reports that the March 28, 2008 LADOT report contains recommendation for formal comments regarding the Metro Draft Congestion Mitigation Fee Feasibility Study. The recommendations will not impact the City's General Fund.

(Continued from Council meeting of April 15, 2008)

ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT relative to instructions to City departments in connection with the January 29, 2008 City Council hearing on transportation issues.

Recommendations for Council action:
1. INSTRUCT each City department identified in Attachment A of the March 14, 2008 Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report, attached to the Committee report, to report to the Transportation Committee as specified.

2. INSTRUCT the CLA and the City Clerk to coordinate the processing and monitoring of the department responses associated with Attachment A of the March 14, 2008 CLA report as detailed above in Recommendation No. 1.

3. AMEND Attachment A of the March 14, 2008 CLA report as follows:
   a. Delete the text of Instruction 6 and replace with: “Direct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and Department of City Planning (DCP) to work with the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority to study park-and-ride lots around Metro Red Line stops to encourage the usage of the subway and further explore extending Red Line late operations, with a possible pilot program.”
   b. Delete the text of Instruction 8 and replace with: “Direct the CLA to form a working group that would include LADOT, the Police Commission, DCP, Community Redevelopment Agency and the City Attorney to explore ordinance changes that would allow for the creation of a valet district in Hollywood to deal with various problems associated with the current valet program, such as over-leased valet parking spaces; lack of enforcement; need for more valet zones; conflicts between multiple valet companies; evening congestion and the lack of coordination between City departments relative to valet activities.”

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CLA reports that there is no impact to the General Fund.

(Continued from Council meeting of April 16, 2008)

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

08-0968
MOTION (PERRY - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Mother’s Makeover on April 28, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,660).

08-0970
MOTION (HUIZAR - HAHN) relative to declaring the Trailer Central Award Show on May 8, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

07-0712
MOTION (PERRY - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Mother’s Day Banquet on May 11, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,660).

07-1703
MOTION (HAHN - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Annual Shakespeare by the Sea on June 12, 2008 through August 9, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $4,280).
MOTION (PERRY for SMITH - PARKS) relative to declaring the Saint Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church’s Easter Festivities on April 20 and 25-27, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $5,358).

MOTION (PARKS - GREUEL) relative to declaring the South L.A. Earth Fest on April 19, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,521).

MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to declaring the Pastor’s Retreat on April 24-26, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

MOTION (GARCETTI - ZINE) relative to declaring the Annual Benefit Art Auction for LACE on May 22, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,775).

MOTION (GARCETTI - ZINE) relative to declaring the Community in Action Block Party/Resource Fair on June 7, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,778).

MOTION (HAHN - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Annual Cinco De Mayo Festival on May 3-4, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $4,452).

MOTION (GARCETTI - ZINE) relative to declaring the Trans World Skateboarding Awards on June 13, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

MOTION (PARKS - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the 15th Annual Revlon Run/Walk for Women on May 10, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $35,000).

MOTION (PARKS - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Children’s Miracle Network Benefit Event on April 18, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $2,167).

MOTION (HAHN - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Second Annual Community Awareness Day on May 3, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,226).

MOTION (HAHN - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the St. Margaret Mary Church Block Party on April 25, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = $1,226).

MOTION (HAHN - ZINE) relative to using Street Furniture Revenue funds for community projects in Council District 15.
MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to use of the Tom Bradley Room on May 14, 2008 for the Diversity of Presentation Event.

MOTION (GREUEL - PARKS) relative to use of the Tom Bradley Room on May 30, 2008 for a reception to honor Karen Sisson.

MOTION (ROENDAHL for SMITH – HAHN) relative to transferring funds related to the 2008 Earthquake Conference.

MOTION (ZINE for SMITH – ROSENDAHL) relative to asserting jurisdiction over an April 16, 2008 South Valley Area Planning Commission written determination regarding property at 6100 North Lindley Avenue.

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

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - PERRY – ET AL) relative to declaring April 28, 2008 as The Hollywood Reporter Day.

RESOLUTION (ALARCON – HUIZAR) relative to declaring April 27, 2008 as World Parkinson’s Disease Awareness Day.

RESOLUTION (ALARCON – HUIZAR) relative to declaring April 2008 as Child Abuse Prevention Month.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Motion (Zine - Rosendahl) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Reyes from Council session of Friday, May 23, 2008 due to City business.

Motion (Greuel - Garcetti) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Perry from Council session of Friday, May 16, 2008 due to City business.

Motion (Garcetti - Hahn) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Greuel from Council session of Wednesday, April 23, 2008 due to City business.

Motion (Huizar - Greuel) unanimously adopted to excuse President Garcetti to leave at 12:00 p.m. from Council session of Wednesday, May 28, 2008 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused to leave at 12:00 p.m. from Council session of Wednesday, April 23, 2008 due to City business.
Motion (Parks - LaBonge) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Alarcon to arrive at 11:30 a.m. to Council session of Friday, May 9, 2008 and excuse him from Council session of Wednesday, June 18, 2008 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Greuel was excused from Council sessions of Tuesday, November 25, 2008 and Wednesday, November 26, 2008 due to personal reasons.

At the conclusion of this day's Council Session

ADJOURNING MOTIONS WERE ADOPTED in tribute to the memory of:

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Karen E. Kalfayan, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL