

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**  
Friday, **May 30, 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: Greuel, Hahn, Huizar, LaBonge, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (12); Absent: Alarcon, Cardenas and Parks (3).**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF  
MAY 27, 2008

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 21

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

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

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## **Items Noticed for Public Hearing - Items 1-2**

**ITEM NO. (1) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - CONTINUED HEARING AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED  
ON JUNE 20, 2008**

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Reyes - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcon, Cardenas  
and Parks (3)**

[07-2959](#)

CD 1

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Chinatown Streetscape Improvements 2 Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Chinatown Streetscape Improvements 2 Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on March 28, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on JUNE 20, 2008 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (2) - CONTINUED TO JUNE 10, 2008**

**Roll Call #7 - Motion (Huizar - LaBonge) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (10);  
Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks, Smith and Weiss (5)**

[08-0439](#)

CD 14

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS relative to Department of Building and Safety report and confirmation of lien against property located at 3533 East 15th Street, APN 5192-006-019, Case Nos. 154317, 154319, and 154787. (Lien: \$5,580.03)

Recommendations for Council action:

1. HEAR PROTESTS relative to a proposed lien recorded against property located at 3533 East 15th Street, to recover the cost of inspections, plus appropriate fees and fines, as authorized by the Los Angeles Municipal Code Sections 98.0402, 98.0411(a) and Section 7.35.5 of Article 4.6 of Chapter 1 of Division 7 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, as described in the Building and Safety report, attached to the Council file; and, CONFIRM said lien.
2. INSTRUCT the Department of Building and Safety to deposit to Fund No. 100/08, Revenue Source No. 3946, any payment received against this lien in the amount of \$5,580.03 on the above referenced property.

(Continued from Council meeting of May 23, 2008)

**Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 3-7**

**ITEM NO. (3) - ADOPTED, \*AS AMENDED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH - SEE FOLLOWING**

**Roll Call #5 - Motion (Smith - Greuel) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (11); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks and Weiss (4)**

[07-0600-S90](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER relative to the 2007-08 Year-End Financial Status Report.

(Budget and Finance 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 Budget and Finance Committee at 213-978-1075.)

**ADOPTED**

**BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the 2007-08 Year-End Adjustment and Financial Status Report.**

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

APPROVE the City Administrative Officer (CAO) recommendations contained in the 2007-08 Year-End Adjustment and Financial Status Report (attached to the Committee report), with the following amendments:

~~\*a. Delete CAO recommendation No. 48 and replace it as follows:~~

~~48. AUTHORIZE the Mayor's Office to proceed with negotiations with the County of Los Angeles relative to Gang Reduction and Youth Development Zone contracts, and to begin a policy discussion with the Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development to resolve issues regarding use of \$2.7 million in the 2007-08 Unappropriated Balance, Youth Development Strategy line item.~~

~~48a. INSTRUCT the Controller to:~~

~~a. Retain \$2.7 million in the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58, Account 0232, Youth Development Strategy, until July 1, 2008, or until the Mayor and the Council have authorized expenditure of these funds for Gang Reduction Zone contracts, whichever occurs first.~~

~~b. Reappropriate the unencumbered balances in this line item to the 2008-09 Unappropriated Balance in the same amount for the same purposes, including the Community Law Enforcement and Recovery (CLEAR) Program, if contract issues are not resolved by the Mayor and the Council by July 1, 2008.~~

~~b. Amend as follows:~~

~~51c. REAPPROPRIATE the unencumbered balance remaining in the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58, Account 0232, Youth Development Strategy in the same amount and into the same account as exists on June 30, 2008.~~ \*(Smith – Greuel)

~~c. Add:~~

~~60. TRANSFER \$70,000 from Proposition C Fund No. 655/94, Account No. A809, authorized for the First Street Bridge Project, to the City Attorney, Fund No. 100/12, Account No. 9760, for payment of a settlement related to the Pickle Works Building, subject to the concurrence of the Claims Board.~~

Fiscal Impact Statement: The CAO reports that the Year-End Adjustments and Financial Status Report recommends appropriations of approximately \$26 million from the Unappropriated Balance, Reserve for Economic Uncertainties to offset deficits in several departments. Other transfers and appropriations totaling approximately \$21.6 million within and between departments and funds are recommended as year-end adjustments. Reserve Fund appropriations totaling \$8.1 million are also recommended consisting of \$626,800 for the Parks First Fund and \$7.5 million to offset the remaining year-end General Fund budget shortfall. The projected Reserve Fund Balance on May 21, 2008 is estimated at approximately \$191.4 million (consisting of \$122 million in the Emergency Reserve Account and \$69.4 million in the Contingency Reserve Account.)

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**ADOPTED**

**AMENDING MOTION (SMITH - GREUEL)**

**Recommendation for Council action:**

**DELETE Recommendations a and b of the Budget and Finance Committee report and RESTORE Recommendation No. 48 of the City Administrative Officer report dated May 22, 2008.**

**ADOPTED**

**AMENDING MOTION (ALARCON - ROSENDAHL - SMITH)**

**Recommendation for Council action:**

**AMEND the Budget and Finance Committee Report to include the following additional recommendation:**

**48b.**

- i. Authorize the Controller to re-appropriate \$600,000 from the 2007-08 Unappropriated Balance, Youth Development Strategy to the 2008-09 Mayor's Fund No. 100/46, Contractual Services Account No. 3040, for the purpose of expanding gang intervention services provided by existing Citywide Los Angeles Bridges II (LAB II) contractors during the summer months, between July 1, 2008 and September 30, 2008.**
- ii. Authorize the Mayor to include increased funding in the amount of \$600,000 and to expand the scope of work for LAB II gang intervention contracts between July 1, 2008 and September 30, 2008.**
- iii. Amend the 2008-09 Fiscal Year Budget to allocate \$600,000 from new General Fund revenue recovered through the collection of previously uncollected fees for additional capacity trash bins to the Unappropriated Balance, Youth Development strategy, or such other line item for the City's Gang Reduction and Youth Development Strategy, as a repayment for 2007-08 funds appropriated for increased gang intervention services in 2008-09.**

**ITEM NO. (4) - CONTINUED TO JUNE 11, 2008**

**Roll Call #1 - Motion (Garcetti - Perry) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (12); Absent: Alarcon, Cardenas and Parks (3)**

[08-1255](#)

**RESOLUTION (CARDENAS - PARKS - GARCETTI) relative to the City's position on Initiative 07-0094, the Safe Neighborhoods Initiative.**

(Rules and Government 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 Rules and Government Committee at 213-978-1074.)

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Greuel - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcon, Cardenas and Parks (3)  
(Item Nos. 5-7)**

**ITEM NO. (5) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS -  
SEE FOLLOWING**

[05-1027](#)

CD 4

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION and RESOLUTION relative to the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 110 South of Melrose Avenue near Seward Street in Hancock Park.

(Transportation 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 Transportation Committee at 213-978-1064.)

**ADOPTED**

**GENERAL EXEMPTION, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and Resolution relative to the renewal and boundary amendment of Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 110 South of Melrose Avenue near Seward Street in Hancock Park.**

**Recommendations for Council action:**

- 1. FIND that the renewal and amendment to the boundaries of Temporary PPD No. 110, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.58.d, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the General Exemption (Article II, Section 1 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines).**
- 2. FIND that the parking problem that led to the establishment of Temporary PPD No. 110 south of Melrose Avenue near Seward Street in Council District Four still exists and that no permanent solution has been found.**
- 3. FIND that an adverse parking impact now exists, from which the residents deserve immediate relief, on June Street between Clinton Street and Rosewood Avenue, adjacent to Temporary PPD No. 110.**
- 4. ADOPT the attached Resolution amending the boundaries of Temporary PPD No. 110 and renewing the PPD for 12 more months, until June 1, 2009, pursuant to Section 80.58.d of the LAMC.**

5. **DIRECT** the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to prepare a Notice of Exemption reflecting Council's action under Recommendation No. 1 above and file such notice with the City and County Clerks within five working days of the City Council's action.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The LADOT reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the additional cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing Temporary PPD No. 110. The department also states that the City may gain additional General Fund revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violators of the District's parking restrictions.

**Community Impact Statement:** None submitted.

**ITEM NO. (6) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS -  
SEE FOLLOWING**

[05-1392](#)  
CD 13

COMMUNICATION FROM THE LOS ANGELES DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION and RESOLUTION relative to the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District No. 103 in Glassell Park by Verdugo Road businesses.

(Transportation 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 Transportation Committee at 213-978-1064.)

**ADOPTED**

**GENERAL EXEMPTION, TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT and Resolution relative to the renewal of Temporary Preferential Parking District (PPD) No. 103 in Glassell Park by Verdugo Road businesses.**

**Recommendations for Council action:**

1. **FIND** that the renewal of Temporary PPD No. 103, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 80.58.d, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) under the General Exemption (Article II, Section 1 of the 2002 Los Angeles City CEQA Guidelines).
2. **FIND** that the parking problem that led to the establishment and subsequent renewals of Temporary PPD No. 103 in Glassell Park west of Verdugo Road in Council District 13 still exists, and that no permanent solution has been found.
3. **ADOPT** the accompanying Resolution renewing Temporary PPD No. 103 for 12 more months, until June 15, 2009, pursuant to Section 80.58.d of the LAMC.

4. **DIRECT** the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to prepare a Notice of Exemption reflecting Council's action under Recommendation No. 1 above and file such notice with the City and County Clerks within five working days of the City Council's action.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The LADOT reports that revenue from the sale of permits will cover the additional cost of implementing, administering, and enforcing Temporary PPD No. 103. The department also states that the City may gain additional General Fund revenue from the issuance of parking citations to violators of the District's parking restrictions.

**Community Impact Statement:** None submitted.

**ITEM NO. (7) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEE REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS -  
TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH - SEE FOLLOWING**

[06-1282-S3](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER relative to the 2007-08 Transportation Grant Annual Work Program.

(Transportation 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 Transportation Committee at 213-978-1064.)

**ADOPTED**

**TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE REPORT** relative to the 2007-08 Transportation Grant Annual Work Program.

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

1. **APPROVE** the recommendations of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), as shown in the attached CAO report to the Mayor dated May 8, 2008, relative to the 2007-08 Transportation Grant Annual Work Program.
2. **SUBSTITUTE** Table Six (Attachment One) for Table Six contained in the CAO report dated May 8, 2008.
3. **INSTRUCT** the CAO to prepare a five year forecast for all of the projects detailed on page 10 of the CAO report dated May 8, 2008.

**Fiscal Impact Statement:** The CAO reports that transfers of front and matching funds totaling approximately \$29.3 million are included for costs incurred for various transportation grant-funded programs in the 2007-08 Transportation Grant Fund Annual Work Program (TGFAWP). These funds are combined with approximately \$256.5 million in grant funds to fully fund the 2007-08 TGFAWP. Budgeted funds in the 2007-08 Proposition C Transit Improvement Fund are available to provide for the front and matching funds. The CAO further notes that recommended funding and associated transfers for the 2007-08 TGFAWP are in compliance with the City's Financial Policies in that ongoing Proposition C revenue is budgeted and used to support this program.

**Community Impact Statement:** None submitted.

## **Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 8-19**

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Smith - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcon, Cardenas and Parks (3)  
(Item Nos. 8-11)**

### **ITEM NO. (8) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - SET FOR HEARING JULY 29, 2008**

[08-1269](#)

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 Lankershim Boulevard and Woodbridge 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 May 13, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 29, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Lankershim Boulevard and Woodbridge Street 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, \$446.68 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: July 21, 2008)



**ITEM NO. (9) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - SET FOR HEARING JULY 29, 2008**

[08-1270](#)

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 Woodbridge Street and Cartwright 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 May 13, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 29, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Woodbridge Street and Cartwright Avenue 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, \$558.35 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: July 21, 2008)

**ITEM NO. (10) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - SET FOR HEARING JULY 29, 2008**

[08-1272](#)

CD 11

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Alvern Circle and Alvern 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 May 13, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 29, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Alvern Circle and Alvern 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, \$252.04 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: July 21, 2008)

**ITEM NO. (11) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - SET FOR HEARING JULY 29, 2008**

[08-1273](#)

CD 11

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishing a hearing date for the maintenance of the Oakstone and Appian Ways 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 May 13, 2008.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting the date of **JULY 29, 2008** as the hearing date for the maintenance of the Oakstone and Appian Ways 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, \$79.76 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: July 21, 2008)

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Smith - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcon, Cardenas and Parks (3) (Item Nos. 12a-12e)**

**ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED**

[08-0005-S319](#)

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 May 22, 2008:

[08-0005-S319](#)

CD 7

- a. Property at 8955 North Columbus Avenue (Case No. 139675).  
Assessor I.D. No. 2654-005-030

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

[08-0005-S320](#)

CD 7

- b. Property at 8931 North Columbus Avenue (Case No. 105733).  
Assessor I.D. No. 2654-005-032

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

[08-0005-S321](#)

CD 4

- c. Property at 4757 West Oakwood Avenue (Case No. 155821)  
Assessor I.D. No. 5522-031-001

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on April 29, 2008)

[08-0005-S322](#)

CD 9

- d. Property at 1272 West Vernon Avenue (Case No. 103535).  
Assessor I.D. No. 5017-016-012

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

[08-0005-S323](#)

CD 13

- e. Property at 247 South Catalina Street (Case No. 126645).  
Assessor I.D. No. 5518-021-003

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on September 19, 2007)

**Roll Call #12 - Motion (LaBonge - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks, Smith and Weiss (5)  
(Item Nos. 13a-13n)**

**ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED - SEE FOLLOWING**

[07-1926](#)

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:

[07-1926](#)

CD 10

- a. MOTION (WESSON - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Juneteenth Celebration on June 21, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,496).

[08-1344](#)

CD 9

- b. MOTION (PERRY - SMITH) relative to declaring the Voices 90037 Community Clean Up on June 21, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$507).

[08-1346](#)

CD 12

- c. MOTION (SMITH - PERRY) relative to declaring the St. John Eudes Carnival on June 13-15, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$7,123).

[08-1345](#)

CD 1

- d. MOTION (ROSENDAHL for REYES - PERRY) relative to declaring the Memorial Day-Veterans' Remembrance Ceremony on May 24, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,000).

[07-0560](#)

CD 3

- e. MOTION (ZINE - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Fourth of July Fireworks Show and Concert on July 4, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$12,424).

[07-1663](#)

CD 8

- f. MOTION (PERRY for PARKS - HAHN) relative to declaring the 2008 BET Awards on June 24, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$20,000).

[08-1349](#)

CD 10

- g. MOTION (WESSON - WEISS) relative to declaring the Wilshire Vista Welcome to the Neighborhood Mixer on June 1, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[07-1492](#)

CD 10

- h. MOTION (WESSON - WEISS) relative to declaring the 2008 Mission Bazaar on June 7, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,829).

[07-1785](#)

CD 14

- i. MOTION (HUIZAR - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Second Annual Concert and Fireworks Show at Hollenbeck Park on July 5, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,728).

[08-1350](#) - **SUBSTITUTE MOTION ADOPTED**

CD 8

**RECEIVED AND FILED**

- j. MOTION (PERRY for PARKS - CARDENAS) relative to declaring the Stand for Hope! Inaugural 5K Run/Walk on May 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$19,550).

**ADOPTED**

- j. **SUBSTITUTE MOTION (LABONGE for PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the Stand for Hope! Inaugural 5K Run/Walk on May 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$19,550).**

[08-1351](#)

CD 13

- k. MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Family Day at Selma Park Event on May 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,727).

[08-1352](#)

CD 13

- l. MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Hi Fi Marketing Event on May 22, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[06-1215](#)

CD 14

- m. MOTION (HUIZAR - HAHN) relative to declaring the Resurrection Church Spring Carnival on June 6-8, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$9,789).

[08-1353](#)

CD 14

- n. MOTION (HUIZAR - HAHN) relative to declaring the First Annual Concert and Firework Show at El Sereno Park on June 28, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,507).

**ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED**

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Smith - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcon, Cardenas and Parks (3)**

[08-0010-S27](#)

MOTION (ROSENDAHL for REYES - PERRY) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Albert Elvira.

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 Albert Elvira on April 27, 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. (15) - ADOPTED**

**Roll Call #13 - Motion (Rosendahl - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks, Smith and Weiss (5)**

[08-1343](#)

CD 9

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - PERRY) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the property bounded by First Street, Los Angeles Street, Temple Street and Judge John Aiso Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. INITIATE street vacation proceedings, pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code, Division 9, Part 3, Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law for the property bounded by First Street, Los Angeles Street, Temple Street and Judge John Aiso Street.
2. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to investigate the feasibility of this vacation request.
3. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to present its report regarding the feasibility of vacating the requested areas to the Public Works Committee.
4. DIRECT the City Clerk to schedule this request for the City Council's consideration at the appropriate time under the City's Street Vacation procedures.

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Smith - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcon, Cardenas and Parks (3) (Item Nos. 16-18)**

**ITEM NO. (16) - ADOPTED**

[08-0011-S10](#)

CD 9

MOTION (PERRY - SMITH) relative to amending a previous Council action regarding charter bus services in Council District Nine.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. AMEND previous Council action of April 2, 2008 to TRANSFER funds to Account No. C226 instead of Account No. T226 to supplement charter bus service for designation by Council District Nine only.
2. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst to make technical corrections or clarifications as may be necessary to implement the intent of the Motion.

**ITEM NO. (17) - ADOPTED**

[07-0011-S47](#)

CD 8

MOTION (PERRY for PARKS - LABONGE) relative to the use of General City Purposes funds for improvements related to the Chesterfield Square/Angeles Mesa Gateway Median Sign Project.

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

1. TRANSFER \$100,000 in Council District Eight portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D/50 and \$100,000 in the Council District Eight Real Property Trust Fund No. 690 to the General City Purposes Fund No. 100/56, Account No. 0708 (CD-8 Community Services) to provide funding to support the Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative (LANI) effort to design and construct gateway median signs and make other improvements that involve the Chesterfield Square/Angeles Mesa Gateway Median Sign Project.
2. DIRECT the City Clerk to prepare the necessary document(s) and/or agreements with LANI, or any other agency or organization, as appropriate, in the amount of \$200,000 for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, if needed, and AUTHORIZE the Councilmember of the District to execute such agreement or other document(s) on behalf of the City, if needed.
3. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.
4. RESCIND Council action of December 14, 2007 regarding instructions to the Board of Public Works and the Bureau of Street Services for the same project, inasmuch as the intent of that action is being accomplished by this Motion.

**ITEM NO. (18) - ADOPTED**

[08-0011-S26](#)

CD 14

MOTION (HUIZAR - LABONGE) relative to funding for the Soledad Enrichment Action for a mural project in Boyle Heights.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ALLOCATE \$42,000 from the Council District 14 portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D/50, to Soledad Enrichment Action for services related to a mural project in Boyle Heights, as detailed in the attached Motion.

2. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting, to make any payment to Soledad Enrichment Action, or any other agency or organization, in the above amount, and to prepare and process any other document as may be required for the above purpose.
3. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst to make technical corrections or clarifications as may be necessary to implement the intent of the Motion.

**ITEM NO. (19) ADOPTED, \*AS AMENDED**

**Roll Call #8 - Motion (Rosendahl - LaBonge) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks, Smith and Weiss (5)**

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MOTION (ROSENDAHL - SMITH) relative to appropriations needed for the development of 1300 Electric Avenue and 1600 Irving Tabor Court Alley and Street Improvements projects.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to increase appropriations in the amount of \$1,208,702.90 to the Department of General Services Fund from accounts established for the development of 1300 Electric Avenue and 1600 Irving Tabor Court Alley and Street Improvements projects, as follows:

From:

<u>Fund/Dept</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
206/50	C903	Alley along 1300 block of Electric Ave	\$600,600.00
206/50	C904	Alley along 1600 block of Tabor Ct	501,600.00
682/50	* <del>W178</del> <b>C257</b>	<del>Special Engineering services</del> <b>Electric Avenue/Irving Tabor Court</b>	<u>106,502.90</u>
Total			\$1,208,702.90

**\*(Rosendahl - LaBonge)**

To:

<u>Fund/Dept</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Amount</u>
100/40	1014	Construction Salaries	\$200,000.00
100/40	1097	Construction Overtime	15,000.00
100/40	1101	Hiring Hall Construction	300,000.00
100/40	1191	Hiring Hall Construction overtime	30,000.00
100/40	1121	Hiring Hall Construction benefits	70,000.00
100/40	3180	Construction materials and supplies	<u>593,702.90</u>
Total			\$1,208,702.90



2. EXEMPT the Department of General Services (GSD) from the managed hiring process for the various hiring hall positions for construction of the above mentioned parking lots.
3. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to transfer cash from the funds to reimburse the General Fund, on an as needed basis, upon proper documentation from the GSD and approval by the Bureau of Engineering Project Manager.
4. AUTHORIZE the City Administrative Officer to make any necessary technical adjustments/corrections to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of the Motion.

## **Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 20-21**

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

### **ITEM NO. (20) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION - ORDINANCE OVER TO JULY 1, 2008**

**Roll Call #9 - Motion (Zine - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks, Smith and Weiss (5)**

#### 06-0423

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, PERSONNEL COMMITTEE and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to an amendment of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) Sections 4.2000 and 4.2101 to provide pension flexibility for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Chief of Police and to more accurately reflect the fundamental purpose of the Deferred Retirement Option Plan (DROP) as it applies to the selection of those Chiefs.

Recommendation for Council action as initiated by Motion (Zine - Smith), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

PRESENT the accompanying ORDINANCE amending LAAC Section 4.2000 to add Subsection (j) and Section 4.2101 to add Subsection (d) to provide pension flexibility for the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department and the Chief of Police and to more accurately reflect the fundamental purpose of the DROP as it applies to the selection of those Chiefs.

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.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

[Pursuant to Charter Section 1618(b), final adoption cannot occur until at least 30 days after its first presentation to the Council]

(10 VOTES REQUIRED)

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

**Roll Call #6 - Motion (Alarcon - Huizar) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks, Smith and Weiss (5)**

[08-1319](#)

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (ALARCON - HUIZAR) relative to declaring May 29, 2008 as Bert Corona Day.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE to:

- a. Urge all residents to celebrate Bert Corona's life and contributions by engaging in service, events, and actions representative of his legacy on his birthday, May 29, 2008.
- b. Declare that May 29, 2008 shall be observed as Bert Corona Day in the City of Los Angeles and that the City of Los Angeles honors Bert Corona and his life, work and legacy.

**MOTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, MAY 30, 2008, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23**

**ADOPTED - FORTHWITH**

**Roll Call #10 - Motion (Garcetti - Greuel) Findings on Need to Act - Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks, Smith and Weiss (5)**

**Roll Call #11 - Motion (Garcetti - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks, Smith and Weiss (5)**

[08-1422](#)

**MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to standing in recess on Friday, June 6, 2006.**

Recommendation for Council action:

**RESOLVE to stand in recess on Friday, June 6, 2008.**

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

[08-1421](#)

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the BET Celebrity Billiards Tournament on June 21, 2008 a Special Event (event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-1420](#)

MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Free Shakespeare in Barnsdall Park on Thursday through Sunday evenings from June 26, 2008 to August 24, 2008 and Wednesdays, July 30, August 6, August 13 and August 20, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$19,358).

[07-1920](#)

MOTION (PERRY - SMITH) relative to declaring the Ringling Brothers Animal Walk on July 15, 2008 and July 20, 2008 a Special Event (event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[07-2179](#)

MOTION (PERRY - SMITH) relative to declaring the Summer Gift and Home Furnishings Show on July 15-21, 2008 a Special Event (event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[06-1452](#)

MOTION (WESSON - WEISS) relative to declaring the Taste of the Nation on May 31 to June 1, 2008 a Special Event (event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[07-1532](#)

MOTION (HAHN - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Harbor Adult School Graduation on June 17, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,226).

[08-1418](#)

MOTION (PERRY for PARKS - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the And Clothes On Our Children's Back on May 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,000).

[07-2018](#)

MOTION (GREUEL - ZINE) relative to declaring the Studio City Farmers Market on every Sunday beginning July 1, 2008 to June 27, 2009 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$78,478).

[07-2108](#)

MOTION (HUIZAR - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Third Annual Fayette Summer Street Scene on July 19, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,267).

[08-1417](#)

MOTION (SMITH - PERRY) relative to declaring the Councilman Greig Smith's Movie Under the Stars on June 14, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$989).

[07-2109](#)

MOTION (PERRY for PARKS - WESSON) relative to declaring the Second Annual Leimert Park Village Book Fair on May 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$8,304).

[08-0027](#)

MOTION (ROSENDAHL for PARKS - WESSON) relative to declaring the dedication of Bishop Hamel Hartford Brookins Square on June 8, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,000).

[08-1416](#)

MOTION (SMITH - PERRY) relative to declaring the Holleigh Bernson Shade Structure Opening on June 7, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$962).

[08-1414](#)

MOTION (HUIZAR - ALARCON) relative to declaring the Nuestro Futuro Day of Service on June 7, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[07-1787](#)

MOTION (ALARCON - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Fourth of July at Hansen Dam on July 4, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,244).

[08-1419](#)

MOTION (WEISS - WESSON) relative to installing street banners announcing the South Robertson Neighborhoods Council from June 1, 2008 through May 25, 2009.

[08-0635](#)

MOTION (SMITH - ZINE) relative to funding from the Sunshine Canyon Community Amenities Trust Fund for the installation of a welcome sign to the Granada Hills community.

[08-1415](#)

MOTION (ALARCON - WESSON) relative to funding from the Street Furniture Revenue Fund for the Greater Community Multipurpose Center project.

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

[07-0132-S1](#)

RESOLUTION (SMITH - LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to the International Earthquake Conference and the Great Southern California ShakeOut to promote earthquake preparedness throughout the entire Los Angeles region.

**COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS**

Motion (Garcetti - Rosendahl) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Greuel from Council sessions of Wednesday, June 11, 2008 and Friday, June 13, 2008 due to City business.

Upon his request, and without objections, Councilmember Weiss was excused to arrive at 11:00 a.m. to the Council session of Tuesday, June 10, 2008 due to personal reasons.

Motion (Garcetti - Greuel) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Zine to leave at 12:00 p.m. from Council session of Wednesday, June 4, 2008 due to City business.

Motion (Garcetti - Greuel) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Smith to arrive at 11:30 a.m. to Council session of Wednesday, June 4, 2008 due to City business.

Motion (Garcetti - Greuel) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Wesson from Council session of Tuesday, June 3, 2008 due to personal business.

**COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:**

<a href="#">08-0789</a> - Christie Ward	(Zine - All Councilmembers)
Anita Mc Yat	(Greuel - Perry)
Sheldon Miller	(Greuel - Zine)
David Rzepinski	(Greuel - Garcetti)
Rosa Cepeda	(Greuel - Garcetti)
Maria Teresa Munoz	(Greuel - Garcetti)
Howard Drollinger	(Rosendahl - All Councilmembers)
Mary Imai	(Rosendahl - All Councilmembers)

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

<a href="#">08-0788</a> - Norma Ring	(Rosendahl - All Councilmembers)
Marco Zhaga	(Zine)
Sheldon Schuster	(Zine)

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

**Whereupon the Council did adjourn.**

ATTEST: Karen E. Kalfayan, CITY CLERK

By  
Council Clerk  
PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL