

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**
Friday, **July 18, 2008**
John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall - 10 am

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

ROLL CALL - Members present: Alarcon, Cardenas, Greuel, Hahn, Huizar, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (14); Absent: LaBonge (1).

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
JULY 15, 2008

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 19

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 1-8

**Roll Call #1 - Motion (Rosendahl - Hahn) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: LaBonge (1)
(Item Nos. 1-8)**

ITEM NO. (1) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

[08-1507](#)

HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the proposed maintenance and operation of the annual assessment of the 2008/09 - Los Angeles City Lighting District.

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

1. HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed maintenance and operation of the annual assessment of the 2008/09 - Los Angeles City Lighting District and Preliminary Report for 2008-09.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, if protests denied and assessment confirmed, in accordance with Section 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

ITEM NO. (2) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

[08-1529](#)

HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCES FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the proposed maintenance and operation of the 2008/09 - Proposition 218 Confirmed Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District.

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

1. HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed maintenance and operation of the annual assessment of the 2008/09 - Proposition 218 Confirmed Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and Preliminary Report for 2008-09.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCES, if protests denied and assessment confirmed, in accordance with Section 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

ITEM NO. (3) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

[08-1530](#)

HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the proposed maintenance and operation of the annual assessment of the 2008/09 - 1996/97 Z Series Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District.

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

1. HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed maintenance and operation of the annual assessment of the 2008/09 - 1996/97 Z Series Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and Preliminary Report 2008/09.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, if protests denied and assessment confirmed, in accordance with Section 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code.

ITEM NO. (4) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - NO PROTESTS - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

[07-3010](#)

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CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Addison Street and Laurelgrove Avenue (Reballot) Lighting District.

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

1. DENY the protests and confirm the assessments.

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

(Public Hearing held June 27, 2008)

ITEM NO. (5) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - NO PROTESTS - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

[08-0786](#)

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CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Dorothy Street and Granville Avenue Lighting District.

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

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

(Public Hearing held June 27, 2008)

ITEM NO. (6) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - NO PROTESTS - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

[08-0787](#)

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CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Foothill Boulevard and Commerce Avenue Lighting District.

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

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

(Public Hearing held June 27, 2008)

ITEM NO. (7) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

[08-0770](#)

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CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the Balboa and Victory Boulevards Lighting District.

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

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the assessment cannot be enacted.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating to the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).
3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to assure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed.

(Public Hearing held June 27, 2008)

ITEM NO. (8) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ORDINANCE ADOPTED

[08-0784](#)

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CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the improvement and maintenance of the 10th Street and Grand Avenue Lighting District.

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

1. FIND that a majority protest exists in the Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District and therefore the assessment cannot be enacted.
2. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE abandoning all proceedings relating to the above lighting district, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Government Code Section 53753 (Proposition 218).
3. INSTRUCT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting, to assure that the streetlights are not installed or are removed from service if previously installed.

(Public Hearing held June 27, 2008)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 9-14

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Garcetti - Weiss) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: LaBonge (1)
(Item Nos. 9-12)

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

[07-0002-S189](#)

RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's position on SB 33 (Simitian) which would prohibit drivers under the age of 18 from using a wireless telephone or any other mobile service device while operating a motor vehicle.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE Resolution (Greuel - Smith) relative to SB 33 (Simitian) which would prohibit drivers under the age of 18 from using a wireless telephone or any other mobile service device while operating a motor vehicle, inasmuch as the bill has been passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

ITEM NO. (10) - ADOPTED

[07-0002-S193](#)

RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's position on SB 594 to establish the "California Witness Relocation and Assistance Program" and to offer witnesses additional support and advocacy services.

Recommendation for Council action:

RECEIVE and FILE Resolution (Perry - Parks - Smith) relative to SB 594 to establish the "California Witness Relocation and Assistance Program" and to offer witnesses additional support and advocacy services, inasmuch as the bill has been passed by the State Legislature and signed by the Governor and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED

[08-0002-S47](#)

RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position on S. 2663 (Pryor), the Consumer Product Safety Commission Reform Act of 2008.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Parks - Hahn), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S. 2663 (Pryor), the Consumer Product Safety Commission Reform Act of 2008, which ensures the safety of toys and other products by strengthening the Consumer Products Safety Commission with new resources and authority, requiring mandatory testing on children's products, banning lead in children's toys, and arming the public with faster information when recalls occur; and AMEND the Resolution to include SUPPORT for H.R. 4040, in which S. 2663 has been incorporated.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED

[08-0002-S55](#)

RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position on AB 1985 (Strickland) that would repeal current laws regarding sidewalk repairs.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Rosendahl - LaBonge), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2007-08 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to AB 1985 (Strickland), that would, among other things, repeal current laws regarding sidewalk repairs, and instead hold the owner of the property on which the sidewalk is located liable for all repairs and maintenance of the sidewalk.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Chief Legislative Analyst reports that as proposed, the fiscal impact to the City if AB 1985 becomes a State-mandated program would be extremely costly, in that charter cities and charter counties would be responsible for sidewalk repairs.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

ITEM NO. (13) - SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Greuel - Reyes) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: LaBonge and President Garcetti (2)

[08-0002-S65](#)

RECEIVED AND FILED

RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the City's position on urging the Los Angeles Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) to place a new half-cent sales tax for transportation projects on the November 2008 ballot.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Resolution (Rosendahl - Greuel - LaBonge - Hahn), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

1. URGE the Metro Board of Directors to place a new half-cent sales tax for transportation projects on the November 2008 ballot; and AMEND the list of transportation projects that will be funded by the half-cent sales tax to include the Downtown Los Angeles Streetcar.
2. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to prepare a Resolution to reflect this Council action.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the CLA. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

ADOPTED, AS AMENDED

SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION (GREUEL - PARKS)

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2007-08 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority's proposed half-cent sales tax ordinance for transportation projects on the November 2008 ballot.

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (REYES - GREUEL)

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST that the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) Board of Directors form a working group with the City of Los Angeles to develop a construction schedule for the permanent relocation of MTA's temporary Division 21 Gold Line Rail Yard. Maintenance facility funding is already included in the Metro Rail Capital - System Improvement Rail Yards and Rail Cars category of Metro's Proposed One-Half Cent Sales Tax for Transportation Expenditure Plan, as well as the Long Range Transportation Plan.

ADOPTED

MOTION (GREUEL - REYES)

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

1. **SUPPORT the Resolution for the half-cent sales tax for the November 2008 ballot and delete specific references to individual projects.**

2. **DIRECT the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, in coordination with the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of City Planning, to do the following after the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Authority Board of Directors approves the proposed half-cent sales tax ordinance.**
 - a) **Identify the expected amount of funding that the City would receive from the local return portion of the sales tax expenditure plan.**
 - b) **Begin to develop an internal process and criteria to identify eligible City projects.**

ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Garcetti - Weiss) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: LaBonge (1)

[08-0002-S79](#)

RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position on HR 5950 (Lofgren), which would require the Department of Homeland Security to establish mandatory standards for basic healthcare in all immigration detention centers.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Garcetti - Reyes - Huizar - Cardenas - Alarcon), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for HR 5950 (Lofgren), which would require the Department of Homeland Security to establish mandatory standards for basic healthcare in all immigration detention centers and report detainee deaths within 48 hours.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 15-25

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: LaBonge (1)
(Item Nos. 15-16)**

**ITEM NO. (15) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS -
ORDINANCE ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH**

[05-1946](#)

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION establishing a date for hearing protests against the proposed sewer improvement for the project entitled, "Tujunga Canyon Boulevard and Marcus Avenue (near Pinewood Avenue) - A'11-SZC11468" (Assessment Sewer Improvement).

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

1. ADOPT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting Report recommending the sewer improvement on Tujunga Canyon Boulevard (north side) between Marcus Avenue and about 100 feet east of Pinewood Avenue; and on Marcus Avenue between Tujunga Canyon Boulevard and Valmont Avenue with mainline sewer, house connection sewer (laterals), appurtenant structures, and related work.
2. ADOPT Map A-21048.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting **SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**, as the date for hearing protests against the above sewer improvement under the 1911 Act and pursuant to Section 6.1 to 6.15 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and conducting an assessment ballot proceedings in accordance with Proposition 218, Article XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753; and advising that public funds shall be allocated.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The cost of this improvement in the estimated amount of \$620,561 will be funded through Assessment Bonds to be paid by property owners. Sewer Capital Funds in the amount of \$320,361 will be added as the City's contribution to the project, available in account entitled Assessment Act Sewers Account, Fund No. 761/50, FY-09.

**ITEM NO. (16) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS -
ORDINANCE ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH**

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COMMUNICATION FROM THE BUREAU OF STREET LIGHTING and ORDINANCE OF INTENTION establishing a date for hearing protests against the proposed sewer improvement for the project entitled, "Aqueduct Avenue (near Morrison Street) - A'11-SZC11475" (Assessment Sewer Improvement).

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

1. ADOPT the Director, Bureau of Street Lighting Report recommending the sewer improvement on Aqueduct Avenue between approximately 139 feet and 267 feet north of Morrison Street with mainline sewer, house connection sewer (laterals), appurtenant structures, and related work.
2. ADOPT Map A-21047.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE OF INTENTION setting **SEPTEMBER 16, 2008**, as the date for hearing protests against the above sewer improvement under the 1911 Act and pursuant to Section 6.1 to 6.15 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and conducting an assessment ballot proceedings in accordance with Proposition 218, Article XIIID of the California Constitution and Government Code Section 53753; and advising that public funds shall be allocated.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The cost of this improvement in the estimated amount of \$58,935 will be funded through Assessment Bonds to be paid by property owners. Sewer Capital Funds in the amount of \$49,973 will be added as the City's contribution to the project, available in account entitled Assessment Act Sewers Account, Fund No. 761/50, FY-09.

ITEM NO. (17) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #5 - Motion (Cardenas - Hahn) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: LaBonge, Smith, Weiss and President Garcetti (4)

08-0002-S100

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (PERRY - CARDENAS) relative to the City's position on the elimination of funding for the Crime and Violence Prevention Center in the 2008-09 State budget.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2007-08 State Legislative Program OPPOSITION to the elimination of funding for the Crime and Violence Prevention Center in the 2008-09 State budget.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Rules and Government Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (18) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #6 - Motion (Rosendahl - Hahn) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: LaBonge, Smith, Weiss and President Garcetti (4)

08-1819

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:

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- a. MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the AMC Mad Men event on July 21, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-1822](#)

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- b. MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Nintendo Event on July 15-18, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-1823](#)

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- c. MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Overamerica Media Group/Avalon Event on July 16-17, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-1836](#)

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- d. MOTION (HAHN - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Nickerson Gardens Block Party on July 19, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,452).

[08-1835](#)

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- e. MOTION (HUIZAR - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Downtown Film Fest Street Fair on July 12, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,349).

[07-0598](#)

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- f. MOTION (HAHN - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Mary Star of the Sea Church Fiesta on July 18-20, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,226).

[08-1837](#)

CD 11

- g. MOTION (ROSENDAHL - REYES) relative to declaring the Ignacio Luna Family Fundraiser on July 20, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,174).

[08-1839](#)

CD 15

- h. MOTION (HAHN - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Fourth Annual Fiesta Corazon Del Puerto on July 18-20, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,731).

[07-2401](#)

CD 11

- i. MOTION (ROSENDAHL - REYES) relative to declaring the 32nd Annual Festival of the Chariots on August 3, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,280).

[07-2620](#)

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- j. MOTION (GREUEL - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the 2008 Laurel Grove Neighborhood Association Block Party on September 6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[08-1842](#)

CD 11

- k. MOTION (ROSENDAHL - REYES) relative to declaring the 24th Annual Abbott Kinney Festival on September 28, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$13,137).

[06-1863](#)

CD 11

- l. MOTION (ROSENDAHL - REYES) relative to declaring the 11th Annual West 85th Place Block Party on August 2, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[07-1775](#)

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- m. MOTION (WESSON - REYES) relative to declaring the Saturday in the Park community event on August 23, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,119).

[08-1843](#)

CD 10

- n. MOTION (WESSON - REYES) relative to declaring the Mayor's Day of Service - Community Pride Day on July 19, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$7,312).

[08-1844](#)

CD 13

- o. MOTION (GARCETTI - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Movie Premiere - The Rocker on July 23, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-1845](#)

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- p. MOTION (REYES - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Estrella Avenue Block Party on July 12, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,000).

ITEM NO. (19) - ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #7 - Motion (Rosendahl - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: LaBonge, Smith, Weiss and President Garcetti (4)

[08-1838](#)

CD 11

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - HAHN) relative to declaring public gatherings at Venice Beach, Dockweiler Beach, Playa del Rey Beach and Del Rey Lagoon, between 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., each weekend from July, 2008 through November, 2008, as well as any weekend thereafter through December 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$564,559).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. DECLARE the public gatherings at Venice Beach, Dockweiler Beach, Playa del Rey Beach and Del Rey Lagoon, between 11:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m., each weekend from July, 2008 through November, 2008, as well as any weekend thereafter through December 31, 2008, when the temperature is forecast to exceed 75 degrees AND a determination has been made by the Los Angeles County Lifeguards and the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) (Beach Detail) that over 100,000 people are expected to attend, a "Special Event" and INSTRUCT the involved City departments to perform such services as detailed in the Motion, including the waiver of all fees (costs absorbed by the City) and requirements for services associated with this event as may be requested/determined by the LAPD.
2. AUTHORIZE overtime payment for the Los Angeles Department of Transportation personnel at Venice Beach on the above mentioned Special Event dates.

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (ROSENDAHL - PERRY)

Recommendations for Council action:

1. **DIRECT the Department of Public Works to perform increased collection of refuse from trash and recycling bins located in the public right of way in the Venice area during the specified period and to report back, in consultation with the City Administrative Officer, with recommendations for any additional fiscal resources which may be required to provide this service on an on-going, year-round basis.**
2. **INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation and Parks to provide part-time monitors and additional maintenance crews in order to address the needs created by increased number of tourists.**

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Rosendahl - Zine) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: LaBonge (1)
(Item Nos. 20-22)**

ITEM NO. (20) - ADOPTED

[08-1824](#)

MOTION (GREUEL - PARKS) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the deaths of Kevin Deville and Saul Garcia on December 5, 2007.

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

1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of \$25,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the deaths of Kevin Deville and Saul Garcia on December 5, 2007.
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. (21) - ADOPTED

[08-1840](#)

CD 15

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - REYES) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the Dodge Avenue and 253rd Street Vacation District.

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 Dodge Avenue and 253rd Street Vacation District.
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.

ITEM NO. (22) - ADOPTED

[08-1841](#)

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MOTION (ROSENDAHL - REYES) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the alley southeasterly of Lucas Avenue from Lucas Avenue to approximately 280 feet northeasterly of Emerald Drive.

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 alley southeasterly of Lucas Avenue from Lucas Avenue to approximately 280 feet northeasterly of Emerald Drive.
2. DIRECT the Bureau of Engineering to process this vacation request under Council file No. 05-0677 and Engineering work order No. E1400942.
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 append this Motion to Council file No. 05-0677.

ITEM NO. (23) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #8 - Motion (Alarcon - Cardenas) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: LaBonge, Smith, Weiss and President Garcetti (4)

[05-1330-S3](#)

CD 7

MOTION and RESOLUTION (ALARCON - CARDENAS) relative to amending a previous Council action regarding the Children's Museum of Los Angeles project.

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

AMEND Council action of June 27, 2008 relative to the acceptance of \$1 million in Proposition 40 grant funds for the Children's Museum of Los Angeles project to ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to effectuate the transfer of the County of Los Angeles Proposition 40 funds as required by the State grant guidelines.

ITEM NO. (24) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #9 - Motion (Parks - Hahn) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: LaBonge, Smith, Weiss and President Garcetti (4)

[08-1834](#)

MOTION (PARKS - LABONGE) relative to the appointment of the State members of the Coliseum Commission.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the amendment, attached to the Council file, to the Coliseum Commission Joint Powers Agreement between the Sixth District Agricultural Association, also known as the California Science Center, the City of Los Angeles and the County of Los Angeles with regard to the appointment of the State members of the Coliseum Commission, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, and AUTHORIZE the Mayor to execute this amendment on behalf of the City.

ITEM NO. (25) - MAP AND BOND APPROVED - CITY ENGINEER REPORT ADOPTED

Roll Call #10 - Motion (Cardenas - Wesson) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: LaBonge, Smith, Weiss and President Garcetti (4)

[08-1826](#)

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FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 65965 located at 14232 Gilmore Street lying southerly of Gilmore Street and easterly of Tyrone Avenue.

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

(Bond No. C-113655)
(Quimby Fee: \$25,610)
(Less Dwelling Unit Construction Tax: \$1,000)
Applicants: Hakob Avagyan
Reynaldo E. De Leon

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

06-2534

CD 9

MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Thanksgiving Day Celebration on November 27, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,288).

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CD 1

MOTION (REYES - PERRY) relative to declaring the Cirque Berserk event on July 24-27, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,000).

08-1918

CD 1

MOTION (REYES - PERRY) relative to declaring the Francis Community Garden Beautification and Clean Up Day on August 2, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,000).

08-1917

CD 1

MOTION (REYES - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the National Night Out event on August 5, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,000).

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CD 9

MOTION (PERRY - REYES) relative to declaring the Obon Festival on July 26-27, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,384).

08-1914

CD 9

MOTION (PERRY - REYES) relative to declaring the 2008 Nisei Week celebration on August 16-24, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,100).

08-1913

CD 14

MOTION (HUIZAR - HAHN) relative to declaring the Hispanic National Bar Association OHTLI Awards Night on September 5, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,484).

[07-0072](#)

CD 8

MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the Community Awareness Seminar on July 21-25, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,842).

[06-1443](#)

CD 5

MOTION (WEISS - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Greenleaf Neighborhood Watch National Night Out Block Party on August 5, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,250).

[07-2366](#)

CD 5

MOTION (WEISS - SMITH) relative to declaring the 21st Annual Taste of Encino event on October 12, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$4,000).

[08-1912](#)

CD 8

MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to declaring the New Creation Christian Center's Block Party on July 19, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,000).

[08-1911](#)

CD 13

MOTION (GREUEL for GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Movie Premiere - The X-Files on July 23, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-1910](#)

CD 8

MOTION (PARKS - HAHN) relative to declaring the Nike Human Race on August 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$25,000).

[07-1704](#)

CD 15

MOTION (HAHN - PARKS) relative to declaring the New Life Faith Center Festival on July 26, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,260).

[08-0955-S1](#)

CD 8

MOTION (PARKS - WESSON) relative to declaring the Reverend Dr. Solomon Drake Square dedication on July 27, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,000).

[08-1907](#)

CD 15

MOTION (HAHN - PARKS) relative to declaring the Bethel Baptist Church Fiesta on July 26, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,226).

[06-1859](#)

CD 15

MOTION (HAHN - GREUEL) relative to declaring the Hot Pedro Nights on July 18-19, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$5,924).

[08-1286](#)

CD 11

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - WEISS) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for a portion of the alley behind 1201 Abbot Kinney Boulevard from San Juan Avenue to approximately 40 feet easterly thereof.

[06-2811](#)

CD 4

MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to funding for the Franklin Retaining Wall repair.

[07-1764](#)

MOTION (ALARCON - GARCETTI) relative to amending a previous Council action regarding the El Grito de Dolores celebration.

[06-0600-S46](#)

MOTION (WEISS - SMITH) relative to the purchase of one AW 139 Helicopter for the Los Angeles Fire Department.

[08-0011-S31](#)

CD 10

MOTION (WESSON - PARKS) relative to streetscape improvements on Washington Boulevard.

[08-0011-S32](#)

CD 2

MOTION (GREUEL - WEISS) relative to the purchase and installation of ten surveillance cameras in Council District Two.

[08-0011-S33](#)

CD 2

MOTION (GREUEL - SMITH) relative to street improvements in Lake View Terrace.

[08-1908](#)

MOTION (ALARCON - HUIZAR) relative to changing the meeting time of the Education and Neighborhoods Committee.

[07-0011-S28](#)

CD 13

MOTION (GARCETTI - REYES) relative to funding from the Street Furniture Revenue Fund for Personal Services Contract for consultant services associated with land use issues.

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

[08-1920](#)

RESOLUTION (REYES - GARCETTI - HUIZAR) relative to the ongoing labor dispute between the Community Labor Environmental Action Network (CLEAN) Carwash Campaign and carwash business owners.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Upon his request, and without objections, President Garcetti was excused from Council session of Tuesday, September 23, 2008 due to City business.

Upon her request, and without objections, Councilmember Hahn was excused to arrive at 10:45 a.m. to Council session of Friday, September 12, 2008 due to City business.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

[08-1752](#) - Yaron Gamburg

(Zine - All Councilmembers)

Detective III Richard C. McElroy

(Zine - All Councilmembers)

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

[08-1753](#) - Ray Skerry

(Parks)

Armando Ramos

(Parks)

Scott Michael Weiss

(Zine)

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Karen E. Kalfayan, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL