

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**  
Wednesday, **September 3, 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, Huizar, LaBonge, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Weiss, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (10); Absent: Cardenas, Greuel, Hahn, Parks and Smith (5).**

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

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE16

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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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### **Item Noticed for Public Hearing - Item 1**

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

**Roll Call #1 - Motion (Greuel - Rosendahl) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks and Smith (4)**

[03-1351](#)

CD 2

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed vacation of Sunnyslope Avenue between Debby and Erwin Streets (VAC E1400864).

(Public Works Committee report adopted on August 6, 2008)

## Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 2-6

Roll Call #2 - Motion (Greuel - Reyes) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Cardenas and Smith (2)  
(Item Nos. 2-3)

### ITEM NO. (2) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - ADOPTED - SEE FOLLOWING

[08-0962](#)  
CD 13

PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF BALLOT TABULATION and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to establishment of the Hollywood Entertainment District Property and Business Improvement District (BID), pursuant to Section 53753 of the California Government Code, Section 36600 et seq. of the California Streets and Highways Code and Article XIII D of the California Constitution.

Recommendations for Council action, if the tabulation of ballots indicates majority support, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE establishing the Hollywood Entertainment District Property and BID and confirming the assessments to be levied upon properties within the BID, as described in the Management District Plan.
2. AUTHORIZE the City Clerk, subject to approval of the City Attorney, to prepare, execute and administer an operating agreement between the City and the Hollywood Property Owners Alliance, for administration of the BID.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Clerk reports that direct costs associated with Department administrative expenses will be charged to the BID and will be recovered from assessments collected.

There are currently 30 City-owned, real properties included in the list of properties to be assessed within the boundaries of the BID, as disclosed in the Management District Plan and as required under existing state BID legislation. Twenty seven of these properties are controlled by General Fund Departments and three properties are controlled by the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power. Funding is available in the BID Trust Fund No. 659 to pay the General Fund share of assessments for the first operating year.

(Pursuant to Council action on Tuesday, September 2, 2008 and adoption of the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee report and Ordinance No. 180005 on July 8, 2008.)

### ADOPTED

#### MOTION (GREUEL - REYES)

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE establishing the Hollywood Entertainment District Property and BID and confirming the assessments to be levied upon properties within the BID, as described in the Management District Plan.

2. **AUTHORIZE the City Clerk, subject to approval of the City Attorney, to prepare, execute and administer an operating agreement between the City and the Hollywood Property Owners Alliance, for administration of the BID.**

**ITEM NO. (3) - ADOPTED**

[08-2085](#)

PERSONNEL COMMITTEE REPORT and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to an amendment of the Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC) setting forth the City's determination to provide a workplace free of discrimination in employment.

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

1. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, dated August 8, 2008, relative to the amendment of the LAAC setting forth the City's determination to provide a workplace free of discrimination in employment.
2. NOT PRESENT and ORDER FILED the ordinance dated August 4, 2008 on this subject, inasmuch as the above-referenced August 8, 2008 ordinance makes a technical correction by deleting a duplicative instruction to the City Clerk regarding publication and substitutes the August 4, 2008 ordinance.

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.

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Zine - Reyes) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks and Smith (4) (Item Nos. 4-5)**

**ITEM NO. (4) - ADOPTED**

[07-1277-S2](#)

CD 9

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the status of the Community Enhancement Corporation's (Developer) efforts to obtain financing for the historic preservation, rehabilitation, and adaptive reuse of the Angelus Funeral Home located at 976-1010 East Jefferson Boulevard.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the Community Redevelopment Agency report dated July 9, 2008, relative to the status of the Developer's efforts to obtain financing for the historic preservation, rehabilitation, and adaptive reuse of the Angelus Funeral Home located at 976-1010 East Jefferson Boulevard, inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**ITEM NO. (5) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEES' REPORT RECOMMENDATION - FORTHWITH**

[08-1653](#)

BUDGET AND FINANCE and ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to an amendment to the Agreement with Downey Brand, LLP.

Recommendation for Council action:

AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to extend the termination date for Agreement C-100169 with Downey Brand, LLP, from September 23, 2007 to September 23, 2009, and to increase the contract expenditure ceiling by adding \$75,000 for a total expenditure ceiling of \$800,000 in order to continue and complete work on in-progress legal work in the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. State Water Resources Control Board, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BS060957.

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.

(Council may recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to confer with its legal counsel relative to the above matter.)

**ITEM NO. (6) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMITTEES' REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS**

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Rosendahl - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Cardenas and Smith (2)**

[06-0810](#)

ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT and BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to viable alternatives for a revised definition of a stream and the protection and restoration of the City's streams, and interim policy for permitting Onsite Wastewater Treatment Systems (OWTS).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the recommendations contained in the Bureau of Sanitation (BOS) reports dated March 18, 2008 and October 13, 2006, attached to the Committee report, with an amendment to specify that the stream definition applies solely for the regulation of residential septic systems, also known as OWTS and the Interim OWTS Policy.

2. DIRECT the BOS to report back to the Energy and Environment Committee in 60 days with a status report on the program and a detailed map showing the locations of residential septic systems or OWTS in the City of Los Angeles.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The BOS reports that impacts likely to occur will be assessed as specific programs are developed and implemented in the future.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Personnel Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

## **Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 7-13**

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

**Roll Call #5 - Motion (Perry - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks and Smith (4) (Item Nos. 7-10)**

### **ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED**

[07-3552](#)

FUTURE PUBLIC HEARING DATE for hearing appeals or objections to proposed 2007-08 Weed and Brush Abatement Assessment Roll Schedule for locations stated on personal appeals attached to the Council file.

Recommendation for Council action:

ESTABLISH **SEPTEMBER 10, 2008** as the date for hearing appeals or objections to the proposed assessment.

### **ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED**

[08-0005-S525](#)

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 August 26, 2008:

[08-0005-S525](#)

CD 4

- a. Property at 1625 North Rendall Place (Case No. 125726).  
Assessor I.D. No. 5425-017-023

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

[08-0005-S526](#)

CD 8

- b. Property at 617 West 78th Street (Case No. 89741).  
Assessor I.D. No. 6020-017-027

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

[08-0005-S527](#)

CD 9

- c. Property at 6303 South San Pedro Street (Case No. 161404).  
Assessor I.D. No. 6006-013-036

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on April 24, 2008)

[08-0005-S528](#)

CD 9

- d. Property at 258 East 43rd Place (Case No. 133187).  
Assessor I.D. No. 5113-017-011

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on January 2, 2008)

[08-0005-S529](#)

CD 9

- e. Property at 4227 South Olive Street (Case No. 147889).  
Assessor I.D. No. 5111-008-007

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on March 6, 2008)

[08-0005-S530](#)

CD 9

- f. Property at 135 East 31st Street (Case No. 109529).  
Assessor I.D. No. 5128-005-036

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on August 15, 2007)

[08-0005-S531](#)

CD 9

- g. Property at 1244 East 43rd Street (Case No. 128740).  
Assessor I.D. No. 5115-032-007

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on September 25, 2007)

[08-0005-S532](#)

CD 10

- h. Property at 2023 South Corning Street (Case No. 107267).  
Assessor I.D. No. 4302-027-028

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on September 4, 2007)

[08-0005-S533](#)

CD 10

- i. Property at 2724 South Redondo Boulevard (Case No. 92712).  
Assessor I.D. No. 5049-025-010

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on June 22, 2007)

[08-0005-S534](#)

CD 13

- j. Property at 713 North Vendome Street (Case No. 149366).  
Assessor I.D. No. 5401-019-022

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on February 13, 2008)

**ITEM NO. (9) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH**

[08-1968](#)

CDs 4, 9 & 15

COMMUNICATION FROM THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS relative to a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District (District) for the Proposition 50 Integrated Regional Water Management Plan (IRWMP) grant.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Director, Bureau of Sanitation (BOS), or designee, to enter the City into an agreement with the District through the transmitted MOU for funding of three City projects under the State of California Proposition 50 IRWMP grant.
2. AUTHORIZE the Director, BOS, or designee, to accept grant funds, to conduct all negotiations, to provide additional information, and to execute and submit all documents, including but not limited to applications, agreements or amendments, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality, which may be necessary to secure funding for North Atwater Creek Restoration, South Los Angeles Wetlands Park, and Wilmington Drain Restoration Multi-Use Projects.
3. ACCEPT the terms and conditions of the agreement, upon acceptance and execution, as a Local Project Sponsor.
4. ALLOW the District to withhold 2.5 percent of the grant for the Project amount allocated by the California Department of Water Resources as reimbursement to the District for its administrative, management and project oversight efforts with respect to IRWMP grants.
5. AUTHORIZE the President or two members of the Board of Public Works to execute this agreement.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The Board of Public Works reports that the total cost of the three projects is estimated at about \$36 million. The total State of California funding for these projects is \$10.5 million. The balance of the funding is primarily through the City's Proposition O and the wastewater program through the Collection System Settlement Agreement. The agreement to have the District withhold 2.5 percent of the grant will reduce the State's funding to the City by \$251,250. There is no impact to the General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Energy and Environment Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

## **ITEM NO. (10) - MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATION**

### 08-0002-S112

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHIEF LEGISLATIVE ANALYST (CLA) and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position on HR 4158 and HR 4183, the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System Act of 2007.

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT of HR 4158 (Cohen - TN) and HR 4183 (Sanchez - CA), the National, Urban Search and Rescue Response System Act of 2007, as well as any section(s) of HR 6658 (Oberstar - MN), the Disaster Response, Recovery, and Mitigation Enhancement Act of 2008, which contain the provisions of HR 4158 and HR 4183 which would, among other things, codify the authority of the Federal Emergency Management Agency administrator to administer the National Urban Search and Rescue Response System, and ensure Federal benefits for task force members.

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.

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

## **ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED**

**Roll Call #6 - Motion (Perry - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Cardenas and Smith (2)**

### 08-2172

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (PERRY - GREUEL) relative to Los Angeles Philharmonic Association donation for directional guide signs in Downtown Los Angeles.

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

AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to:

- a. Accept the \$16,000 donation from the Los Angeles Philharmonic Association to be used for the costs of fabricating and replacing 14 directional guide signs in Downtown Los Angeles.
- b. Deposit the funds into LADOT Fund No. 840/94 and thereafter, transfer and appropriate to the following accounts within Fund No. 100/94:

<u>Title</u>	<u>Account</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Salaries Overtime	1090	\$6,000
Paint and Sign Maintenance and Repair	3350	<u>10,000</u>
	Total	\$16,000

- c. Prepare Controller instructions and any technical adjustments related to this action, subject to the approval of the City Administrative Officer.

(Transportation Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

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

**Roll Call #7 - Motion (Zine - Weiss) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Cardenas and Smith (2)**

[08-1800-S2](#)

CONSIDERATION OF THE SIMPLIFIED “DIGEST” prepared by the Ballot Simplification Committee for the proposed proposition appearing on the November 4, 2008, State ballot, pursuant to the Los Angeles Election Code Section 405:

Update of Low Rent Housing Authorization  
Proposition B.

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 5, 2008)

**ADOPTED**

**MOTION (ZINE - WEISS)**

**Recommendation for Council action:**

**APPROVE the Simplified “Digest” prepared by the Ballot Simplification Committee for the proposed proposition appearing on the November 4, 2008, State ballot, pursuant to the Los Angeles Election Code Section 405:**

**Update of Low Rent Housing Authorization  
Proposition B.**

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

**Roll Call #8 - Motion (Zine - Weiss) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Cardenas and Smith (2)**

[08-1800-S3](#)

CONSIDERATION OF THE SIMPLIFIED "DIGEST" prepared by the Ballot Simplification Committee for the proposed proposition appearing on the November 4, 2008, State ballot, pursuant to the Los Angeles Election Code Section 405:

City of Los Angeles Special Gang and Youth Violence Prevention, After-School and Job Training Programs Tax  
Proposition A.

TIME LIMIT FILE - SEPTEMBER 5, 2008

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - SEPTEMBER 5, 2008)

**ADOPTED**

**MOTION (ZINE - WEISS)**

**Recommendation for Council action:**

**APPROVE** the Simplified "Digest" prepared by the Ballot Simplification Committee for the proposed proposition appearing on the November 4, 2008, State ballot, pursuant to the Los Angeles Election Code Section 405:

City of Los Angeles Special Gang and Youth Violence Prevention, After-School and Job Training Programs Tax  
Proposition A.

**Items Called Special**

**Motions for Posting and Referral**

**Councilmembers' Requests for Excuse from Attendance at Council Meetings**

## Closed Sessions - Items 14-15

### ITEM NO. (14) - MEETING HELD - ADOPTED IN OPEN SESSION - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #9 - Motion (Parks - Greuel) Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Cardenas and Smith (2)

[08-2037](#)

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to confer with its legal counsel relative to settlement in the case entitled Jay Varga v. City of Los Angeles, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Case Nos. MON159505, et al., Claim Nos. 9002-1990-2709, et al. (Claimant alleges he sustained personal injuries during the course and scope of his employment as a Police Officer with the Los Angeles Police Department.)

(Budget and Finance Committee considered the above matter in Closed Session on August 11, 2008.)

### ADOPTED

#### MOTION (PARKS - GREUEL)

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

1. **AUTHORIZE** the City Attorney to enter into a settlement in the case entitled Jay Varga v. City of Los Angeles, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board Case Nos. MON159505, et al., Claim Nos. 9002-1990-2709, et al., through a Stipulated Award for 80 percent permanent disability or \$118,795.00 plus a life pension thereafter payable at \$77.31 per week.
2. **AUTHORIZE** the City Attorney to execute the Stipulated Award with all appropriate parties for submission to the Workers' Compensation Appeals Board for its award of payment.

This matter was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee (Parks - Greuel - Huizar - Rosendahl - Smith "yes") at its meeting on August 11, 2008, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(a).

### ITEM NO. (15) - REFERRED TO RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Roll Call #10 - Motion (Zine - Wesson) Adopted to Refer, Ayes (11); Absent: Cardenas, Hahn, Parks and Smith (4)

[08-2173](#)

The City Council shall recess to Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), to discuss with the City Attorney and the Controller, options to resolve the ongoing difference of opinion on the authority provided under the Los Angeles City Charter to conduct performance audits of other elected officials.

(Pursuant to adoption of Motion [Greuel - Garcetti - Smith for Weiss - Perry - Rosendahl] on August 12, 2008)

**MOTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2008, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23**

**ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - FORTHWITH**

**Roll Call # 11 - Motion (Parks - Perry) Findings on Need to Act - Adopted, Ayes (13); Absent: Cardenas and Smith (2).**

**Roll Call # 12 - Motion (Parks - Perry) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Cardenas, Huizar and Smith (3).**

**MOTION (PARKS - PERRY) relative to offers of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for various killings, of numerous residents in South Los Angeles and Inglewood areas over the past two decades.**

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

- 1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of \$50,000 for each victim for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for these killings:**
  - Debra Jackson 1985**
  - Henrietta Wright August 12, 1986**
  - Thomas Steele 1987**
  - Barbara Ware January 1987**
  - Bernita Sparks April 16, 1987**
  - Mary Lowe November 1, 1987**
  - \*• ~~Lachrica Jefferson January 1988~~**
  - Alicia "Monique" Alexander September 1988**
  - Unidentified victim 1988**
- 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.**

**ADOPTED**

**MOTION (PARKS - PERRY)**

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

- 1. DELETE the name of Lachrica Jefferson.**

2. **ADD the following names:**  
**Valerie McCorvey 2003**  
**Janecia Peters 2007**
3. **SPECIFY that the maximum aggregate reward amount for one individual is \$200,000.**

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

### 08-2317

MOTION (WEISS - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Encino Elementary School Back to School Picnic on September 21, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,188).

### 08-2318

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Humanitaire Green Event on August 29, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

### 08-2319

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Rock the Vote Teen Concert and Festival on September 28, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,767).

### 07-2882-S1

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the TV Guide Emmy Party on September 21, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

### 08-2320

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Hollywood Lemon Grove Famers' Market on every Wednesday from June 18, 2008 to June 18, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$80,250).

### 08-2321

MOTION (GARCETTI - PERRY) relative to declaring the Declare Yourself Event on September 24, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

### 07-1404

MOTION (REYES - PERRY) relative to declaring the Rampart Police Station Open House on September 6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,500).

### 08-2322

MOTION (REYES - PERRY) relative to declaring the Franklin High School community Festival on September 6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,000).

[07-2522-S1](#)

MOTION (PERRY - REYES) relative to declaring the Entertainment Tonight Emmy Party on September 21, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-2326](#)

MOTION (GREUEL - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Greenbush/Sarah Area Neighborhood Watch Block Party on September 28, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[07-3401-S1](#)

MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to declaring the Youth Concerts on November 20, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,778).

[08-2295](#)

MOTION (HUIZAR - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Los Angeles 227th Birthday Celebration on September 1, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$24,737).

[08-2297](#)

MOTION (PERRY - ZINE) relative to declaring the Power of Youth Event on October 4, 2008 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[08-2298](#)

MOTION (ALARCON - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Sober Day Festival, Celebrating Central America's Independence on September 20-21, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$850).

[08-2302](#)

MOTION (ALARCON - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Giving Hope event on September 27, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$850).

[08-2303](#)

MOTION (GREUEL - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Kraft Avenue Neighborhood Watch Block Party on September 6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[08-2304](#)

MOTION (ALARCON - HUIZAR) relative to declaring the Viva Italia Fundraiser on September 20, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$850).

[06-3136-S1](#)

MOTION (WESSON - ZINE) relative to declaring the Little Ethiopia Cultural Street Festival and Parade on September 14, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$10,561).

[08-2305](#)

MOTION (WESSON - ZINE) relative to declaring the Harvest Celebration on October 25, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,883).

[08-2311](#)

MOTION (WESSON - ZINE) relative to declaring the Youth on Wheels PM Skate Demo on September 20, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,678).

[08-2312](#)

MOTION (WESSON - PERRY) relative to declaring the Melvin Street Block club Party on August 31, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,642).

[08-2313](#)

MOTION (WEISS - WESSON) relative to declaring the Century Park Farmers' Market on every Thursday from September 11, 2008 to December 11, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,000).

[08-2313-S1](#)

MOTION (WEISS - WESSON) relative to declaring the Century Park Famers' Market on every Saturday from September 6, 2008 to December 6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,000).

[07-2687-S1](#)

MOTION (WESSON - PERRY) relative to declaring the Celebrate Diversity - Vineyard Neighbors' Day on September 21, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,909).

[08-2314](#)

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Financial Fair 2008 on September 14, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,332).

[08-2315](#)

MOTION (ROSENDAHL for SMITH - ZINE) relative to declaring the Golden Jubilee on September 6, 2008 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$7,123).

[08-2214-S1](#)

MOTION (PERRY - GARCETTI) relative to amending the Council action of September 2, 2008, relative to the Special Event Declaration for the Act II Mark Taper Forum Gala.

[08-2323](#)

MOTION (PERRY - REYES) relative to a request for an exemption from the Convention Center fee waiver policy for the Drupal Camp LA on September 13, 2008.

[08-2316](#)

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - LABONGE) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the public and future alleys southerly of Sixth Street between Bronson Avenue and Norton Avenue.

[08-2296](#)

MOTION (HUIZAR - GREUEL) relative to authorizing the Quality and Productivity Commission use of the Tom Bradley Room on November 7, 2008 for their annual awards presentation and lunch.

[08-2324](#)

MOTION (ROSENDAHL - ALARCON) relative to funding for services related to temporary alley closure between East Boulevard and McLaughlin Avenue.

[08-2325](#)

MOTION (LABONGE - HAHN) relative to a personal services contract with Isaac Burks to provide services to the Fourth Council District.

[08-2306](#)

MOTION (PARKS - LABONGE) relative to funding for emergency sidewalk repair and tree removal/replacement at 4015 and 4024 Don Felipe Drive.

[08-2307](#)

MOTION (ALARCON - HAHN) relative to an agreement to lease office space for the Panorama City Neighborhood Council.

Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, on behalf of the Panorama City Neighborhood Council and Excel Executive Suites LLC, under the terms and conditions outlined in the Neighborhood Council Lease Agreement dated July 23, 2008 attached to the Council file.

**COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:**

[08-1752](#) - William J. Grimes

(Greuel - Garcetti)

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

[08-1753](#) - Gerald "Jerry" Lushing

(Greuel)

Billie Ann Padilla

(Hahn)

Thomas R. Brough

(Zine - Rosendahl - Alarcon)

Julius Carl Butler

(Wesson)

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

**Whereupon the Council did adjourn.**

ATTEST: Karen E. Kalfayan, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL