

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**

Friday, **February 6, 2009**

Van Nuys City Hall, 14410 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys, CA 91401 - 10 am

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

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

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
FEBRUARY 3, 2009

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - NONE

PUBLIC TESTIMONY ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS AT THE CALL OF THE CHAIR -

An opportunity for public testimony was provided.

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

Items Noticed for Public Hearing - Items 1-6

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (LaBonge - Greuel) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (10); Absent: Alarcon, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson (5)
(Item Nos. 1-6)**

**ITEM NO. (1) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - CONTINUE HEARING AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED
ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

[08-2882](#)

CD 4

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Denny Avenue and Chandler Boulevard Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

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

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on December 5, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on FEBRUARY 27, 2009 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (2) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - CONTINUE HEARING AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED
ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

[08-2883](#)

CD 5

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Moorpark Street and Ethel Avenue Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

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

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on December 5, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on FEBRUARY 27, 2009 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (3) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - CONTINUE HEARING AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED
ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

[08-2886](#)

CD 12

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Roscoe Boulevard and Owensmouth Avenue Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

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

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on December 5, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on FEBRUARY 27, 2009 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (4) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - CONTINUE HEARING AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED
ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

[08-2958](#)

CD 13

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Echo Park Avenue and Delta Street Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

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

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on December 5, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on FEBRUARY 27, 2009 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (5) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - CONTINUE HEARING AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED
ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

[08-2960](#)

CD 5

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the San Vicente Boulevard and Alden Drive Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the San Vicente Boulevard and Alden Drive Lighting District, in accordance with Sections 6.95-6.127 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code and Proposition 218.

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on December 5, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on FEBRUARY 27, 2009 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

**ITEM NO. (6) - PUBLIC HEARING HELD - CONTINUE HEARING AND ORDINANCE TO BE PRESENTED
ON FEBRUARY 27, 2009**

[08-2961](#)

CD 2

HEARING PROTESTS against the proposed improvement and maintenance of the Victory Boulevard and Wilkinson Avenue Lighting District.

Recommendation for Council action:

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

(Ordinance of Intention adopted on December 5, 2008 - Continue hearing and present Ordinance on FEBRUARY 27, 2009 to consider report of protests to be submitted as a result of balloting, pursuant to Proposition 218)

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Been Held - Item 7

ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #3 - Motion (Zine - Cardenas) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson (5)

[08-2535](#)

CD 3

ORDINANCE SECOND CONSIDERATION levying the assessments and ordering the maintenance of the Lull Street and Nita Avenue (Reballot) 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 closed on January 30, 2009)

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 8-15

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED - ORDINANCE OVER TO FEBRUARY 13, 2009

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Reyes - LaBonge) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson (5)

[07-2601](#)

CD 1

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the dedication of City-owned real property as public street for Pico Boulevard west of Westmoreland Avenue.

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

1. FIND that the dedication of City-owned real property as public street for Pico Boulevard west of Westmoreland Avenue is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(4) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. DIRECT that the City-owned real property lying on Pico Boulevard west of Westmoreland Avenue, shown hatched on the Exhibit Map contained in the May 7, 2007 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file, be dedicated, accepted and established as part of Pico Boulevard, a public street of said City.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE dedicating, accepting and establishing certain real property owned by the City of Los Angeles as part of Pico Boulevard west of Westmoreland Avenue, a public street of said City.
4. INSTRUCT the Real Estate Division of the Bureau of Engineering to record the Ordinance, as detailed above in Recommendation No. 2, with the County Recorder.

5. FIND, pursuant to Section 556 of the City Charter, that this dedication, acceptance and establishment of City-owned real property as public street is in substantial conformance with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan.
6. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to forward a copy of the Council action on this project be forwarded to the Real Estate Division of the Bureau of Engineering for processing.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that this action is being processed in conjunction under IDO No. 615H006.

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

**Roll Call #7 - Motion (Reyes - Parks) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson (5)
(Item Nos. 9a-9e)**

09-0005-S51

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 January 30, 2009:

09-0005-S51

CD 15

- a. Property at 618 West 24th Street (Case No. 52289).
Assessor I.D. No. 7465-007-017

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

09-0005-S52

CD 13

- b. Property at 3224 North Edward Avenue (Case No. 39029).
Assessor I.D. No. 5457-017-015

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on September 14, 2006)

09-0005-S53

CD 13

- c. Property at 3224 North Edward Avenue (Case No. 88143).
Assessor I.D. No. 5457-017-015

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on April 6, 2006)

[09-0005-S54](#)

CD 2

- d. Property at 4402 North Mammoth Avenue (Case No. 166759).
Assessor I.D. No. 2271-008-001

(Notice of Acceptance into the REAP/Rent Reduction Program was sent on May 8, 2008)

[09-0005-S55](#)

CD 8

- e. Property at 114 West 102nd Street (Case No. 161056).
Assessor I.D. No. 6063-009-006

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

ITEM NO. (10) - ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #8 - Motion (Greuel - LaBonge) to Adopt as Amended, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson (5)

[07-4097](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE relative to establishing a Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the creation of a Los Angeles Equine Advisory Committee that would work with City departments to address equine issues in the City of Los Angeles.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes
For Proposal: Foothill Trails District Neighborhood Council

ADOPTED

AMENDING MOTION (GREUEL - LABONGE)

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the Department of Recreation and Parks to convene and chair the Los Angeles Horse Advisory Committee, which in addition to the Chair, shall be comprised of one representative appointed by the Councilmember of each Council District and one representative appointed by the Mayor.

ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #4 - Motion (Reyes - LaBonge) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson (5)

[07-2536](#)

CD 1

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to dedicating land for public street purposes for land located along 1380 West Washington Boulevard, pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 12.37 (Highway Dedication Ordinance).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that this project is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(5) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. FIND that this acceptance of the Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Sections 556, 558, and 559 of the Los Angeles City Charter.
3. ADOPT the City Engineer report dated August 3, 2007 and the accompanying RESOLUTION OF ACCEPTANCE of Irrevocable Offer of Dedication of land located along 1380 West Washington Boulevard.
4. AUTHORIZE the Real Estate Section, Bureau of Engineering, to record the Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that the applicant has paid a Dedication Fee in the amount of \$2,086.10 for processing this Irrevocable Offer of Dedication. This includes a fee to provide for the cost of processing the real estate transfer documents in the amount of \$1,930 and a seven percent surcharge in the amount of \$156.10 in accordance with Sections 12.37 and 61.03 of the LAMC respectively. No additional funds will be required from the General Fund for the processing of this request.

ITEM NO. (12) - CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 11, 2009

Roll Call #1 - Motion (Garcetti - Weiss) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (10); Absent: Alarcon, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson (5)

[09-0002-S2](#)

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL) and SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL) relative to the City's position in connection with AB 109 (Feuer).

A. RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL)

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2009-10 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 109 (Feuer) which would establish a moratorium on the construction of, or conversion to, new digital advertising displays until January 1, 2012, and would also disallow the conversion of existing static billboards which would include 877 signs approved for conversion in the City as part of the World Wide Rush v. City of Los Angeles settlement.

B. SUBSTITUTE RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - ROSENDAHL)

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

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2009-10 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 109 (Feuer) which would establish a moratorium on the construction of, or conversion to, new digital advertising displays until January 1, 2012, and would also disallow the conversion of existing static billboards which would include 878 signs approved for conversion in the City as part of multiple legal settlement agreements with various billboard companies.

(Continued from Council meeting of January 30, 2009)

ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED

**Roll Call #9 - Motion (Reyes - Parks) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson (5)
(Item Nos. 13a-13e)**

[09-0212](#)

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:

[09-0212](#)

CD 13

- a. MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Warner Brothers He's Not Just That Into You event on February 2, 2009 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[09-0213](#)

CD 13

- b. MOTION (GARCETTI - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Warner Brothers He's Not Just That Into You After Party on February 2, 2009 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[07-0563-S1](#)

CD 3

- c. MOTION (ZINE - ROSENDAHL) relative to declaring the Annual Purim Carnival on March 14-15, 2009 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$6,167).

[09-0214](#)

CD 12

- d. MOTION (SMITH - ZINE) relative to declaring the Northridge Girls Softball League 2009 Opening Day Ceremony Parade on February 21, 2009 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$2,510).

[07-0313-S1](#)

CD 5

- e. MOTION (WEISS - PARKS) relative to declaring the Pan African Film and Arts Festival Opening Night Gala on February 5, 2009 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$1,188).

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Reyes - LaBonge) Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Perry, Rosendahl, Smith and Wesson (5)
(Item Nos. 14-15)**

ITEM NO. (14) - ADOPTED

[09-0011-S3](#)

CD 5

MOTION (WEISS - SMITH) relative to funding from the Council District Five portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund for installation of signage indicating Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) security camera monitoring of certain areas in Council District Five.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting and the Controller, as appropriate, to TRANSFER \$462.77 from the Council District Five portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D/50, to Fund 100/94 (Transportation), Account No. 3040 (Contractual services), for the fabrication of 15 signs indicating LAPD security camera monitoring of certain areas in Council District Five.
2. AUTHORIZE the General Manager, Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT), to increase an existing contract with Maneri Sign Company (Contract No. 57620) for the fabrication of 15 signs, at a total cost of \$462.77, for installation in areas of Council District Five, advising the public of LAPD monitoring via security cameras.

3. INSTRUCT the General Manager, LADOT, to ensure that the Board of Public Works, Office of Accounting, receives a copy of the invoice from Maneri Sign Company indicating the actual cost for fabrication of the signs, and that any unexpended amounts be returned to the Council District Five portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund.
4. AUTHORIZE the Chief Legislative Analyst, or designee, to make technical corrections or clarifications as may be necessary to implement the intent of the Motion.

ITEM NO. (15) - ADOPTED

[09-0215](#)

RESOLUTION (ALARCON - GARCETTI) relative to declaring February as Children's Dental Health Month and February 2, 2009 as Give Kids a Smile Day in Los Angeles.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. RESOLVE to declare the month of February as Children's Dental Health Month in Los Angeles and urge all citizens and community organizations to join in this observance.
2. RESOLVE to declare February 2, 2009 as Give Kids a Smile Day in Los Angeles, and urge all citizens and community organizations to join in this observance.

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Not Been Held - Item 16

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (16) - ADOPTED

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

[09-0017](#)

CD 13

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF COMMUNICATION FROM THE APPLICANT relative to a request for a hardship exemption from provisions of the Echo Park Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) for various properties located on Glendale Boulevard and Lemoyne Street.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. GRANT a hardship exemption from the City's Echo Park ICO (Ordinance No. 178454) as noted and described in the application attached to Council file No. 09-0017, for the proposed project consisting of a seven level parking structure for 544 vehicles. The structure will include approximately 15,000 square feet of meeting space for land at 1120, 1132, 1136-38 Glendale Boulevard, and 1123 Lemoyne Street (fourplex to remain), 1127 Lemoyne Street (12 units to remain), 1133 Lemoyne Street (ABI Dormitory to remain), and 1143 Lemoyne Street (land to remain).

2. ADVISE the applicant that this hardship exemption, if granted by the Council, is not a permit or license and that any other approvals, permits and licenses required by law must be obtained from the proper agencies.

Applicant: International Church of the Foursquare Gospel
City Works Management, LLC, Representative

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

RECONSIDERED ITEM NO. (45) FROM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2009 - C.F. 08-2793 - SUBSTITUTE MOTION ADOPTED - FORTHWITH

SUBSTITUTE MOTION ADOPTED IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL MOTION - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

08-2793

SUBSTITUTE MOTION (GARCETTI - REYES) relative to the following recommendations of the City Attorney in order to effect settlement in the cases entitled B. A. Aguilar, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court (USDC) Case No. CV07-04131 AHM (FMOx); Sal Aguilar, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV08-02301 AHM (FMOx); Xiomara Ajuria, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV07-08433 AHM (FMOx); Byron Guidel v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV08-01370 AHM (FMOx); P. Lopez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV07-05555 AHM (FMOx); MEIWON v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV-3072 AHM (FMOx); Andrew Newton, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV07-4455 AHM (FMOx); Jose Ponce v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV082710 AHM (FMOx); Erfelina Reyes, et al v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV08-02225 AHM (FMOx); Mary Santiago v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV07-2966 AHM (FMOx). (This action arises from an incident involving members of the Los Angeles Police Department commencing on May Day 2007.)

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

1. **AUTHORIZE the City Attorney to expend \$12,850,000, and APPROVE the proposed settlement terms, in settlement of the cases entitled B. A. Aguilar, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., United States District Court (USDC) Case No. CV07-04131 AHM (FMOx); Sal Aguilar, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV08-02301 AHM (FMOx); Xiomara Ajuria, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV07-08433 AHM (FMOx); Byron Guidel v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV08-01370 AHM (FMOx); P. Lopez, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV07-05555 AHM (FMOx); MEIWON v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV-3072 AHM (FMOx); Andrew Newton, et al. v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV07-4455 AHM (FMOx); Jose Ponce v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV082710 AHM (FMOx); Erfelina Reyes, et al v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV 08-02225 AHM (FMOx); Mary Santiago v. City of Los Angeles, et al., USDC Case No. CV07-2966 AHM (FMOx).**

2. AUTHORIZE the issuance and use of Judgment Obligation Bonds to fund this settlement.

This matter was approved by the Budget and Finance Committee (Parks-Greuel-Huizar-Rosendahl-Smith "yes") at its meeting on February 2, 2009, in Closed Session as permitted by Government Code Section 54956.9(a).

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

[08-1594-S1](#)

MOTION (CARDENAS - GARCETTI) relative to an update on the status of the digital television transition (DTV).

[09-0273](#)

MOTION (HUIZAR - LABONGE) relative to declaring the Lucent L' Amour on February 14, 2009 a Special Event (the event sponsor shall reimburse the City for all fees and costs associated with this event).

[09-0274](#)

MOTION (HUIZAR - REYES) relative to declaring the Eighth Annual Lantern Festival on February 7, 2009 a Special Event (fees and costs absorbed by the City = \$3,766).

[09-0010-S17](#)

MOTION (GARCETTI - ZINE) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Mario Enrique Abad on September 14, 2008.

[09-0271](#)

MOTION (HUIZAR - CARDENAS) relative to community clean up and beautification work in Council District 14 as part of the Clean and Green program.

[09-0272](#)

MOTION (REYES - HUIZAR) relative to additional equipment needed at Fire Station 13 in Pico Union.

COUNCILMEMBERS' REQUESTS FOR EXCUSE FROM COUNCIL MEETINGS

Motion (Garcetti - Greuel) unanimously adopted to excuse Councilmember Hahn from Council Sessions of Tuesday, March 10, and Wednesday, March 11, 2009 both due to City Business.

Upon her request and without objections, Councilmember Perry was excused to leave at 12:45 p.m. from Council Session of Friday, March 20, 2009 due to City Business.

Upon his request and without objections, Councilmember Cardenas was excused from Council Sessions of Wednesday, April 15, Friday, May 8, Wednesday, May 27, and Friday May 29, 2009 all due to City Business.

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

09-0003 - Eduvino Sanchez	Cardenas
Gloria Wall	Hahn
Andres Bermudez Viramontes	Huizar

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

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Karen E. Kalfayan, CITY CLERK

By	
Council Clerk	PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL