

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**  
Wednesday, **January 13, 2010**  
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: Cárdenas, Hahn, Koretz, Krekorian, LaBonge, Parks, Perry, Reyes, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (11); Absent: Alarcón, Huizar, Rosendahl and Smith (4)**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF  
JANUARY 8, 2010

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - NONE

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

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

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## **Items Noticed for Public Hearing - Items 1-6**

**ITEM NO. (1) - PUBLIC HEARING CLOSED - NO PROTEST - LIEN CONFIRMED**

**Roll Call #4 - Motion (Perry - Reyes) Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: Alarcón, Rosendahl and Smith (3)**

[09-2441](#)

CD 9

HEARING APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to Building and Safety Department report and confirmation of lien to cover the costs of barricading of all openings, cleaning and fencing of the lot and graffiti abatement at 657 East 89th Street. (Lien: \$8,876.43)

**Roll Call #1 - Motion (Zine - Parks) Adopted to Receive and File, Ayes (11); Absent: Alarcón, Huizar, Rosendahl and Smith (4)  
(Item Nos. 2-6)**

**ITEM NO. (2) - RECEIVED AND FILED, INASMUCH AS A CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP**

[09-2442](#)

CD 9

HEARING APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to Building and Safety Department report and confirmation of lien to cover the costs of barricading of all openings and fencing of the lot at 915 East 91st Street. (Lien: \$4,515.46)

**ITEM NO. (3) - RECEIVED AND FILED, INASMUCH AS LIEN HAS BEEN PAID**

[09-2443](#)

CD 15

HEARING APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to Building and Safety Department report and confirmation of lien to cover the cost of barricading of all openings, and cleaning and fencing of the lot at 2361 East 108th Street. (Lien: \$6,123.51)

**ITEM NO. (4) - RECEIVED AND FILED, INASMUCH AS LIEN HAS BEEN PAID**

[09-2445](#)

CD 8

HEARING APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to Building and Safety Department report and confirmation of lien to cover the cost of cleaning of the lot at 5923 South Arlington Avenue. (Lien: \$300)

**ITEM NO. (5) - RECEIVED AND FILED, INASMUCH AS LIEN HAS BEEN PAID**

[09-2446](#)

CD 3

HEARING APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to Building and Safety Department report and confirmation of lien to cover the costs of barricading of all openings, and cleaning of the lot at 22118 West Cantlay Street. (Lien: \$566.75)

**ITEM NO. (6) - RECEIVED AND FILED, INASMUCH AS LIEN HAS BEEN PAID**

[09-2447](#)

CD 3

HEARING APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to Building and Safety Department report and confirmation of lien to cover the costs of cleaning and fencing of the lot at 8229 North Corbin Avenue. (Lien: \$8,534.40)

**Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 7-9**

**ITEM NO. (7) - AMENDING MOTIONS AND ORDINANCES CONTINUED TO JANUARY 19, 2010**

[08-0923](#)

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF AN ORDINANCE TO BE SUBMITTED FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to establish regulations regarding medical marijuana collectives.

(Pursuant to Council action of December 8, 2009)

(Continued from Council meeting of December 16, 2009)

**ITEM NO. (8) - CONTINUED TO FEBRUARY 12, 2010**

**Roll Call #2 - Motion (Koretz - Reyes) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: Alarcón, Huizar, Rosendahl and Smith (4)**

[09-1676](#)

CD 5

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the proposed designation of the Century Plaza Hotel located at 2025 Avenue of the Stars in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Koretz - Reyes):

1. INITIATE consideration of the Century Plaza Hotel, located at 2025 Avenue of the Stars in Century City, as a City Historic-Cultural Monument, with the understanding that such proposal requires that there shall be a temporary (90 day) stay of demolition, substantial alteration or removal of any location or structure at this site pending designation.
2. REQUEST that Planning Department, Office of Historic Resources, in conformance with Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.171.10, prepare a report on the proposed designation of the Century Plaza Hotel, located at 2025 Avenue of the Stars in Century City, for consideration by the Cultural Heritage Commission within 75 days.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of December 8, 2009)

**ITEM NO. (9) - CONTINUED TO JANUARY 20, 2010**

**Roll Call #3 - Motion (Cárdenas - LaBonge) Adopted to Continue, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: Alarcón, Huizar, Rosendahl and Smith (4)**

[09-1950](#)

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS and ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEES' REPORTS relative to the feasibility of creating lactation rooms for mothers with newborns in City facilities with 250 or more occupants.

**A. INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS COMMITTEE**

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Cárdenas - Perry):

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), Department of General Services (GSD), and Human Services Department (HSD) to report on the feasibility of creating lactation rooms for mothers with newborns in City facilities with 250 or more occupants.

2. DIRECT the CLA to report back within 30 days as to identifying a location, the costs, and exploring possible sponsorship opportunities to create a lactation room within City Hall.
3. INSTRUCT the CAO, CLA, GSD, and HSD to review the materials submitted by the Breastfeeding Task Force of Greater Los Angeles to the Information Technology and Government Affairs Committee regarding steps for creating a breastfeeding friendly worksite, attached to Council file, and to report on the relevancy of these documents towards the feasibility of creating lactation rooms for mothers with newborns in City facilities with 250 or more occupants.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

**B. ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE**

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Cárdenas - Perry):

1. INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer (CAO), Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), Department of General Services, and Human Services Department to report on the feasibility of creating lactation rooms for mothers with newborns in City facilities with 250 or more occupants.
2. DIRECT the CLA to report back within 30 days as to identifying a location, the costs, and exploring possible sponsorship opportunities to create a lactation room within City Hall.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the CAO nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Continued from Council meeting of December 16, 2009)

**MOTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2010, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23**

**ADOPTED - FORTHWITH**

**Roll Call #9 - Resolution (LaBonge - Garcetti) Findings on Need to Act - Adopted, Ayes (14);**

**Absent: Parks (1)**

**Roll Call #10 - Resolution (LaBonge - Garcetti) Adopted, Ayes (14); Absent: Parks (1)**

**10-0065**

**RESOLUTION (LABONGE - PERRY - GARCETTI for PARKS - WESSON) relative to the City of Los Angeles recognizing the catastrophic scale of the Haiti earthquake and the vital needs of the Haitian people.**

**Recommendations for Council action:**

1. **RESOLVE to RECOGNIZE** the catastrophic scale of the Haiti earthquake and the vital needs of the Haitian people.
2. **RESOLVE to URGE** all residents and businesses to contribute to organizations providing humanitarian aid as part of the international relief effort.
3. **RESOLVE to DIRECT** the City's Emergency Management Department to monitor the developing crisis in Haiti to identify how to lend support to the United States relief effort.

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

### 10-0061

MOTION (REYES - PARKS) relative to funding for services in connection with the November 19, 2009 Council District One special reception for UCLA Government Day in the City Hall Rotunda and Tom Bradley Room.

### 09-2178-S3

MOTION (REYES - PARKS) relative to funding for services in connection with the October 2, 2009 Council District One special reception for the Comité de Festejos Centroamericanos (COFECA) in the City Hall Tom Bradley Room.

### 10-0062

MOTION (REYES - PARKS) relative to funding for services in connection with the October 20, 2009 Council District One special reception for the Asociación Guatemalteca Americana (AGUA) in the City Hall Rotunda.

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

Upon her request and without objections, Councilmember Hahn was excused to arrive at 11 a.m. to Council Session of Tuesday, January 26, 2010, due to Personal Business.

**Ayes, Alarcón, Cárdenas, Hahn, Huizar, Koretz, Krekorian, LaBonge, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Smith, Zine and President Garcetti (13); Absent: Parks and Wesson (2)**

**Whereupon the Council did adjourn.**

ATTEST: June Lagmay, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL