Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings
Friday, October 1, 2010
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: Cárdenas, Hahn, Koretz, Krekorian, Parks, Reyes, Rosendahl, Wesson, Zine and President Garcetti (10); Absent: Alarcón, Huizar, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (5)


COMMEMDATORY 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 for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 1-8
(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (1) - CONTINUED TO OCTOBER 6, 2010

Roll Call #1 - Adopted To Continue, Ayes (11); Absent: Alarcon, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (4)

10-1154
CD 8

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (HUIZAR - PARKS) relative to improving security and safety at major events held at the Los Angeles Memorial Coliseum and Sports Arena.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REQUEST that the President and General Manager and Chief Administrative Officer of the Coliseum Commission report to Council on the steps being taken to address the need for improved security, medical assistance, and crowd control at leased events held at the Coliseum and Sports Arena following the large number of individuals who required hospitalization, including one fatality, at a recent electronic music festival held at the Coliseum.

2. DIRECT the Los Angeles Fire Department to report to Council on how it determines what a safe figure is to allow at indoor and outdoor concerts and whether City law needs to be amended to limit the number of individuals who can attend these events.
3. DIRECT the Los Angeles Police Department to report to Council on current rules relative to security for these events and how they might be strengthened to ensure that drug use is not tolerated and no one under the minimum age is allowed into the host facility.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Public Safety Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

(Continued from Council meeting of September 21, 2010)

ITEM NO. (2) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #3 - Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Alarcon, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (4)

10-2299

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION (LABONGE - SMITH) relative to supporting the California Department of Transportation, Division of Rail's grant application to the Federal Railroad Administration, High Speed Intercity Passenger Rail Program.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE that the Council of the City of Los Angeles hereby supports the California Department of Transportation, Division of Rail's grant application to the Federal Railroad Administration, High Speed Intercity Passenger Rail Program, to carry out necessary preliminary engineering studies for the construction of railroad improvement projects.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Transportation Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (3) - SUBSTITUTE MOTION ADOPTED IN LIEU OF ORIGINAL MOTION - SEE FOLLOWING

Roll Call #4 - Substitute Motion adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Alarcon, LaBonge, Perry, Smith (4)

10-0011-S33
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MOTION (ROENDAHL - REYES) relative to funding to support tree trimming and related street maintenance services in Council District 11.

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

1. ALLOCATE $2,500 from the Council District 11 portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D/50 to the Westchester Business Improvement District (BID) to support tree trimming and related street maintenance services in Council District 11. A prior commitment of funding has been made by Council District 11 for this purpose.
2. DIRECT the Bureau of Street Services to prepare the necessary document(s) with, and/or payment(s) to the Westchester BID, in the above amount, from the above source, and for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, if needed; and AUTHORIZE the Councilmember of the 11th District to execute any such documents on behalf of the City.

3. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services to make any technical corrections or clarification as necessary to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

ADOPTED

SUBSTITUTE MOTION (ROSENDAHL - REYES)

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

1. ALLOCATE $2,500 from the Council District 11 portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D/50 to the Westchester Streetscape Improvement Association to support tree trimming and related street maintenance services in Council District 11. A prior commitment of funding has been made by Council District 11 for this purpose.

2. DIRECT the Bureau of Street Services to prepare the necessary document(s) with, and/or payment(s) to the Westchester Streetscape Improvement Association, in the above amount, from the above source, and for the above purpose, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, if needed; and AUTHORIZE the Councilmember of the 11th District to execute any such documents on behalf of the City.

3. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Street Services to make any technical corrections or clarification as necessary to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

ITEM NO. (4) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #2 - Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Huizar, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (5)

MOTION (ZINE - PERRY) relative to funding for the construction of a retaining wall along Medina Road in Council District Three.

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

1. AUTHORIZE the Controller to provide an appropriation to the Bureau of Street Services as follows:

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To:  
Fund/Department | Account | Title                  | Amount  
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100/86  | 1010 | Salaries - General | $300,000  
100/86  | 3030 | Construction Expense | $150,000  
100/86  | 3040 | Contractual Services | $22,000  
100/85  | 6010 | Office & Administration | $4,000  
100/86  | 6020 | Operational Supplies | $24,000  
Total | | | $500,000  

2. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works, Director of Accounting, to TRANSFER funds to pay for the expenses incurred by the Bureau of Street Services.

3. DIRECT the Bureau of Street Services to provide the Bureau of Engineering with a documented itemized file with all of their labor expenses (not to exceed the amount transferred to their accounts) on a monthly basis. The subject documentation will be reviewed and subject to approval by the Bureau of Engineering Project Manager.

4. AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering or City Administrative Officer to prepare any technical corrections or clarifications necessary to implement the intent of this Motion.

ITEM NO. (5) - ADOPTED

Roll Call #5 - Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Alarcon, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (4)

09-0451-S1  
CD 1


Recommendation for Council action:

AMEND prior Council action of June 23, 2010 (Council file No. 09-0451-S1), relative to a joint development agreement for the Highland Park Transit Village Project, to extend to January 30, 2011, the terms of an Exclusive Rights to Negotiate with the Developer to finalize the joint development agreement for the development of the Project.

ITEM NO. (6) - ADOPTED - TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

Roll Call #6 - Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Alarcon, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (4)

10-0010-S37

MOTION (HAHN - LABONGE) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the deaths of Ronald Reeves and the unborn child of Maria Garcia on August 1, 2010.

Recommendations for Council action, SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:
1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of $50,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the deaths of Ronald Reeves and the unborn child of Maria Garcia on August 1, 2010.

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.

Roll Call #2 - Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcon, Huizar, LaBonge, Perry and Smith (5)
(Item Nos. 7-8)

ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

10-2482
MOTION (GARCETTI - ZINE) relative to funding for services in connection with the October 5, 2010 Council District 13 special reception in the City Hall Tom Bradley Room.

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

TRANSFER/APPROPRIATE $290 from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58 and APPROPRIATE therefrom to the General Services Fund No. 100/40, as follows: $145 to Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) and $145 to Account No. 1070 (Salaries - As Needed), for services in connection with the October 5, 2010, Council District 13 special reception for the Solar Leadership Roundtable in the City Hall Tom Bradley Room - said funds to be reimbursed to the General Fund by the Solar Leadership Roundtable.

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED

09-2181-S1
MOTION (LABONGE - KORETZ) relative to funding for services in connection with the October 7, 2010 Bureau of Engineering special reception in the City Hall Tom Bradley Room.

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

TRANSFER/APPROPRIATE $580 from the Reserve Fund to the Unappropriated Balance Fund No. 100/58 and APPROPRIATE therefrom to the General Services Fund No. 100/40, as follows: $290 to Account No. 1090 (Salaries - Overtime) and $290 to Account No. 1070 (Salaries - As Needed), for services in connection with the October 7, 2010, Bureau of Engineering special reception for the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers in the City Hall Tom Bradley Room - said funds to be reimbursed to the General Fund by the Metropolitan Los Angeles Branch of the American Society of Civil Engineers.
MOTIONS PRESENTED PURSUANT TO RULE NO. 16 - TO BE PLACED ON THE NEXT AVAILABLE AGENDA

10-1511 MOTION (ROSENDAHL - WESSON) relative to funding for permit fees associated with sidewalk repair at 4118 Kenyon Avenue.

10-1512 MOTION (ZINE - PARKS) relative to the City Council imploring all members of the media to refrain from jeopardizing the safety of witnesses by publishing their names in gang-related trials.

10-1229 MOTION (HUIZAR - REYES) relative to amending prior Council action of July 20, 2010, acquiring El Centro De Ayuda to act as the fiscal agent and sponsoring organization of the Boyle Heights Farmers’ Market.

10-1519 MOTION (HUIZAR - KORETZ) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for Angelo Drive northerly of Davies Drive from its northerly terminus to approximately 353 feet southerly thereof.

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

10-0003-S1 - Tony Curtis (Huizar - All Councilmembers)

Cárdenas, Hahn, Huizar, Koretz, Krekorian, Parks, Reyes, Rosendahl, Zine and President Garcetti (10); Absent: Alarcón, LaBonge, Perry, Smith and Wesson (5)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: June Lagmay, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL