

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**
Friday, **January 6, 2012**
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: Englander, Garcetti, Huizar, Koretz, Krekorian, LaBonge, Reyes, Rosendahl, Zine and President Wesson (10); Absent: Alarcón, Cárdenas, Parks and Perry (4)

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF
JANUARY 3, 2012

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE 9

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

Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 1-13

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (1) - ADOPTED - ORDINANCE OVER TO JANUARY 17, 2012

Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Cárdenas, Parks and Perry (3)

[11-0030](#)
CD 14

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the dedication of City-owned real property as public street for the south side of Seventh Street east of Mission Road.

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 the south side of Seventh Street east of Mission Road 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. FIND that the dedication of City-owned real property as public street for the south side of Seventh Street east of Mission Road, shown hatched on Exhibit Map, of the November 2, 2010 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file, be dedicated, accepted, and established as a public street of said City.

3. FIND that pursuant to Section 556 of the City Charter, this dedication, acceptance and establishment of City-owned real property as public streets and alley is in substantial conformance with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan.
4. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE effectuating the dedication, acceptance and establishment of certain real property owned by the City of Los Angeles, for the south side of Seventh Street east of Mission Road, as a public street of said City.
5. INSTRUCT the Real Estate Division of the Bureau of Engineering to record the Ordinance, as detailed above in Recommendation No. 4, with the County Recorder.
6. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to forward a copy of the Council action on this project to the Real Estate Division of the Bureau of Engineering for processing.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that a fee of \$2,883.65 was paid for the processing of this action pursuant to Los Angeles Administrative Code Sections 7.3 and 7.41.1. No additional City funds are needed.

(Categorical Exemption and Communication from the City Engineer Report adopted on January 6, 2012)

**Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcón, Cárdenas, Parks and Perry (4)
(Item Nos. 2-4)**

ITEM NO. (2) - ADOPTED - ORDINANCE OVER TO JANUARY 17, 2012

[11-1919](#)
CD 15

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the dedication of City-owned real property as public alley lying on property on the south side of Channel Street and east of Cabrillo Avenue.

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

1. FIND that the dedication of City-owned real property as public alley lying on property on the south side of Channel Street and east of Cabrillo 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. FIND that the dedication of City-owned real property as public alley lying on property on the south side of Channel Street and east of Cabrillo Avenue, shown hatched on attached on Exhibit Map, of the October 27, 2011 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file, be dedicated, accepted, and established as part of that alley system in said City.
3. FIND that pursuant to Section 556 of the City Charter, this dedication, acceptance and establishment of City-owned real property as public streets and alley is in substantial conformance with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan.

4. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE effectuating the dedication, acceptance and establishment of certain real property owned by the City of Los Angeles, for the property on the south side of Channel Street and east of Cabrillo Avenue, all public alley of said City.
5. INSTRUCT the Real Estate Division of the Bureau of Engineering to record the Ordinance, as detailed above in Recommendation No. 4, with the County Recorder.
6. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to forward a copy of the Council action on this project 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 under Work Order No. E6000915.

(Categorical Exemption and Communication from the City Engineer adopted on January 6, 2012)

ITEM NO. (3) - ADOPTED - ORDINANCE OVER TO JANUARY 17, 2012

[11-1989](#)
CD 9

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION relative to the dedication of City-owned real property as public street for the northerly corner of the intersection of Judge John Aiso Street and First Street.

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 the northerly corner of the intersection of Judge John Aiso Street and First Street 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. FIND that the dedication of City-owned real property as public street for the northerly corner of the intersection of Judge John Aiso Street and First Street shown hatched on attached on Exhibit Map, of the October 27, 2011 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file, be dedicated, accepted, and established as a public street of said City.
3. FIND that pursuant to Section 556 of the City Charter, this dedication, acceptance and establishment of City-owned real property as public streets and alley is in substantial conformance with the purpose, intent and provisions of the General Plan.
4. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE effectuating the dedication, acceptance and establishment of certain real property owned by the City of Los Angeles, for the northerly corner of the intersection of Judge John Aiso Street and First Street, as a public street of said City.
5. INSTRUCT the Real Estate Division of the Bureau of Engineering to record the Ordinance, as detailed above in Recommendation No. 4, with the County Recorder.
6. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to forward a copy of the Council action on this project 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 under Work Order No. E170905F.

(Categorical Exemption and Communication from the City Engineer Report adopted on January 6, 2012)

ITEM NO. (4) - ADOPTED

[07-1891](#)

CD 14

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to vacating Narva Street and Richmond Street Vacation District (VAC E1401061).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REAFFIRM the FINDINGS of August 8, 2008, that the vacation of Narva Street and Richmond Street Vacation District, pursuant to the City of Los Angeles Environmental Guidelines, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article III, Class 5(3) of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Guidelines.
2. REAFFIRM the FINDINGS of August 8, 2008, that this vacation is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Section 556 of the Los Angeles City Charter.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION TO VACATE No.11-1401061 for the vacation of Narva Street and Richmond Street Vacation District.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to transmit, following Council adoption, Resolution to Vacate No. 11-1401061 to the Land Development Group of the Bureau of Engineering for recordation of said Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK COMPLETED FOR THIS PROJECT

**Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Cárdenas, Parks and Perry (3)
(Item Nos. 5-6)**

ITEM NO. (5) - ADOPTED

[08-0042](#)

CD 12

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER and RESOLUTION relative to vacating the area westerly and southerly of 8742 McLennan Avenue between Balboa Boulevard and Whitaker Avenue (VAC E1401097).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. REAFFIRM the FINDINGS of October 8, 2008, that the vacation of the area westerly and southerly of 8742 McLennan Avenue between Balboa Boulevard and Whitaker Avenue, pursuant to the City of Los Angeles Environmental Guidelines, is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970, pursuant to Article III, Class 5(3) of the City of Los Angeles Environmental Guidelines.
2. REAFFIRM the FINDINGS of October 8, 2008, that this vacation is in substantial conformance with the General Plan pursuant to Section 556 of the Los Angeles City Charter.
3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION TO VACATE No.11-1401097 for the vacation of the area westerly and southerly of 8742 McLennan Avenue between Balboa Boulevard and Whitaker Avenue.
4. INSTRUCT the City Clerk to transmit, following Council adoption, Resolution to Vacate No. 11-1401097 to the Land Development Group of the Bureau of Engineering for recordation of said Resolution with the Los Angeles County Recorder.

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

ENVIRONMENTAL WORK COMPLETED FOR THIS PROJECT

ITEM NO. (6) - ADOPTED

[11-1627](#)

CD 6

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to an offer to dedicate an easement for street and sidewalk purposes on the north side of Saticoy Street west of Hayvenhurst Avenue (Right of Way No. 36000-1879).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the offer to dedicate an easement for street and sidewalk purposes on the north side of Saticoy Street west of Hayvenhurst Avenue (Right of Way No. 36000-1879) is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(19) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to acquire the easement for street and sidewalk purposes on the north side of Saticoy Street west of Hayvenhurst Avenue (Right of Way No. 36000-1879), as depicted on the Exhibit Map in the September 20, 2011 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file.
3. 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 a \$2,883.65 fee for processing this report was paid pursuant to Sections 7.3 and 7.41.1 of the Administrative Code. No additional City Funds are needed.

**Adopted, Ayes (10); Absent: Alarcón, Cárdenas, Parks and Perry (4)
(Item Nos. 7-13)**

ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

[11-1719](#)

CD 2

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to an offer to dedicate an easement for street purposes on the south side of Longford Street east of Clyburn Avenue (Right of Way No. 36000-1835).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the offer to dedicate an easement for street purposes on the south side of Longford Street east of Clyburn Avenue (Right of Way No. 36000-1835) is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(19) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to acquire the easement for street purposes on the south side of Longford Street east of Clyburn Avenue (Right of Way No. 36000-1835), as depicted on the Exhibit Map in the October 3, 2011 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file.
3. 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 a \$2,461 fee for processing this report was paid pursuant to Sections 7.3 and 7.41.1 of the Administrative Code. No additional City Funds are needed.

ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED

[11-1939](#)

CD 3

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to an offer to dedicate an easement for sidewalk purposes on the southwest side of El Canon Avenue southeast of Calabasas Road (Right of Way No. 36000-1880).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the offer to dedicate an easement for sidewalk purposes on the southwest side of El Canon Avenue southeast of Calabasas Road (Right of Way No. 36000-1880) is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(19) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.

2. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to acquire the easement for sidewalk purposes on the southwest side of El Canon Avenue southeast of Calabasas Road (Right of Way No. 36000-1880), as depicted on Exhibit B in the November 29, 2011 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file.
3. 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 a \$3,317 fee for processing this report was paid pursuant to Sections 7.3 and 7.41.1 of the Administrative Code. No additional City Funds are needed.

ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

[11-1998](#)
CD 2

CATEGORICAL EXEMPTION and COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to an offer to dedicate an easement for sidewalk purposes on the east side of Van Nuys Boulevard and the northwest side of Circle Drive (Right of Way No. 36000-1877).

Recommendations for Council action:

1. FIND that the offer to dedicate an easement for sidewalk purposes on the east side of Van Nuys Boulevard and the northwest side of Circle Drive (Right of Way No. 36000-1877) is categorically exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act of 1970 pursuant to Article III, Class 5(19) of the City's Environmental Guidelines.
2. AUTHORIZE the Board of Public Works to acquire the easement for sidewalk purposes on the east side of Van Nuys Boulevard and the northwest side of Circle Drive (Right of Way No. 36000-1877), as depicted on Exhibit B in the November 29, 2011 City Engineer report, attached to the Council file.
3. 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 a \$3,317 fee for processing this report was paid pursuant to Sections 7.3 and 7.41.1 of the Administrative Code. No additional City Funds are needed.

ITEM NO. (10) - ADOPTED

[11-1858](#)
CD 13

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the installation of the name of Shakira on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Shakira at 6270 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED

[11-2034](#)

CD 13

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the installation of the name of Steve Guttenberg on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Steve Guttenberg at 6411 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED

[11-2052](#)

CD 13

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the installation of the name of BOYZ II MEN on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of Boyz II Men at 7060 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

ITEM NO. (13) - ADOPTED

[11-2053](#)

CD 13

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ENGINEER relative to the installation of the name of John Wells on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the installation of the name of John Wells at 6533 Hollywood Boulevard.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Engineer reports that there is no General Fund impact.

MOTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR FRIDAY, JANUARY 6, 2012 PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23

ADOPTED

Findings on Need to Act - Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Cárdenas, Parks and Perry (3)

Motion Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: Cárdenas, Parks and Perry (3)

12-0010

MOTION (HUIZAR - ENGLANDER) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person or persons responsible for the murder of Emile Roman, on December 14, 2011.

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 murder of Emile Roman, on December 14, 2011.**
- 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.**

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

12-0047

MOTION (ZINE - HUIZAR) relative to funding for maintaining and enhancing various street and public infrastructure projects in Council District Three.

12-0050

MOTION (HUIZAR - REYES) and RESOLUTION relative to assigning the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority the right to apply for excess Proposition A grant funds for the acquisition of land adjacent to Elriya Canyon Park in Council District 14.

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED IN HONOR OF:

[12-0004](#) - City of Los Angeles TsunamiReady and StormReady Designation (Rosendahl - Wesson)

Ana Ponce (Garcetti - Reyes)

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

[12-0003](#) - Milton Eisenberg (Krekorian - All Councilmembers)

Gordon K. Hirabayashi, PHD (Rosendahl - All Councilmembers)

Julie Ann Ruelas (Alarcón)

Henry "Hank" Tunney (Alarcón - Zine)

Jose Palacios Cela (Garcetti)

Novella Harvey (Garcetti)

Stanley Diller (Koretz - All Councilmembers)

Gene Bartow (LaBonge)

Alarcón, Englander, Garcetti, Huizar, Koretz, Krekorian, LaBonge, Perry, Reyes, Rosendahl, Zine and President Wesson (12); Absent: Cárdenas and Parks (2)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: June Lagmay, CITY CLERK

By
Council Clerk PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL