Los Angeles City Council, Journal/Council Proceedings
Friday, March 2, 2012
John Ferraro Council Chamber, Room 340, City Hall - 10:15 am

--- SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING ---

10:15 A.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER
AS COUNCIL RECESSES ITS REGULAR MEETING

ROLL CALL - Members present: Alarcón, Buscaino, Englander, Garcetti, Huizar, Koretz, Krekorian, Labonge, Parks, Reyes, Rosendahl, Zine and President Wesson (13); Absent: Cárdenas and Perry (2)

Item for Which Public Hearing Has Not Been Held - Item 11
(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (11) - NO ACTION TAKEN - COUNCIL DISCUSSED MATTER IN CLOSED SESSION AND INSTRUCTED CITY STAFF WITH RESPECT TO SUBJECT LITIGATION

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (WESSON - CARDEÑAS) relative to requesting the City Attorney to report in Closed Session on legal issues pertaining to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s (HUD) on-site compliance review of the Los Angeles Housing Department and the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City attorney to provide a report to Council in Closed Session at its meeting on Friday, March 2, 2012 to inform the Council on legal issues pertaining to the HUD audit findings and the negotiations on a Voluntary Compliance Agreement to avert Department of Justice enforcement actions, and on related pending and anticipated litigation.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

[Council shall recess to closed session in order to confer with legal counsel pursuant to: Government Code Section 54956.9 (b), in relation to significant exposure to litigation regarding the matter described above, and in relation to the United States Department of Justice investigation of alleged false claims; and/or Government Code Section 54956.9 (a), in relation to existing litigation entitled Independent Living Center of Southern California, a California non-profit corporation; Fair Housing Council of San Fernando Valley, a California non-profit corporation; and Communities Actively Living Independent and Free, a California non-profit corporation vs. City of Los Angeles, California; California municipal corporation; Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles; et al.; Case No. CV12-551 SJO(PJWx); and Mei Ling vs. City of Los Angeles, a municipal]
corporation; Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles, Redrock Noho Residential, LLC; Park Plaza West Senior Partners, LP; JSM Florentine LLC; Legacy Partners Residential, Inc.; FPI Guardian/KW Noho, LLC; Case No. CV11-7774 SVW (Ex.).]

(Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Whereupon the Special Council meeting did adjourn.

ATTEST: June Lagmay, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk 

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL