

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceedings**  
Tuesday, **March 5, 2013**  
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: Alarcón, Buscaino, Englander, Huizar, LaBonge, Parks, Reyes, Rosendahl, Zine and President Wesson (10); Absent: Garcetti, Koretz, Krekorian and Perry (4); Vacant: Council District Six**

APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNCIL MEETING OF  
FEBRUARY 27, 2013

COMMENDATORY RESOLUTIONS AND INTRODUCTIONS - SEE PAGE - 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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## **Items Noticed for Public Hearing - Items 1-2**

### **ITEM NO. (1) - SEE BELOW**

[12-1467](#)  
et al.

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF HEARING PROTESTS, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS to Department of Building and Safety report and confirmation of lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) and/or Los Angeles Administrative Code (LAAC).

Recommendation for Council action:

HEAR PROTESTS, APPEALS OR OBJECTIONS relative to proposed lien for nuisance abatement costs and/or non-compliance of code violations/Annual Inspection costs, pursuant to LAMC and/or LAAC and CONFIRM said lien for the following properties:

**PUBLIC HEARINGS CLOSED - LIENS CONFIRMED**  
**(Item Nos. 1a-1p)**

**Adopted to Confirm Lien, Ayes (11); Absent: GARCETTI, KORETZ, PERRY (3)**

[12-1467](#)

CD 10

a. 2097 West 30th Street.

(Lien: \$4,771.36)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1468](#)

CD 10

b. 1250 South Wilton Place.

(Lien: \$2,447.13)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1469](#)

CD 14

c. 3400 East Union Pacific Avenue.

(Lien: \$1,810.60)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1489](#)

CD 14

d. 600 North Mission Road.

(Lien: \$2,249.75)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[10-1341](#)

CD 1

e. 1130 South Fedora Street.

(Lien: \$579.00)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[11-0515](#)

CD 3

f. 19828 West Welby Way.

(Lien: \$1,384.00)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1481](#)

CD 6

g. 7639 North Simpson Avenue.

(Lien: \$1,168.49)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1482](#)

CD 14

h. 4344 North Glenalbyn Drive. (Lien: \$5,471.95)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1483](#)

CD 4

i. aka 4613 Riverton (construction site). (Lien: \$1,384.00)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[11-0524](#)

CD 10

j. 2159 West 27th Street aka 2157 West 27th. (Lien: \$426.00)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[11-0815](#)

CD 11

k. 11856 West McDonald Street. (Lien: \$13,464.87)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1665](#)

CD 1

l. 1445 West 22nd Street. (Lien: \$14,373.96)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1666](#)

CD 4

m. 4540 West Franklin Avenue. (Lien: \$10,486.83)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1667](#)

CD 10

n. 2223 West 27th Street. (Lien: \$2,192.80)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1589](#)

CD 14

o. 1788 South Industrial Way. (Lien: \$3,048.50)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1587](#)

CD 9

p. 1751 East Slauson Avenue. (Lien: \$2,129.44)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

**RECEIVED AND FILED - INASMUCH AS THE LIEN HAS BEEN PAID**

**Adopted to Receive and File, Unanimous Vote (11); Absent: GARCETTI, KORETZ, PERRY (3)**

[12-1588](#)

CD 12

q. 18303 West Parthenia Street aka 18307-18309 West Parthenia Street. (Lien: \$10,945.40)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS CLOSED - LIENS CONFIRMED**

**(Item Nos. 1r-1u)**

**Adopted to Confirm Lien, Ayes (11); Absent: GARCETTI, KORETZ, PERRY (3)**

[12-1461](#)

CD 13

r. 2811 West Beverly Boulevard. (Lien: \$8,360.39)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 1, 2013)

[12-1458](#)

CD 10

s. 2515 South Third Avenue. (Lien: \$2,347.70)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 5, 2013)

[12-1464](#)

CD 5

t. 6738 West Colgate Avenue. (Lien: \$1,736.37)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 5, 2013)

[12-1598](#)

CD 10

u. 3029 South Hillcrest Drive.

(Lien: \$1,789.34)

(Continued from Council meeting of February 19, 2013)

**ITEM NO. (2) - ADOPTED**

**Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: GARCETTI, KORETZ, PERRY (3)**

[12-1330](#)

CD 1

HEARING PROTESTS relative to the vacation of Shatto Street between Witmer Street and Valencia Street (VAC E1401160).

(Negative Declaration and Public Works Committee report adopted on January 25, 2013)

**Items for Which Public Hearings Have Been Held - Items 3-7**

**ITEM NO. (3) - ADOPTED, AS AMENDED - SEE FOLLOWING**

**Adopted as Amended, Ayes (11); Absent: GARCETTI, KORETZ, PERRY (3)**

[11-1604-S1](#)

CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT relative to waiving permitting fees for four pilot parklets.

SUBMITS WITHOUT RECOMMENDATION the following recommendation of Motion (Huizar - Buscaino), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

DIRECT the Departments of Public Works and Transportation to waive all permitting fees associated with the four pilot parklets approved by Council on August 24, 2012 (Council file no. 11-1604).

Fiscal Impact Statement: 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 February 19, 2013)

**ADOPTED**

**AMENDING MOTION (HUIZAR - BUSCAINO)**

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

**AMEND to ALLOCATE/APPROPRIATE/TRANSFER/GIVE/MOVE \$4,100 from Council District 14 portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D/50 to the Engineering Fund No. 100/78, Revenue Source Code 324101 to cover the cost of the involved fees, and to AUTHORIZE the Bureau of Engineering to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above fund transfer instructions in order to effectuate the intent of the motion.**

**Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: GARCETTI, KORETZ, PERRY (3)  
(Item Nos. 4-6)**

**ITEM NO. (4) - ADOPTED**

[13-0002-S2](#)

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support Senator Boxer's LINE Act which would set minimum standards at polling places.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - Rosendahl), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT of S. 58, Senator Boxer's LINE Act, which would set minimum standards at polling places and ensure that nobody has to wait in line over an hour to cast a vote.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.  
For Proposal: Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

**ITEM NO. (5) - ADOPTED**

[13-0002-S16](#)

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support S. 47, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Garcetti - Englander), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT for S. 47, the Violence Against Women Reauthorization Act of 2013, which would reauthorize and expand the Violence Against Women Act of 1994.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.  
For Proposal: Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

## ITEM NO. (6) - ADOPTED

### [13-0002-S17](#)

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to the City's position to support S.123/H.R.12, the Voter Empowerment Act and S.85, the Fair Accurate Secure and Timely (FAST) Act.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Koretz - Garcetti), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2013-14 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT of S.123/H.R.12, the Voter Empowerment Act, and SUPPORT of S.85, the FAST Act to ensure that citizens can freely exercise their most fundamental right of voting.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: Yes.  
For Proposal: Silver Lake Neighborhood Council

## ITEM NO. (7) - ADOPTED

**Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: GARCETTI, PERRY (2)**

### [13-0002-S24](#)

### [13-0002-S25](#)

RULES, ELECTIONS AND INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTIONS relative to the City's position to support SB 135 (Padilla) to create an earthquake early warning system for California.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Resolution (Wesson - Englander - Koretz) and Resolution (LaBonge - Buscaino), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS to include in the City's 2013-14 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of SB 135 (Padilla), and any similar legislation, which would create an earthquake early warning system for California.

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Chief Legislative Analyst. The City Administrative Officer has not completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

## Items for Which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - Items 8-12

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

### ITEM NO. (8) - ADOPTED

Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: GARCETTI, PERRY (2)

[11-0983](#)

CD 12

COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, EDUCATION AND NEIGHBORHOODS COMMITTEE relative to an application to name a community Porter Ranch.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. APPROVE the application naming a community Porter Ranch, within the boundaries as detailed in the Bureau of Engineering map, dated September 16, 2011, attached to the Council File No. 11-0983.
2. INSTRUCT all relevant departments to perform the necessary requirements to effectuate the naming of this community, including, but not limited to, the installation of signs.

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

Community Impact Statement: Yes.

For Proposal: Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council

### ITEM NO. (9) - ADOPTED

Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: GARCETTI, PERRY (2)

[13-0240](#)

CD 10

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (WESSON - GARCETTI) relative to converting the Pio Pico Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library to an all-digital library.

Recommendation for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Wesson - Garcetti):

INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Public Library to work with the Information Technology Agency to report on the feasibility of converting the Pio Pico Branch of the Los Angeles Public Library to an all-digital library.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee waived consideration of the above matter.)



**ITEM NO. (10) - ADOPTED**

**Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: GARCETTI, PERRY (2)**

[13-0237](#)

CD 4

MOTION (LABONGE - GARCETTI) relative to providing funding to equip and furnish the community room at Fire Station 82.

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

1. TRANSFER/APPROPRIATE \$16,646.25 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281204 (CD 4 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the Fire Department Fund No. 100/38, Account No. 006010 (Office and Administrative Expense) to provide funding to equip and furnish the community room at Fire Station 82.
2. AUTHORIZE the Los Angeles Fire Department to make any technical corrections or clarifications to the above instructions in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion.

**ITEM NO. (11) - ADOPTED**

**Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: GARCETTI, PERRY (2)**

[13-0010-S4](#)

MOTION (PERRY - PARKS) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the death of Ruben Medina on February 4, 2013.

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 death of Ruben Medina on February 4, 2013.
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.

**ITEM NO. (12) - ADOPTED**

**Adopted, Ayes (11); Absent: GARCETTI, KORETZ, PERRY (3)**

[11-0271-S3](#)

RESOLUTION (GARCETTI - BUSCAINO - LABONGE) relative to declaring March 20, 2013 as "Auto Club Speedway Day in LA" in the City of Los Angeles.

Recommendation for Council action:

RESOLVE to DECLARE March 20, 2013, as "Auto Club Speedway Day in LA" in the City of Los Angeles, and COMMEND Auto Club Speedway for highlighting the many benefits racing brings to the City of Los Angeles and to the many racing fans.

**MOTION ADOPTED UPON FINDINGS BY COUNCIL THAT THE NEED TO TAKE ACTION AROSE SUBSEQUENT TO THE POSTING OF THE COUNCIL AGENDA FOR TUESDAY, MARCH 5, PURSUANT TO GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION 54954.2(b)(2) AND COUNCIL RULE 23**

**ADOPTED - FORTHWITH**

**Findings - Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: GARCETTI, PERRY (2)  
Adopted, Ayes (12); Absent: GARCETTI, PERRY (2)**

**13-0010-S5**

**MOTION (LABONGE - ROSENDAHL) relative to an offer of reward for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the hit-and-run victim Damian Kevitt on February 17, 2013.**

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

- 1. PROVIDE an offer of reward in the amount of \$25,000 for information leading to the identification, apprehension, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the hit-and-run victim Damian Kevitt on February 17, 2013.**
- 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**

**12-1497-S1**

**MOTION (KREKORIAN - ZINE) relative to services of five vendors to provide primary and secondary collection services for the collection of monies owed to the City from delinquent accounts.**

**13-0269**

**MOTION (LABONGE for GARCETTI - REYES) relative to funding for the installation of signs along Western Avenue in Council District 13.**

[12-1876-S1](#)

MOTION (KREKORIAN - LABONGE - KORETZ) relative to funding for overtime costs associated with construction activities on the City Trunk Line South Unit 5 Project in Council District Two.

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

[13-0003](#) - Esther Trutanich

(Buscaino - Zine - All Councilmembers)

Ralph Dimeglio

(Buscaino - All Councilmembers)

Lowanna Floyd

(Parks - Perry)

Ted Pastras

(Reyes - All Councilmembers)

**Alarcón, Buscaino, Englander, , Huizar, Koretz, Krekorian, LaBonge, Parks, Reyes, Rosendahl, Zine and President Wesson (12); Absent: Garcetti and Perry (2); Vacant: Council District Six**

**Whereupon the Council did adjourn.**

ATTEST: June Lagmay, CITY CLERK

By

Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL