

Los Angeles City Council, **Journal/Council Proceeding**

Friday, May 02, 2014

JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER ROOM 340, CITY HALL 200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012 - 10:15 AM

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

(For further details see Official Council Files)

(For communications referred by the President see Referral Memorandum)

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Blumenfield, Bonin, Cedillo, Englander, Huizar, Koretz, Krekorian, Martinez, O'Farrell, Parks, Price and President Wesson (12); Absent: Buscaino, Fuentes and LaBonge (3)

Approval of the Minutes

Commendatory Resolutions, Introductions and Presentations

Public Testimony of Non-agenda Items Within Jurisdiction of Council

Items for which Public Hearings Have Been Held

ITEM NO. (10)

[14-0508](#)

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ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH, AGING AND RIVER COMMITTEE REPORT and RESOLUTION relative to authorization to apply for and receive Los Angeles County Safe Neighborhood Parks Proposition A Specified Excess Funds for the Alpine Recreation Center Expansion Project (Ord and Yale Street Park, also referred to as the Vertical Park Project).

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

1. APPROVE the Department of Recreation and Parks' (RAP) submission of a Proposition A Specified Excess Funds grant application for the Alpine Recreation Center Expansion Project (Ord and Yale Street Park, also referred to as the Vertical Park Project), which consists of the development of a park on a vacant hillside adjacent to the Chinatown Library located at the intersection of Ord and Yale Streets.
2. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION which authorizes the acceptance of the right to apply from the Mountains Recreation and

Conservation Authority for the Proposition A Specified Excess Funds grant in the approximate amount of \$950,000 from the Los Angeles County Regional Park and Open Space District for the First Supervisorial District of the County of Los Angeles for the Alpine Recreation Center Expansion Project (Ord and Yale Street Park, also referred to as the Vertical Park Project).

3. ADOPT the accompanying Proposition A Youth Employment Plan in connection with the Alpine Recreation Center Expansion Project (Ord and Yale Street Park, also referred to as the Vertical Park Project), attached to the Council file.
4. AUTHORIZE the Chief Accounting Employee, RAP, to establish the necessary account and/or to appropriate funding received within "Recreation and Parks Grant" Fund 205 to accept the Proposition A specified Excess Funds grant in an approximate amount of \$950,000 for the Alpine Recreation Center Expansion Project (Ord and Yale Street Park, also referred to as the Vertical Park Project).

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

Adopted, (12) ; Absent: Buscaino , Fuentes , LaBonge (3)

Items for which Public Hearings Have Not Been Held - (10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (11)

[14-0546](#)

CD 14 CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (HUIZAR - WESSON) relative to asserting jurisdiction over the Central Los Angeles Area Planning Commission (CLAAPC) action on April 8, 2014.

Recommendations for Council action:

1. ASSERT jurisdiction, pursuant to City Charter Section 245, over the April 8, 2014 (Letter of Determination dated April 15, 2014) CLAAPC action to deny the appeal requesting a Site Plan Review to include the addition of a pedestrian bridge for a previously approved and under construction 526-unit, mixed use project located at 909 West Temple Street and 900 West Temple Street (Case No. DIR-2013-3749-SPR).

2. REFER the matter, upon assertion of jurisdiction, to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee for review and consideration.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

TIME LIMIT FILE - MAY 2, 2014

(LAST DAY FOR COUNCIL ACTION - MAY 2, 2014)

10 VOTES REQUIRED

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

Adopted, (12) ; Absent: Buscaino , Fuentes , LaBonge (3)

Whereupon the Council did adjourn.

ATTEST: Holly L. Wolcott, INTERIM CITY CLERK

By
Council Clerk

PRESIDENT OF THE CITY COUNCIL