

COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

- WEDNESDAY -
May 10 , 2006

OF COMMUNICATIONS REFERRED BY THE PRESIDENT UNDER COUNCIL RULE NO. 16
AND MATTERS RECEIVED AND FILED UNDER COUNCIL RULE NO. 89

06-0153

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the draft ordinance amending Sections 162.06 and 162.07 of Article 2 of Chapter XVI of the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to provide a mechanism for waiving fees for indigent persons who appeal from a General Manager's Hearing decision issued pursuant to the Rent Escrow Account Program, LAMC Section 162.00, et seq.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-0659

Communication from the City Clerk relative to Business Improvement District Projects.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-0600-S2

Communication from the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) relative to the Proposed Budget and Work Program for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2007.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-0002-S44

Communication from the CLA, relative to legislative position on S. 1955 (Enzi) which would allow health insurance providers to issue insurance policies without specific benefits that several States mandate.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

06-0832

Communication from the City Administrative Officer (CAO)/Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) relative to the Department of Water and Power (DWP) Health Plan Contracts.

To Personnel Committee

04-2285

CD 1

Communication from the City Attorney relative to a draft of an ordinance finding that the public interest and necessity require the acquisition of real property for the "Avenue 45 and Arroyo Relief Sewer Project" - R/W No. 33464 - W.O. E2000462 - Notice and Opportunity for Hearing Required.

To Public Works Committee

05-2413

CD 4

Communication from the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for a portion of Cumpston Street (portion of) between Case Avenue and Vineland Avenue - VAC E1400970.

To Public Works Committee

06-0405

CD 12

Communication from the BOE relative to initiating street vacation proceedings for the alley turnaround area (northerly side) southerly of Parthenia Street approximately 95 feet westerly of Valjean Avenue - VAC E1400986.

To Public Works Committee

06-0762

Communication from the Department of Transportation (LADOT) relative to how it determines signal timing for pedestrians, and how signals accommodate slower moving pedestrians, particularly in areas with high concentrations of elderly pedestrians.

To Transportation Committee

MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

06-1092

CD 9

(Perry - Parks) that the Community Development Department (CDD) and the BOE with the assistance of the City Attorney be directed to report with recommendations for exploring the possibility of providing naming rights to the Estelle Van Meter Multipurpose Center in order to secure corporate or other financial sponsorship for the rehabilitation and other operation of the center.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-0100-S5

CD 2

(Greuel - Reyes) that the City Council authorize the General Manager, CDD, or designee, to negotiate and execute a contract with Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiatives (LANI) for up to \$450,000 for project management, design development, and construction of the Valley Glen commercial facade project located at the intersection of Vanowen Street and Fulton Avenue, subject to the review of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and authorize that a maximum of \$45,000 or 10 percent of the entire project cost be allocated to LANI for project management; and authorize the Controller to expend funds in an amount not to exceed \$450,000 within Fund No. 424 Community Development Trust Account A551 Neighborhood Block Grant Program; etc.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1085

(Perry - Parks) that the CRA, the CDD, the Department of Water and Power and the CLA be directed to report to the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee on possible financial and planning incentives the City could provide in order to attract more grocery stores and sit-down restaurants to underserved areas of the City such as South Los Angeles.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1091

(Cardenas - Padilla) that the City Council, subject to approval of the Mayor, authorize the exchange, on a dollar for dollar basis, of \$50,000 in Urban Development Action Grant (UDAG) capital project funding budgeted for the East Los Angeles Boyle Heights Youths Opportunities Center with Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds and approve the use of the UDAG funds for the People in Progress Kitchen Renovation Project and the use of the CDBG funds for the East Los Angeles Boyle Heights Youths Opportunities Center.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-0002-S85

(Padilla - Parks - Garcetti - Rosendahl) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2005-06 State Legislative Program support for Proposition 82, the "Preschool for All Act" which will ensure that all children no matter their ethnicity or level of income, have the chance to start school on a level playing field with their peers as well as provide a much needed boost to K-12 public schools that are now struggling to help so many children catch up..

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

06-0002-S86

(Wesson - Smith) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2005-06 State Legislative Program opposition to SB 1835 (Florez) which would prohibit an enforcement agency from issuing a solid waste facilities permit approved by a local initiative unless the facility meets various zoning and that time restraints for the approval process be suspended.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

06-1086

CD 9

(Perry - Reyes) that the City Council instruct the Planning Department, to initiate a Community Design Overlay District in Little Tokyo, as permitted under the LAMC, Section 13.08, and coordinate it with the CRA "Design for Development" requirements.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1087

(Greuel - Reyes) that the Department of City Planning, Department of Building and Safety and the BOE report back to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee regarding their recommendations for ways to eliminate a developer's ability to use the streamlining process to build more condominium units than are allowed by code, avoid having to perform normal street dedications and improvement and avoid having to observe required setbacks.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

05-1073-S54

CD 5

(Weiss - Rosendahl) that , subject to the approval of the Mayor, the City Controller be authorized to transfer a total of \$31,875 from Council District Five portion of the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D, Department 50, to the Department of General Services, Fund No. 100, Department 40, etc., for the closure of the pedestrian tunnel on Selby Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard, near the Santa Monica Boulevard Transit Project; etc.

To Public Works Committee

06-1088

CD 9

(Perry - Greuel) that the City Council direct the LADOT to expedite the installation of speed humps in the area of 21st Street east of San Pedro Street in Menlo Park.

To Public Works Committee

06-1089

CD 9

(Perry - Greuel) that the BOE with the assistance of the LADOT be directed to report with recommendations to temporarily close and gate the alley of Long Beach Avenue and Alameda between 42nd and 43rd Street.

To Public Works Committee

06-1090

CD 9

(Perry - Greuel) that the City Council instruct the LADOT, CLA, and CAO to investigate options to ensure timely posting and removal of parking restriction signs, including the designation of other City staff or designees with the responsibility, and options for implementing a demonstration program in the Downtown Arts District, and report back.

To Transportation Committee