

COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

- TUESDAY -
May 23 , 2006

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

06-0056

Communication from the Department on Disability relative to negotiating and executing Agreements with respective agencies to procure services for the City's 2006-07 Aids Prevention Program, total funding of \$796,938.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee
To Budget & Finance Committee

06-1179

CD 11

Communication from the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission and an ordinance relative to a building line removal yard adjustment for property located at 11978 Walnut Lane, 1752 Bundy Drive, and 11981 Nebraska Avenue in the West Los Angeles Plan Area.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-0337-S5

Communication from the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) relative to the activities by the TEAMS II Development Bureau relating to the Consent Decree entered into by the City of Los Angeles and the United States Department of Justice regarding the LAPD.

To Public Safety Committee

06-0714

CD 5

Communication from Department of Transportation relative to the overall status of the Phased Fox Studio Historic Preservation and Expansion Project and various mitigation measures associated with said project.

To Transportation Committee

MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

06-1192

CD 1

(Reyes - LaBonge) that the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) be directed to establish and lead a task force comprised of the Department of Recreation and Parks, the Personnel Department, the First Council District, the Mayor's office, appropriate labor groups, and members of the MacArthur Park Advisory Committee to analyze and recommend a staffing structure for MacArthur Park that takes into account present and potential future funding needs; etc.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

06-1191

(Smith - Hahn) that the City Council direct the City Charter Section 912 Commission, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report on the feasibility of Neighborhood Councils encumbering budgeted funds and establishing carry-over accounts for unexpended funds for large scale and long-term projects with Council approval; etc.

To Education & Neighborhoods Committee

06-1189

(Reyes - Garcetti - Greuel) that the Council of the City of Los Angeles call upon the SEIU Justice for Janitors campaign as well as all companies in the entertainment industry, including ABC, CBS, NBC/Universal, Hollywood Center Studio, Warner Music Group, and Fox, to engage in earnest contract negotiations to resolve their differences over janitors' efforts to improve their lives, the janitors' request to secure a commitment to hiring only contractors who have agreed to the higher and responsible union standards for janitors, to be good corporate citizens and play a leadership role in raising standards for janitors and in doing so, maintain a positive image for the industry, the city, and the state.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1190

(Perry - Reyes) that the City Council instruct the Community Development Department with the assistance of the Workforce Investment Board, and request the Community Redevelopment Agency of the City of Los Angeles and other related City Departments to report to Council with recommendations to maximize access for special needs populations, especially ex-offenders to employment and other opportunities offered as part of Community Benefits Packages.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-0002-S91

(Smith - Zine) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles hereby include in its 2005-06 State Legislative Program support of AB 2571 (Levine) to require a study by the Highway Patrol and local law enforcement agencies, under the direction of the Judicial Council, of ways to improve the processing of traffic court cases to minimize the time that law enforcement officers must spend in such courtroom cases.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

06-1187

(Perry - Rosendahl - Garcetti) that in order to mitigate or eliminate discrimination against people who have been in prison or convicted of criminal activity in the past, and to assist with their successful reintegration into the community after prison, that the Los Angeles City Council support eliminating the requirement that applicants disclose all past convictions on the preliminary application for public employment with the City; etc.

To Personnel Committee

06-1188

(Zine - Smith) that the Personnel Department, City Administrative Officer (CAO) and the City Attorney report with a discussion of the current protocol for ensuring that current and future employees' work eligibility status is verified through the Department of Homeland Security "rebranded" Form I-9, the Employment Eligibility Verification Form; and conduct periodic background checks of employees for whom felony convictions would be grounds for deportation; etc.

To Personnel Committee

02-1487
CD 10

(Wesson - Reyes) that the Council instruct the Planning Department to initiate and complete proceedings to establish a Historic Preservation Overlay Zone, as provided in the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC), Section 12.20.3, in the Jefferson Park neighborhood in Council District 10 as first initiated in Council File No. 02-1487 on July 10, 2002 which incorporates the residential zones, within the geographical area generally bounded by Adams Boulevard to the north, Exposition Boulevard/Jefferson Boulevard to the south, Arlington/Western Avenue to the East, and Crenshaw Boulevard to the west, and prepare a report for review and consideration within 90 days; etc.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1186

(Rosendahl - Reyes) that the Council instruct the Planning Department, with assistance of the CAO, and the City Attorney's Office, to research view protection programs in other California cities, and to prepare a draft ordinance for the review of the City Planning Commission, the PLUM Committee, and the Council; and that the Planning Department prepare an initial report for the City Council, within 60 days, on the process that will be used to develop a view protection program.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1185

(Weiss - Reyes - Wesson - Garcetti) that the Council adopt a proposed ordinance, to be approved by the City Attorney, as an addition to Chapter V, Article 5 of the LAMC; in connection with reporting the theft or loss of a firearm within 48 hours; etc.

To Public Safety Committee

04-0275-S1
CD 1

(Reyes - Rosendahl) that the Council, subject to approval of the Mayor, authorize Bureau of Street Services (BSS) and Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL) to continue the second and third year of construction work of the Taylor Yard Park Project; authorize the Controller to transfer appropriations within the Community Development Trust Fund No. 424, etc.

To Public Works Committee

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1183
CD 11

(Rosendahl - Cardenas) that the Bureau of Engineering (BOE) be authorized to issue a permit to allow street trenching in conjunction with the installation of a sewer line on Sunset Boulevard between Amalfi Drive and Evans Road (a private street) without the requirement of resurfacing the entire block from the curb, as would otherwise be required under Section 62.06D of the LAMC; that the applicant be required to repair and resurface the cut area in accordance with BOE requirements.

To Public Works Committee

06-1184
CD 1

(Rosendahl - Reyes) that street vacation proceedings to vacate the alley northeasterly of Wilshire Boulevard from Carondelet Street to approximately 122 feet northwesterly thereof, be initiated pursuant to California Streets and Highways Code, Division 9, Part 3, Public Streets, Highways and Service Easements Vacation Law; etc.

To Public Works Committee

06-1200

(Perry - Rosendahl) that the City Attorney be requested to prepare and present an ordinance to amend Section 7.48 of the Administrative Code (Termination of Vacation Proceedings), or any other section of the City code, as appropriate, to permit the Council to extend for two additional 180 day periods the time required for satisfying all conditions in street vacation proceedings, inasmuch as the existing one year period often does not provide sufficient time to satisfy all conditions and process the unique requirements of various City departments and agencies, especially in areas of the City that are in greater need of economic development and/or revitalization.

To Public Works Committee