

# COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

- FRIDAY -  
June 9, 2006

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

05-1882

CD 4

Communication from the Mayor relative to the reappointment of Mr. Andrew Friedman to the Fire Commission for the term ending June 30, 2011.

To Public Safety Committee

05-1213

Communication from the City Administrative Officer (CAO) relative to the acceptance of grant funds for the Department of Aging's 2006-07 Senior Social Services and Caregiver Support Programs and contract execution.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

06-0999

CD1

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Mr. Richard Montoya.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

01-1401

Communication from the CAO relative to the 14th Year Special Emphasis Victim Assistance Program Grant award in the amount of \$110,000 for period July 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007.

To Audits & Governmental Efficiency Committee  
To Budget & Finance Committee

05-1294-S1

Transmittal from the Mayor of a Board of Fire Commissioners report relative to the Fire Department's Audit Action Plan, which outlines how they will address the audits conducted by the City Controller and the City Personnel Department.

To Audits & Governmental Efficiency Committee  
To Public Safety Committee

06-0752

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the settlement discussion in the case entitled Skylar Doe v. City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles Superior Court (LASC) Case No. BC 329447 - Claim No. C05-3182.

To Budget & Finance Committee

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06-0895-S2

Communication from the Office of the Treasurer relative to the Investment and Cash Management Report for the month ending March 31, 2006.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-1297

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the settlement discussion in the case entitled Charles Dempsey v. City of Los Angeles, Workers' Compensation Appeals Board (WCAB) Nos.: VNO506785; VNO4711406; VNO433928; VNO471407 - Claim Nos.: 9002-1990-3381; 9002-2002-0505; 9002-1990-3369.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-1304

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the settlement discussion in the case entitled Charles Robinson v. City of Los Angeles, WCAB Nos.: VNO404606; VNO417521 - Claim Nos.: 9002-1970-8037; 9002-2000-0923.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-1305

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the settlement discussion in the case entitled Tennie Pierce v. City of Los Angeles, LASC Case No. BC 345845 - Claim File No. C05-4714.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-1306

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the settlement discussion in the claim against the Department of Transportation.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-1307

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the settlement discussion in the case entitled Bahram Javidan v. City of Los Angeles (Public Works), LASC Case No. BS 088018.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-1308

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the proposed settlement discussion in the case entitled City of Los Angeles v. Public Storage Partners, Inc., LASC Case No. BC 318529 (Valley Boulevard Grade Separation Project).

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-1332

Communication from the CAO relative to the IRS's announcement to discontinue the application of the federal excise tax on time-only long distance services, and how the change will impact the City's telephone tax ordinance.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-1336

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the settlement discussion in the case entitled William Smith v. City of Los Angeles, WCAB No.: VNO444358 - Claim No.: 9003-1972-9689.

To Budget & Finance Committee

02-0970

Transmittal from the Mayor of a Los Angeles Housing Department report relative to executing a sixth contract amendment to C-105671 with Legal Plus Inc. to extend the term of the contract to March 31, 2007, and to increase the contract amount by \$559,520.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

02-1485

Communication from the Community Redevelopment Agency relative to renewing and awarding purchase orders and contracts for a total amount of \$4,415,000 for various goods and services for Fiscal Year 2006-07.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

03-0594

CD 3

Communication from the City Clerk relative to the Fiscal Year 2006 Annual Planning Report for the Historic Old Town Canoga Park Business Improvement District.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

05-1308

CDs 8 & 14

Transmittal from the Mayor of a Community Development Department (CDD) report relative to fiscal issues facing the Martin Luther King Legacy Association.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee  
To Budget & Finance Committee

05-2142

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Ms. Rebecca Avila.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-0916  
CD 14

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Mr. Refugio Rodriguez.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-0918  
CD 4

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Mr. Rayman Mathoda.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1325

Communication from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) relative to an overview of other cities (San Francisco, San Diego and Boston) that have enacted condominium conversion ordinances.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee  
To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1333  
CD 15

Transmittal from the Mayor of a CDD report relative to negotiating and executing a Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Long Beach, California, to permit the processing and approval of cross-jurisdictional State Enterprise Zone hiring credit vouchers submitted by the Pacific Maritime Association for employees working in the Ports of Long Beach and Los Angeles.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee  
To Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee

06-1335

Transmittal from the Mayor of a CDD report relative to the use of Community Development Block Grant funds in the amount of \$53,955, and authority to contract with MaryAnn Pranke Training and Consulting, Inc., to provide Malcolm-Baldrige-based training services in Process Improvement for Performance Excellence for the CDD.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1326

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the destruction of certain obsolete records from the CDD, Economic Development Division (CDD/71 - 86 Boxes) for the period of January 1, 1982 - May 15, 2000.

To Information Technology & General Services Committee

05-1747

Communication from the CLA relative to legislative position in regards to adoption of Beirut, Lebanon, as Sister City to Los Angeles.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee  
To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

06-0002-S93

Communication from the CLA relative to legislative position on S.J.RES. 1 and H.J.RES. 39, proposed amendments to the United States Constitution that would define marriage as only the union of a man and a woman.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

06-0411

Revised communication from the Department of Building and Safety relative to instituting a two-year Priority Plan Check Pilot Program for "Green Buildings" that are Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design "silver" or higher.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee  
To Energy & Environment Committee

06-0767

CD 4

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Mr. Evangelos P. Ambatielos.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1311

CD 5

Communication from the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission (WLAAPC) and two ordinances relative to: an appeal of the WLAAPC's denial of adjustments at its meeting of March 1, 2006, and an appeal of the WLAAPC's approval of a variance at its meeting of March 1, 2006 for property located at 10612 National Boulevard in the Westwood Plan Area.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1331

CD 6

Communication from the South Valley Area Planning Commission and an ordinance relative to zone change and building line removal for property located at 7361 North Balboa Boulevard, in the Reseda-West Van Nuys Plan Area.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1354  
CD 7

Communication from the North Valley Area Planning Commission and an ordinance relative to Zone: RA-1, District Map: 198B149, for property located at 14658, 14630-66 West Plummer Street in the Mission Hills-Panorama City-North Hills Plan Area.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1355  
CD 7

Communication from the North Valley Area Planning Commission and an ordinance relative to zone change from RA-1 to R1-1; adjustment to permit reduced side yards of five feet and reduced rear yards of 10 feet for property located at 13650 Brownell Street in the Arleta-Pacoima Plan Area.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

05-0017

Communication from the CAO relative to the acceptance of Federal Emergency Management Agency grant funds in the amount of \$632,915 to continue the development and maintenance of National Urban Search and Rescue response system resources, for a 16 month period, April 1, 2006 through July 31, 2007, and extension of the employment authority for the three Fire positions, two Fire Captain I and a Management Analyst II, from June 30, 2006 through July 31, 2007.

To Public Safety Committee  
To Personnel Committee

05-2405  
CD 1

Communication from the Bureau of Engineering relative to initiating vacation proceedings for 4th Street and Lucas Avenue Vacation District (Partial Airspace Vacation) - VAC-E1400972.

To Public Works Committee

06-0218  
CD 9

Communication from the Bureau of Engineering relative to vacation proceedings for Lebanon Street from Venice Boulevard to approximately 165 feet southwesterly thereof - VAC-E1400985.

To Public Works Committee

06-1330

Transmittal from the Mayor of a CAO report relative to a contract with Ilium Associates, Inc., to advertise and market the City's transit services for three years at a cost of \$5 million.

To Transportation Committee

## MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

04-0598-S1

CD 7

(Cardenas for Padilla - Reyes) that Council reallocate Urban Development Action Grant Misc. Revenue from the following CD 7 projects: Meeting Every Need with Dignity (\$100,000) and the Los Angeles Children's Museum (\$100,000) to the following programs, Initiating Change In Our Neighborhoods Business Outreach Program (\$130,000) and Pacoima Partner/Neighborhood Legal Services of Los Angeles County (\$70,000); etc.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1346

CD 7

(Cardenas for Padilla - Wesson) that Council appropriate \$19,900 of Community Development Block Grant savings from the Valley Youth Opportunity Movement (Valley YOM) computer equipment project to be used to purchase additional computer equipment and related software for Valley YOM; etc.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-0002-S103

(Garcetti - Reyes - Weiss) that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2005-06 State Legislative Program support for AB 3018 (Lieber and Laird) which would require the Department of Health Services to develop a program for the prevention and control of indoor air pollution that includes community outreach, indoor air quality guidelines, and standards that limit the emissions of air contaminants from indoor sources.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

06-0002-S104

(Garcetti - Reyes - Weiss) that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2005-06 State Legislative Program support for AB 2928 (Laird and Lieu) and AB 2878 (Ruskin) which seek to require the California Integrated Waste Management Board, by January 1, 2008, to develop and adopt green building guidelines and standards for residential home and State building construction and renovation which address energy/water/material efficiency, and indoor environmental quality.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

04-0068

CD 7

(Cardenas for Padilla - Reyes) that the Planning Department and the Recreation and Parks Department report with appropriate recommendations relative to the following: (a) the application of Decro Osborne Apartments, L..P., for a deferral of the imposition of parks and recreation fees for its affordable housing project at 12360 Osborne Street, Pacoima, pursuant to the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 17.12.F.9; and (b) the claim of Decro Osborne Apartments, L..P., for reimbursement of parks and recreation fees in the amount of \$84,175.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1338  
CD 5

(Weiss - Greuel) that the Council direct the Planning Department, in coordination with the Department of Transportation (LADOT), and the Bureau of Engineering, to prepare and present the necessary documents and plan amendments to the "Streets and Highways Designation Map" of the Transportation Element of the General Plan and to the Hollywood Community Plan, to redesignate and downgrade a segment of Hollywood Boulevard between Fairfax and Laurel Canyon from its current street classification of Class II Major Highway to a modified collector street, to preserve the residential character of this portion of Hollywood Boulevard; etc.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-1339  
CD 4

(LaBonge - Wesson) that the LADOT be authorized to use \$10,000 from the Wilshire West Transportation Improvement Trust Fund for the Neighborhood Traffic Management Plan.

To Transportation Committee