

COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

-TUESDAY-
JULY 25, 2006

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

06-1719

Communication from the Controller relative to releasing a Request for Proposal and executing a contract for an outside firm(s) to conduct property tax allocation analysis for the City.

To Audits & Governmental Efficiency Committee
To Budget & Finance Committee

02-2418

CD 5

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests for Mr. Elliot B. Broidy.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-0342

Communication from the Fire Department relative to a draft ordinance amending Section 22.547 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to provide an exemption for qualifying non-profit organizations which promote the preservation of non-working surplus vehicles and non-vehicular equipment for public education and City historic preservation purposes.

To Budget & Finance Committee

05-2433

CD 14

Communication from the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) relative to various actions related to the establishment of permanent supportive housing at the Alexandria Hotel including authorizing the issuance sale, and delivery of tax-exempt multi-family housing bonds in an amount not to exceed \$35 million for the Alexandria Apartment Project located at 501 South Spring Street in the City Center Redevelopment Project Area, Downtown Region.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1706

CD 9

Communication from the CRA relative to the issuance of up to \$3.0 million of tax-exempt multi-family housing bonds for the Central Avenue Villas Projects located at 4051 South Central Avenue, Council District Nine, corridors south of the Santa Monica Freeway Recovery Redevelopment Project Area, Downtown Region.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1707

CDs 1, 4, 5,
8, 9, 13, &
15

Communication from CRA relative to a contract with Erik Qvale for art program consulting services for a one year period, for a total amount not-to-exceed \$55,000 per year, with an option to extend for two one-year periods. Hollywood, North Hollywood, Little Tokyo, Pico Union, Beacon Street and Exposition/University Park Project Areas (Downtown, East Valley, Hollywood and Central, Harbor and South Regions).

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1411

CD 14

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Ms. Patricia Alvarez-Sahagun.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

03-1950

Communication from the Mayor relative to the draw down of grant funds from the U.S. Department of Justice Office, Community Oriented Policing Services, Universal Hiring Program Fiscal Year 2003 award, for the use of hiring entry-level, sworn officers.

To Public Safety Committee
To Budget & Finance Committee

05-1811

CDs 1, 2, 3,
4, 5, 8, 9,
11, 12, 13,
& 14

Communication from the Mayor relative to allocation of \$500,000 in the Fiscal Year 2006-07 Budget, to continue the Domestic Abuse Response Team Program in the City of Los Angeles.

To Public Safety Committee

06-1705

Transmittal from the Mayor of a Board of Police Commissioners report relative to a monetary donation from the Northridge Fashion Center in the amount of \$10,000.

To Public Safety Committee

06-1708

Transmittal from the Mayor of a Board of Police Commissioners report relative to the acceptance of a monetary donation in the amount of \$11,993.30, from the Los Angeles Police Foundation for the Mini Staff Officers' Annual Retreat.

To Public Safety Committee

MOTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

06-1726
CD 4

(LaBonge - Wesson) that the Department of Recreation and Parks, with assistance from the Department of General Services, report to the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee in 30 days on the feasibility of installing a fence around the perimeter of Shatto Park to keep individuals from entering the park during non-operating hours.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

03-2064-S4

(Greuel - Garcetti) that the Department of Water and Power (LADWP) provide the Council with quarterly status reports on the Solar Incentive Program, etc.

To Energy & Environment Committee

06-1732

(Greuel - Perry - Zine - Smith) that the LADWP report to the City Council with specific recommendations to improve the power transmission infrastructure within the City, and LADWP report with a "Tactical Alert" plan for extreme demand periods, which would specify how the Emergency Operations Center may be utilized to address the needs of LADWP and a system to guarantee the highest level of customer service, including having all calls answered by live operators.

To Energy & Environment Committee

06-1733

(Smith - Cardenas) that the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst develop, within 45 days for Council consideration, a financial policy pertaining to grants administration to include, but not be limited to, the following: Identification of a City entity to perform a clearinghouse review of grant applications, before they are submitted, to avoid competing City of Los Angeles grant applications; simplification of grant document approval process; guidelines to follow for local match requirements; guidelines for phasing-out grant funded programs when grant funding is no longer available or fiscally prudent for the city to accept; procedures and standards for subcontractor selection; and standards for deliverables for inclusion in subcontractor contracts.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-1727

(Huizar - Reyes) with concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles encourage the President, the U.S. Congress, and the U.S. Marine Corps to recognize Guy Gabaldon's accomplishments during World War II and honor him with the Congressional Medal of Honor.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

06-1725

(Greuel - Reyes) that the City Council direct the Department of Transportation and the Department of City Planning to work together and develop a definition for the term "transit corridor" using clear and specific criteria.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee
To Transportation Committee

05-0017-S1

(Weiss - Greuel) that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize the Controller to transfer funds in the amount of \$106,000 from Fund No. 100/38, Account 1012 (Salaries, Sworn) to Fund 335/38 (Fire Department Grants) Account 004R in the Fire Department (LAFD); etc., for the continued development and maintenance of Urban Search and Rescue Response System resources through June 30, 2007.

To Public Safety Committee

05-0017-S2

(Weiss - Greuel) that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize the Controller to transfer \$550,000 from Fund No. 100/38, Account 1012 (Salaries, Sworn) to Fund 335/38 (Fire Department Grants) Account 005R in the LAFD; etc., for the continued development and maintenance of Urban Search and Rescue Response System resources through June 30, 2007.

To Public Safety Committee

06-0488

CD 12

(Smith - Wesson) that the City Council request the Bureau of Engineering notify the respective Council Office when the work at Tract 54423, on the north side of Vanalden, approximately 150 feet from Wilbur to Wystone has been completed, or notify the respective Council Office if the work is not completed within 60 days and withhold the issuance of temporary or permanent Certificates of Occupancy until such time that the work is completed to the City's satisfaction.

To Public Works Committee

06-1724

(Smith - Cardenas) that the City Council instruct the City Clerk to evaluate the options available, including costs, for presenting City Commissioners and Board members with a keepsake pin that incorporates the City Seal and the appropriate title of their role as a Commissioner or Board Member, in honor of their service to the City.

To Rules & Elections Committee