

# COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

- FRIDAY -  
OCTOBER 6, 2006

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

04-0687

Communication from the Office of Finance relative to implementing a 4 percent rate reduction in the gross receipts rates effective January 1, 2007, and authorizing the City Attorney to make applicable changes to the Business Tax Code (Chapter II, Article 1) for the new tax rates.

To Ad Hoc Committee on Business Tax Reform

05-1618

Transmittal from the Mayor of a Community Development Department (CDD) report relative to the potential participation of the CDD in the County of Los Angeles Community Services and Support Plan funded through the California Mental Health Services Act.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-2219

Communication from City Administrative Officer (CAO) relative to the proposed 2006-07 Budget for the Industrial Development Authority that was requested by the CDD.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-2393

CD 7

Communication from the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) relative to a public hearing and authorization to execute a Cooperation Agreement with Bureau of Engineering to transfer \$3,000,000 of AB 1290 and Bond Proceeds for the construction of the Council District 7 Neighborhood Constituent Center located on the southeast side of the 13500 block of West Van Nuys Boulevard, within the Pacoima/Panorama City Earthquake Disaster Assistance Project Area (East Valley Region).

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-2395

CD 13

Communication from the CRA relative to a conditional waiver of the Agency housing policy to authorize continued negotiations for an Owner Participation Agreement with Sunset Urban Properties, LLC, for a potential mixed use project located at the northeast corner of Sunset Boulevard and Gordon Street that may deviate from the housing policy regarding the income level of affordable units.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-0100-S9

Communication from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA)/CAO relative to the status of Community Based Development Organization Certifications and funding for the second half of Program Year 2006-07.

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

06-2394

Communication from the Mayor relative to the designation of exemption of two Special Investigator II positions and one Assistant Inspector General position, pursuant to City Charter Section 1001(b), for the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD).

To Personnel Committee

06-2390

CD 4

Communication from JMBM (Jeffer Mangels Butler & Marmaro LLP) relative to a haul route appeal for property located at 6300 West Forest Lawn Drive. Board File No. 060051.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-2391

CD 4

Communication from the South Valley Area Planning Commission (APC) relative to an appeal for property located at 11274-80 West La Maida Street within the North Hollywood-Valley Village Plan Area - Tentative Tract No. 66127-1A - ENV 2006-3178-MND. Applicant: RTC Creative Developers, LLC.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-2392

CD 7

Communication from the North Valley APC and an ordinance relative to a zone change for property located at 15503 El Cajon Street within the Sylmar Plan Area - Tentative Tract No. 62613 - ENV 2005-2242-MND. Applicant: Kevin Dunne.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

04-0150

Communication from the Department of Transportation (LADOT) relative to the new Ambulance Rates recommended for the Fiscal Year 2006-07.

To Transportation Committee

06-1175

Communication from the LADOT relative to the actions taken by the LADOT and the Board of Taxicab Commissioners, in coordination with other agencies, to address the problem relating to taximeters and overcharges of taxicab passengers.

To Transportation Committee

MOTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

06-2409

(Huizar - Greuel) that the CAO and CLA be directed to report within 60 days on implementation by City departments of the Internal Control Certification Program since its introduction in 1993 to help department managers ensure that internal control structures are adequate and functioning as planned; etc.

To Audits & Governmental Efficiency Committee

06-2414

(Garcetti - Parks) that one resolution authority position of Assistant CAO (Code 0011) be authorized in the Office of the CAO to assist in the transition of the new CAO. The salary cost will be absorbed by the CAO.

To Budget & Finance Committee  
To Personnel Committee

06-2410

(Weiss - Greuel) that the LAPD and City Attorney be directed to report within 30 days with respect to the effectiveness of the City's current ammunition purchaser identification requirements, whether the City's efforts to prevent the illegal purchase of ammunition can be made more stringent and effective by means of a mandatory waiting period, background check or other mechanisms, and whether the resources and efforts of the LAPD's Detective Support Division, Gun Unit, can be channeled more effectively to suppress the sale of ammunition to felons and others prohibited by law from buying ammunition.

To Public Safety Committee

06-2415

(Hahn - LaBonge - Garcetti) that the Department of Public Works, with assistance from the Department of Water and Power, be requested to report to the Council on the development of a process to notify Council offices, neighborhood councils and homeowners' association of all proposed new cell phone antenna installations on utility poles located on public-right-of-way and privately owned lot lines in the City of Los Angeles, as well as the locations of all such antennas installed to date; etc.

To Public Works Committee  
To Information Technology & General Services Committee

05-2467-S1

(Garcetti - Greuel) that the City Clerk be directed to report with recommendations for streamlining the Council's consideration and adoption of Special Event Motions, including but not limited to, the bundling of all Special Event Motions for consideration as one Item during each Council meeting.

To Rules & Elections Committee

06-0165

(Huizar - Garcetti) pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code, that the regularly scheduled meeting time of the Audits and Governmental Efficiency Committee be changed from the first and third Monday of each month at 3:00 pm to the second and fourth Wednesday of each month at 8:30 am; this change to be effective immediately upon adoption of this Motion.

To Rules & Elections Committee

06-2412

(LaBonge - Greuel) that the Council direct the LADOT to examine the feasibility of implementing a monthly DASH pass to make it even easier for people to use the service.

To Transportation Committee

06-2413

CD 2

(Greuel - Rosendahl) that the LADOT be directed to undertake a comprehensive assessment of current traffic conditions in the Study Area located in the vicinity of Tujunga Canyon Boulevard (south of Foothill Boulevard), Honolulu Avenue (between Tujunga Canyon Boulevard and Lowell Avenue) and La Tuna Canyon Road (between Tujunga Canyon Boulevard and the Foothill Boulevard Freeway) and the projected impact of approved and pending projects on traffic conditions in the Study Area and that the LADOT be directed to report within 60 days with the results of such assessment together with its recommendations for street improvements needed to handle the cumulative impacts of approved and pending projects.

To Transportation Committee