

COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

- TUESDAY -
OCTOBER 31, 2006

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

Communications from the City Attorney relative to request for:

06-2640

Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), for a settlement discussion on Lewis Bressler, Brenda Lee, Gary Mellinger v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC336783.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-2641

Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), for a settlement discussion on Diane McIntosh v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC339546 - Claim No. C05-5544.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-2642

Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), for a settlement discussion on Omar Gallo v. Robert James Cermak, Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BCTC018410 - Claim No. C04-3743.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-2643

Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), for a settlement discussion on Thomas Wilson (deceased) v. City of Los Angeles, WCAB No. VNO460108 - Claim No. 9003-1958-3811.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-2644

Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), for a settlement discussion on John Rose v. City of Los Angeles, WCAB No. VNO477000 - Claim No. 9002-1967-6369.

To Budget & Finance Committee

04-2396

Communication from the City Administrative Officer relative to the Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) request for authority to award funds in the amount of \$4,700,000 for the purpose of providing purchase assistance funds to homebuyers of 70 units under the Forward Commitment (FC) Program.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-2618

CD 10

Communication from the Chief Legislative Analyst relative to the Community Redevelopment Agency (Agency) seeking approval of various actions relative to the issuance, sale and delivery of \$37 million in multi-family housing revenue bonds for the Wilshire and Vermont Mixed-Use Project.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

07-1100-S3

CD 7

Communication from the City Clerk relative to a Special Election Ordinance providing and ordering a Special Election be held and consolidated with the scheduled 2007 municipal elections in order to fill the potential vacancy in the Office of Member of the Council, Seventh Council District.

To Rules & Elections Committee

06-0465

Communication from Department of Transportation (LADOT) relative to the status of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority Congestion Mitigation Fee Nexus Study.

To Transportation Committee

MOTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

06-2679

CD 11

(Rosendahl - Smith - et al) that the Council request the Santa Monica Mountain Conservancy to name the new trail that connects the Mount Saint Mary Fire Road to the Canyonback Trail around the Mountaingate development in Brentwood the "Nancy and Dick Riordan Trail".

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

06-2680

CD 7

(Padilla - Cárdenas) that the City Engineer and the Department of Recreation and Parks with the assistance of any other involved City department be directed to construct a pathway to connect the Children's Museum, the Universal Accessible Playground and the Lake View Terrace Library in Council District Seven and to report back with recommendations for funding options and construction timelines.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

06-2681
CD 1

(Huizar - Reyes - LaBonge) that the Council request that the City Attorney, in coordination with the Recreation and Parks Department and the LADOT, to prepare an ordinance to allow residents to park at the Carlin G. Smith Recreation Center, behind the Sycamore Grove Bandshell and at Ramona Hall on declared "Red Flag" days and that the new ordinance clearly state the time frame when parking enforcement will resume after "Red Flag" conditions have ceased.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

06-2682

(Parks - Padilla) that the Council instruct the City Attorney, along with the LAHD, to prepare and present an ordinance to amend the Rent Stabilization Ordinance to keep witness names confidential when testifying in the case of a drug-related eviction.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

06-2683

(Weiss - Wesson) that the Council, subject to the approval of the Mayor, authorize resolution position authority for one Fire Battalion Chief position (Class Code 2152) in the Los Angeles Fire Department, for the period November 1, 2006 to June 30, 2007, within budgeted funds in fiscal year 2006-07, subject to position allocation by the Personnel Department.

To Personnel Committee

06-2684
CD 10

(Wesson - Smith) that the Bureau of Engineering with the assistance of the LADOT be directed to report with recommendations to vacate Ninth Avenue between the new Expo Rail Line right-of-way and Exposition Place with the understanding that the property owner to the west would take possession of the vacated area in order to allow them to re-orient their business since, with the Expo Line coming through, the operation of the train will close their existing main entrance.

To Public Works Committee

06-2685
CD 4

(LaBonge - Greuel) that the Council direct the LADOT and the Department of Recreation and Parks to report on the Griffith Observatory's public transportation plan.

To Transportation Committee

06-2686
CD 10

(Wesson - Smith) that the Council direct the LADOT to examine the synchronization of the traffic signals along the north-south corridors between Wilshire Boulevard and Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard, specifically Hoover Street, Vermont Avenue, Normandie Avenue, Western Avenue, Arlington Avenue, Crenshaw Boulevard, La Brea Avenue, Fairfax Avenue, and La Cienega Boulevard, to ensure that they are appropriately synchronized and do not favor vehicles traveling along the major east-west roads.

To Transportation Committee

06-2687

(Greuel - LaBonge) that the Council direct the LADOT to report on the status of the City's Abandoned Vehicle Program, including, but not limited to, the program's overall effectiveness, number of citations written/vehicles impounded and the average response time to reported complaints.

To Transportation Committee

06-2688

(Greuel - LaBonge) that the Council direct the LADOT to report on the need to amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to add a section that would explicitly prohibit a motor vehicle from parking in a bike lane in the City of Los Angeles.

To Transportation Committee

06-2689

CD 10

(Wesson - Smith) that the Council direct the LADOT to install a mid-block smart signal in front of Fire Station 26 on 2009 South Western Avenue, between Washington Boulevard and the I-10 freeway, to allow the emergency vehicles to enter and exit the fire house during emergencies.

To Transportation Committee