

COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

- TUESDAY -
JANUARY 16, 2007

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

07-0071

Communication from the Chief Legislative Officer (CLA) relative to the Phase III Final Report as provided to the Contract Oversight Committee by Advancement Project, pursuant to Contract C-109696 with the City to develop a Citywide Gang Activity Reduction Strategy.

To Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence & Youth Development

07-0075

Communication from the City Attorney relative to a request for Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), for discussion in pending litigation in the case of County Sanitation District No. 2, et al. v. County of Kern, et al. (Tulare County Superior Court Case No. 189564, Fifth District Court of Appeals Case No. F049598), and Resolution clarifying the California Environmental Quality Act status of the City's purchase of Green Acres farm in 1999 and extension of its biosolids transportation contract with Responsible Biosolids Management in 2000.

To Energy & Environment Committee

07-0065
CDs 3 & 6

Communication from the Board of Airport Commissioners relative to the Second Amendment to Lease No. VNA-2935 between the City of Los Angeles and Clay Lacy Aviation, Inc. to provide the lessee the option of using a five-year payment plan to pay the retroactive rent due the City.

To Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee

MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

07-0102

(Hahn - Greuel - et al.) that the Council instruct the City Clerk to schedule for the January 23 or 24 Council meeting a report from the City Attorney, City Administrative Officer (CAO) and CLA on structuring a revenue source to provide \$50 million for gang prevention and intervention programs to be placed on an election ballot, potentially as early as the May 2007 Election Ballot.

To Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence & Youth Development
To Rules & Elections Committee

07-0103

(Hahn - Rosendahl) that the Department of Water and Power be requested to report to Council on the costs involved with offering a free weather tracking water irrigation controller product for residential customers as a means to reduce overall water usage and cut down on urban runoff into our oceans and how they plan to advertise and roll out the new program; etc.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee
To Energy & Environment Committee

07-0104

(Cárdenas - Parks) that up to \$125,000 from the Unappropriated Balance be designated for costs associated with the hiring and assignment of six deputy probation officers in Los Angeles Police Department's Operations Valley Bureau, for the remainder of fiscal year 2006-07; etc.

To Budget & Finance Committee
To Public Safety Committee

07-0098

(Hahn - LaBonge) that the CLA and the Bureaus of Street Services and Sanitation be requested to report to the Public Works Committee on the feasibility of imposing a "Christmas tree collection fee" on the sale of all Christmas trees in the City of Los Angeles. This fee will be assessed on businesses who operate tree lots, which are required to obtain a City business permit; etc.

To Energy & Environment Committee

07-0099

(Hahn - Rosendahl) that the Council request that the CAO initiate a fiscal and operational audit of Channel 35 and Channel 36 operations to validate existing expenditures and the potential for consolidating, restructuring, or otherwise improving Public, Education and Government access operations and services to more efficiently meet the community's needs; etc.

To Information Technology & General Services Committee

07-0100

(Garcetti - Rosendahl - et al.) that the Council instruct the Department of General Services and the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of the Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), the CAO, and the CLA, to report to the Council in 30 days on steps required to ensure all newly built City facilities larger than 7,500 square feet, or buildings with major renovations as defined by the United States Green Building Council (USGBC), are built to the Leadership in Energy and Environment Design (LEED) Silver standard; and that an integral part of the report include an assessment of the life cycle benefits associated with the implementation of the LEED Silver standard for the City, utilizing sources such as the USGBC and other studies conducted by federal or state government entities, other cities, or academia; etc.

To Information Technology & General Services Committee
To Energy & Environment Committee
To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

07-0002-S11

(Zine - Garcetti) with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City of Los Angeles hereby include in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program support and/or sponsorship of legislation that would exclude Clean Air Vehicle Stickers issued to government vehicles from being counted towards the statewide 85,000 sticker cap on sole occupant hybrid vehicles permitted to use carpool lanes.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0101

(Reyes - Huizar) that the Council instruct the LADBS, with the assistance of the CAO and the City's Construction Services (One-Stop) Committee, and consultation with the City Attorney to prepare a report within 30 days with recommendations to amend the Los Angeles Administrative Code, and other applicable parts of the Los Angeles Municipal Code, to allow expenditures from the City's Construction Services Trust Fund to be made for hard cost and equipment for code enforcement activities, especially for federally-designated poverty-eligible census tracts, and designed to improve and enhance communities.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

07-0002-S12

(Weiss - Garcetti) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles hereby include in its 2006-07 State Legislative Program support of any State Legislation which would revisit the decision in Copley Press Inc. vs. Superior Court of San Diego.

To Public Safety Committee

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee