Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Ms. Elva Yanez to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy. Ms. Yanez will fill the vacancy created by Edward Begley, Jr., who was removed on March 2, 2007.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

Communication from the Department of Recreation and Parks relative to an authorization to accept the Department of Justice, Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Programs funds in the amount $59,199 for the Wrigley Little League program at Gilbert Lindsay Recreation Center.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

Communications from the Community Redevelopment Agency relative to:

Contracts with Robinson & Pearman LLP, the Law Offices of Elizabeth C. Green, Gardner, Underwood & Bacon LLC, and U.S. Bank National Association, amend budget, and issue and sell up to $12.5 million of tax allocation bonds, in one or more series, for the Council District 9 Corridors South of the Santa Monica Freeway Recovery Redevelopment Project - Downtown Region.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

Various actions to acquire the former public library site located at 6527 Crenshaw Boulevard in the amount of $540,000 using Crenshaw/Slauson Project Area Housing Trust Funds - South Los Angeles Region.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

Contracts with Fulbright & Jaworski LLP., Nossaman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott, LLP, Municipal Capital Management, Inc., and U.S. Bank National Association, amend budget, and issue and sell up to $10.5 million of tax allocation bonds and refunding bonds, in one or more series, for the Exposition/University Park Redevelopment Project.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee
Contracts with Robinson & Pearman LLP, the Law Offices of Elizabeth Green, and U.S. Bank National Association, execute a Bond Purchase Agreement with First Albany Capital, Inc. and Backstrom McCarley Berry & Company, LLC, amend budget, and issue and sell up to $8 million of Tax Allocation Bonds or Notes, in one or more series, for the Broadway/Manchester Recovery Redevelopment Project (up to $1.5 million), the Crenshaw/Slauson Recovery Redevelopment project (up to $3 million), the Earthquake Disaster Assistance Project for Laurel Canyon Commercial Corridor (up to $2 million), and the Watts Redevelopment Project (up to $1.5 million) - East Valley and South Los Angeles Regions.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

The issuance and sale of up to $8 million of Tax Allocation Bonds or Notes, in one or more series, for the Broadway/Manchester Recovery Redevelopment Project (up to $1.5 million), the Crenshaw/Slauson Recovery Redevelopment project (up to $3 million), the Earthquake Disaster Assistance Project for Laurel Canyon Commercial Corridor (up to $2 million), and the Watts Redevelopment Project (up to $1.5 million).

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

Contracts with Orrick, Herrington & Sutcliffe LLP, Nossman, Guthner, Knox & Elliott, LLP, and Union Bank of California, N.A., execute a bond purchase agreement with Citigroup Corporate and Investment Banking and E.J. De La Rosa & Co., Inc., amend budget, and issue and sell up to $12.5 million of tax allocation bonds, in one or more series, for the Adelante Eastside Redevelopment Project - Eastside Region.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

The purchase and sale of up to $12.5 million of tax allocation bonds or notes, in one or more series, for the Adelante Eastside Redevelopment project.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

Communication from the Information Technology Agency relative to the MTV TR3S Programming changes that will be implemented by Time Warner Cable. Subscribers affected reside in Council District 1 (Reyes); Council District 2 (Greuel); Council District 3 (Zine); Council District 4 (LaBonge); Council District 5 (Weiss); Council District 6 (Cardenas); Council District 7 (vacant); Council District 8 (Parks); Council District 9 (Perry); Council District 10 (Wesson); Council District 11 (Rosendahl); Council District 12 (Smith); Council District 13 (Garcetti); Council District 14 (Huizar) and Council District 15 (Hahn).

To Information Technology & General Services Committee
Communication from the City Attorney relative to a draft ordinance amending Division 4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to authorize the extension of the Deferred Retirement Option Program for certain members of the Fire and Police Pension Plan and to make other technical changes.

To Personnel Committee

Communications from the Board of Police Commissioners relative to:

The status report of the Animal Cruelty Task Force.

To Public Safety Committee

The feasibility of additional Police Academy classes and the Los Angeles Police Department-wide sworn overtime results.

To Public Safety Committee
To Budget & Finance Committee

Communication from the City Engineer relative to initiating vacation proceedings of 31st Street northerly of Jefferson Boulevard from Catalina Street to 250 feet easterly thereof - VAC E1400844.

To Public Works Committee

Communication from the Department of Transportation (LADOT) relative to proposal to institute periodic "Council Study Sessions" for in-depth review and discussion of policy issues.

To Transportation Committee

MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

(Parks - Greuel) that Council authorize the Director of Finance to prepare amendments to the contracts with OSI Collection Services and Allied Interstate to extend the period of the contract for up to 180 days, on a month-to-month basis, to provide for continued revenue collection services; and execute such contract amendments on behalf of the City, subject to City Attorney approval as to form and legality; etc.

To Budget & Finance Committee
07-0681

(Smith - Perry) that the Environmental Affairs Department, Department of Building and Safety, Fire Department, City Attorney, and other relevant departments be instructed to report on the feasibility of instituting an ordinance that calls for the creation of an Environmental Inspector position in the Environmental Affairs Department; etc.

To Energy & Environment Committee

07-0002-S45

(Parks - Reyes - Garcetti) with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City hereby include in its 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program OPPOSITION to any legislative provision, similar to a provision quoted in the text of the Resolution, which would specifically preempt any State or local law requiring as a condition of conducting, continuing, or expanding a business that a business entity provide, build, fund, or maintain a shelter, structure, or designated area for use by day laborers at or near its place of business; or take other steps that facilitate the employment of day laborers by others; and would generally pre-empt cities' control over land use issues; etc.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0002-S46

(Garcetti - Perry) with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City include in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program SUPPORT of AB 255 (de Leon), the Clean Air and Energy Independence Fund, which would create a permanent funding source to support projects that will reduce pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, and foreign oil dependency by increasing the smog abatement fee by four dollars.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0682

(Rosendahl - Greuel) that Council direct the LADOT and the Department of Aging to report on complaints of the lack of taxi service for senior citizens in the Pacific Palisades community, including the number of complaints received; the number of service requests and response levels by each of the franchised taxicab companies that serve this area; the amount of scrips accepted by the franchised taxicab companies; as well as details on the ability of the City to issue penalties to franchise taxicab companies or to terminate a franchise.

To Transportation Committee