

COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

- THURSDAY -
APRIL 12, 2007

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 Ethics Commission related to:

07-0674
CD 14

The pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Ms. Elva Yanez.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

07-0737
CD 14

The pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Ms. Suzanne D. Manriquez.

To Audits & Governmental Efficiency Committee

04-2415-S1

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the potential jurisdictional overlap between the Controller's Fraud, Waste, and Abuse Unit and other City agencies.

To Audits & Governmental Efficiency Committee

Communications from the City Administrative Officer (CAO) relative to:

07-1103

The request from Department of Public Works, Bureau of Contract Administration for funding in the amount of \$692,770 from the Construction Services Trust Fund, to purchase 151 laptops with software, 143 laptop docking stations, 9 desktop computers, 39 printers, 171 digital cameras with software and 6 projectors for use at 16 Divisions to implement the new Class B Permit Records System.

To Audits & Governmental Efficiency Committee

05-1358

Grant augmentation for Joint Powers of Verification Unit for the second half of a two year performance period.

To Audits & Governmental Efficiency Committee
To Budget & Finance Committee

06-0600-S75

Communication from the City Attorney relative to litigation successes and Fiscal Year 2006-2007 status of General Fund liability accounts and projected expenditures and settlements for the month ending February 28, 2007.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-0895-S10

Communication from the Office of the Treasurer relative to the Revised Investment and Cash Management Report for the month ending December 31, 2006.

To Budget & Finance Committee

07-1101

Communication from the Board of Water and Power Commissioners relative to Resolution No. 007-188, which authorizes execution of Amendment No. 1 to Agreement No. 47285-4 to increase the agreement's expenditure limit by \$660,000, to a new total of \$1,260,000, and to extend the duration by three years, for a total term of six years, to assist the City Attorney in providing legal services to the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP).

To Energy & Environment Committee

07-1102

Communication from the CAO relative to approving two proposed Agreements between the DWP and the law firm of Fuentes & McNally for outside legal counsel services on the matters Smart-Bey v. LADWP Agreement No. 47568-7 and Miranda v. LADWP Agreement No. 47569-7.

To Energy & Environment Committee

07-0016-S2
CD 13

Communication from the CAO relative to the issuance of multifamily housing revenue bonds for the Hollywood and Vine Project.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

07-1099
CDs 9 & 14

Communication from the City Clerk relative to the 2007 fiscal year Annual Planning Report for the Historic Downtown Los Angeles Business Improvement District.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

07-1078
CD 1

Communication from the Information Technology Agency relative to the abandonment of Young Nak Presbyterian Church private line franchise granted by way of Section 4.13 of Ordinance No. 166840.

To Information Technology & General Services Committee

Communications from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) relative to:

07-0002-S7

Legislative position on AB 60 (Nava) that would amend the California Vehicle Code to require that the driver of a vehicle trying to overtake a bicyclist pass to the left at a minimum clearance of three feet; etc.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0002-S44

The legislative position on AB 1473 (Feuer), which would allow local enforcement to stay the issuance of a cease and desist order to single-stream recycling facilities without permits that make good faith efforts toward becoming permitted.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0002-S46

The legislative position on AB 255 (de Leon), which will 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

07-0002-S75

The legislative positions on AB 1150 (Lieu), which will eliminate many incentives for using conversion technologies to dispose of solid waste; and on SB 842 (Scott), which would clarify State law regarding emissions level requirements for gasification conversion facilities.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0002-S78

A Resolution relative to Assembly Bills 506 (Lieu), 780 (Silva), 788 (Niello), 896 (Silva), and 1048 (Richardson), that would help to improve the effectiveness of the Bureau of Street Services, Investigation and Enforcement Division, relative to illegal dumping, and protect the safety of all City employees who enforce City ordinances, laws, regulations, and policies in the performance of his or her duties.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-1098
CD 11

Communication from the Cultural Heritage Commission relative to the inclusion of Gillis Hunting Lodge, located at 1900 North Old Ranch Road, in the list of Historic Cultural Monuments. CHC-2006-10164-HCM.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

07-1105
CD 3

Communications from the Los Angeles City Planning Commission, Planning Department, and a transmittal from the Mayor relative to a proposed General Plan Amendment and zone change for property located at 19149 West Keswick Street within the Reseda-West Van Nuys Community Plan - Window 156, South Valley Geographic Area - CPC 2006-4141-ZC-GPA. Applicant: John Foise.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

05-0427-S2

Communication from Proposition Q Administrative Oversight Committee - CAO, CLA, Mayor's Office, Los Angeles Fire Department, Los Angeles Police Department relative to the Proposition Q - Citywide Public Safety Bond Program quarterly status report for March 2007.

To Public Safety Committee

Communications from the Bureau of Engineering relative to:

04-0475
CD 15

Initiating vacation proceedings for Alley westerly of Main Street between 108th Street and 109th Street - VAC-E1400896.

To Public Works Committee

06-1589
CD 14

The temporary closures of Gabriel Garcia Marquez Street between Mission Road and Via Las Vegas.

To Public Works Committee

06-2723

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Mr. Pouria Abbassi.

To Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee

Communications from the Board of Harbor Commissioners relative to:

07-1104
CD 15

The proposed Foreign-Trade Zone Developer Agreement No. 2539 between the City of Los Angeles and Port LA Distribution Center, L.P., and Port LA Distribution Center II, L.P, to develop Los Angeles Foreign-Trade Zone 202, Site No. 14 on privately owned property on Westmont Drive in San Pedro, California.

To Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee

07-1110

CD 15

Order No. 6892, and proposed First Amendment to Agreement No. 2306 between the City of Los Angeles and URS Corporation for planning and design services for construction of the Fries Avenue Railroad Grade Separation for three years, for a total of six years.

To Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee

07-1111

CD 6

Communication from the Board of Airport Commissioners relative to Board Order No. AO-5056 which approves the Third Amendment to Lease No. VNA-2321 between the City of Los Angeles and Louis Borick, an individual dba Superior Industries to update the financing provisions and administrative requirements to current standards and provide for the reduction of the leasehold size by four acres at 7800 Woodley Avenue at Van Nuys Airport.

To Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee