Communication from Simpson & Simpson, Certified Public Accountants relative to the City of Los Angeles Single Audit Reports for fiscal year ended June 30, 2006.

To Audits & Governmental Efficiency Committee


To Budget & Finance Committee

Communications from the Board of Public Works relative to:

Discussion in Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(b)(1), the matter involving the Victoria Golf Course Site (formerly BKK Carson Dump or Main Street Dump).

To Energy & Environment Committee

The authority to adopt the Greater Los Angeles Region Integrated Regional Water Management Plan.

To Energy & Environment Committee

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the draft ordinance which provides for the approval of Amendment No. 6 to the Western Electricity Coordinating Council (WECC), to make various changes to the WECC Reliability Criteria Agreement designed to make it more consistent with the mandatory reliability standards being proposed by North American Electric Reliability Corporation.

To Energy & Environment Committee

Communication from the City Clerk relative to the Highland Park (Property-Based) Business Improvement District 2007 Fiscal Year Annual Planning Report.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee
Communication from the Community Development Department (CDD) relative to the submission of a grant application to the State of California, for the Juvenile Justice Community Reentry Challenge Grant Program.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

Communication from the Information Technology Agency relative to the abandonment of private line franchise of Chiat/Day/Mojo, Inc. Advertising (Franchisee).

To Information Technology & General Services Committee

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

Legislative position which would preserve Allensworth as a historical state park and an important piece of California's Black history as recommended by Resolution (Perry-Parks).

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Legislative position on HR 620 (Olver), the Climate Stewardship Act of 2007, which would accelerate the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the United States by establishing a market-driven system of greenhouse gas tradable allowances that will limit greenhouse gas emissions in the United States.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Legislative position on SB 160 (Cedillo), entitled the "California Dream Act," that would allow undocumented students to apply for the Board of Governors' fee waiver at all public California Community Colleges, student aid programs administered by California colleges or universities, and statewide student aid programs. This bill also expands the groups of students that are eligible to be exempt from paying nonresident tuition to include students who have attended adult schools.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Legislative position on AB 1634 (Levine), that would prohibit any person from owning or possessing any unaltered cat or dog over the age of four months, unless that person possesses a permit issued annually by a local jurisdiction.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Legislative position on H.R. 512 (Becerra) and S. 500 (Salazar) that would establish the Commission to Study the Potential Creation of the National Museum of the American Latino that would be responsible for developing a plan of action for the establishment and maintenance of a National Museum of the American Latino in Washington D.C.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Communication from the Personnel Department relative to the proposed resolution to remove criminal record questions from the City of Los Angeles’ employment application.

To Personnel Committee

Communication from the Board of Water and Power Commissioners relative to the seven resolutions, which authorize the execution of various health plan agreements; etc.

To Personnel Committee

Communications from the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and City Attorney relative to ordinances amending Chapter 3 of Division 4 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to provide lump sum payments to Police Officers who successfully complete Academy training and probation, subject to repayment for separation prior to completion of five years of service.

To Personnel Committee
To Budget & Finance Committee

Communication from the Department of City Planning relative to the Windsor Square Historic Preservation Overlay Zone Ordinance revision.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

Communication from the Department of City Planning relative to an appeal for property located at 915 North La Brea Avenue within the Hollywood Plan Area - CPC 2005-6163-GPA-ZC-ZV-SPR-1A. Appellants:(1) Melrose Neighborhood Association, Representative, Bill Christopher/Urban Concepts, and (2) Lucille Saunders and La Brea - Willoughby Coalition, Representative, Sabrina Venskus, Esquire and Noel Weiss, Esquire.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee
Communications from the Cultural Heritage Commission relative to:

07-1098
CD 11
Declining the request to have the Gillis Hunting Lodge, located at 1900 North Old Ranch Road, designated as a Historic-Cultural Monument.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

07-1151
CD 14
The inclusion of the 810 South Spring Street Building in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. CHC-2006-9785-HCM.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

07-1152
CD 1
The inclusion of the Raphael Junction Block Building, located at 1635 North Spring Street, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. CHC-2006-9773-HCM.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

07-1153
CD 9
The inclusion of the Higgings Building, located at 108 West Second Street, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. CHC-2006-10163-HCM.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

06-0337-S5
Communication from the TEAMS II Oversight Committee relative to funding needs for the development and implementation of systems necessary for compliance with the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Consent Decree.

To Public Safety Committee

07-1150
Communication from the CAO, Fire Department and Police Department, relative to a proposed Joint Powers Agreement to establish a Regional Communications System Joint Power Authority.

To Public Safety Committee

07-0582
Communication from the CLA relative to the 2006 Urban Security Initiative Grant.

To Public Safety Committee
To Personnel Committee
To Budget & Finance Committee
Communications from the Board of Public Works relative to:

07-1132
CD 15
Request of Union Pacific Railroad to temporarily close Slater Avenue between 110th and 111th Streets (a local street) for crossing repairs.

To Public Works Committee

07-1133
CD 15
Request of Union Pacific Railroad to temporarily close 108th Street between Grandee and Willowbrook Avenues (a secondary highway) for crossing repairs.

To Public Works Committee

Communications from the City Ethics Commission relative to:

07-1145
The proposed amendments to Schedules A and B of the conflict of interest code for the Office of the Controller, which is in compliance with Government Code Section 87306.5.

To Rules & Elections Committee

07-1146
The proposed amendments to Schedules A and B of the conflict of interest code for the Department of Cultural Affairs, which is in compliance with Government Code Section 87306.5.

To Rules & Elections Committee

07-1147
The proposed amendments to Schedules A and B of the conflict of interest code for the Los Angeles City Employees’ Retirement System, which is in compliance with Government Code Section 87306.5.

To Rules & Elections Committee

07-1148
The proposed amendments to Schedules A and B of the conflict of interest code for the Los Angeles World Airports, which is in compliance with Government Code Section 87306.5.

To Rules & Elections Committee

05-0336-S3
CD 15
Communication from the Board of Harbor Commissioners relative to an ordinance approving Order No. 6893 which approves and authorizes the proposed Abandonment of Rail Easements by the City of Los Angeles; etc.

To Trade, Commerce & Tourism Committee
Communication from the CAO relative to the design and construction of 25 left-turn arrow signal installation projects.

To Transportation Committee
To Personnel Committee
To Budget & Finance Committee

MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

07-1158 CD 15
(Hahn - Parks) that the Council instruct the City Engineer to negotiate and execute Amendment No. 1 to the Proposition K - L.A. for Kids Grant Agreement between the City and Watts Labor Community Action Committee (Contract No. C-108323) to extend the term for construction, including all closeout activities from June 30, 2007 to December 31, 2007.

To Arts, Parks, Health & Aging Committee

07-1159
(Zine - La Bonge - Garcetti) that the Council authorize the sale of various surplus Fire Department equipment items, as listed above in the text of this Motion, to the Los Angeles Beirut Sister City Committee for $1.00, and find that this sale and transfer of surplus equipment fulfills a humanitarian purpose; etc.

To Budget & Finance Committee

06-0879 CD 5
(Weiss - Rosendahl) that the City restate its opposition to the General Services Administration (GSA) proposal for a new headquarters on the Westwood Federal Building site; etc.

To Budget & Finance Committee
To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

07-1160
(Garcetti - Reyes - Parks) that the Los Angeles Housing Department and CDD be instructed to report to Council in 30 days relative to the status of financial literacy programs and how these programs protect potential home buyers from predatory lending practices; etc.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee

07-1166 CD 13
(La Bonge - Hahn) that the Council establish May 3, 2007, at 3 p.m. at 3400 West Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90020 as the date, time and location for the public hearing in compliance with the Tax Equity and Fiscal Responsibility Act (TEFRA) of 1982; etc.

To Housing, Community & Economic Development Committee
CD 1

07-1161
(Reyes - Garcetti) that Council authorize the General Manager of the Department of General Services, or designee, to prepare and process an ordinance declaring that the City property with Assessor Parcel numbers 5415-002-901, 5415-002-903 (portion), 5415-003-906, 908, 909 and 910 commonly known as 499 North San Fernando Road, is no longer required for City use and that the public interest and necessity is served by the direct sale of the Property; etc.

To Information Technology & General Services Committee

07-0002-S84
(Weiss - Rosendahl) with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City include in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for SB 563 (Ridley-Thomas) which would remove the provision of the Outdoor Advertising Act; etc.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0002-S85
(Huizar - Hahn) with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City include in its 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program, SUPPORT for U.S. Senate Bill 524 (Boxer) to provide emergency funds for 28,000 farm workers affected by the Citrus Freeze.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0002-S86
(Hahn - Rosendahl) with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City of Los Angeles include in its 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program SUPPORT of federal legislation that would require the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency to adopt and enforce rules to limit the sulfur content in marine fuels to 1,000 - 2,000 ppm; etc.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-1167
(Zine - Smith) that LAPD and Personnel Department report to the Personnel Committee within 30 days on the standards that are used, and the process in which they review applicants relative to standards for physical fitness, background investigations, and written testing; etc.

To Personnel Committee
To Public Safety Committee

07-1162
CD 9

(Perry - Garcetti) that Council instruct the Planning Department to review the One Santa Fe project located at 394 S. Santa Fe Avenue, (Case No. CPC-2007-778-GPA-ZC-SPR-ZA and ENV-2007-55-EAF), which will potentially provide social benefits by contributing to the overall community development and infrastructure improvements of the City's Arts District.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee
07-1163  
CD 15  
(Hahn - Alarcón) that Council request that the Planning Department correct the zoning land use error for properties located at 9328 and 9330 S. Success Avenue, and rezone the two properties to their original zoning of R3-1.

To Planning & Land Use Management Committee

07-1164  
CD’s 1,4 & 13 (Garcetti - La Bonge) that Council instruct the Department of Transportation to install permanent ceremonial street signs identifying the locations of Historic-Cultural Monuments; etc.

To Public Works Committee

07-1165  
CD 4  
(La Bonge - Garcetti) that the Bureau of Engineering report with recommendations relative to the temporary closure of a portion of Treasure Trail easterly from its intersection with Pacific View Drive in Council District 4 for a maximum period of 18 months as a means of abating the serious and continual criminal activity as determined by the LAPD inasmuch as it is unnecessary for this road to remain open for pedestrian and vehicular traffic.

To Public Works Committee