COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

JUNE 4, 2007

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

07-0600-S26
Communication from the City Administrative Officer (CAO) relative to an analysis comparing Arts Development Fees charged by the Community Redevelopment Agency (CRA) and the Department of Cultural Affairs.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee

07-1670 CD 9
Communication from the Department on Disability relative to accepting an in-kind donation from Jobing.com, a Southern California-based corporation which provides employment search and placement for job-seekers, in the amount of $51,797.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee

05-1330-S2
Communication from the CAO/Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) relative to the third amendment to Contract No. C-108833 with the Children’s Museum of Los Angeles to provide a loan in the amount of $1,750,000 to be used for a new children’s museum at the Hansen Dam Recreation Center.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee
To Budget and Finance Committee

07-1535
Communication from the Bureau of Street Services relative to recommendations for modifying the City’s rules, laws and policies with regard to placement of construction dumpsters and trash bins on substandard hillside streets in order to remove any impediments to emergency response effort during emergencies.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee
To Public Works Committee

07-0938
Communication from the Environmental Affairs Department relative to accepting and expending grant funds in the amount of $752,712 from the California Air Resources Board (CARB), to purchase three CARB-approved low-polluting, clean diesel off-road vehicles, and contracts with Bureau of Sanitation and Department of General Services, for the mobile source air quality improvement project.

To Energy and Environment Committee
07-0114 Communication from the CAO relative to the proposed sale at public auction of 18 excess parcels of land in the towns of Independence, Big Pine and Laws, in Inyo County.

To Energy and Environment Committee

06-1774 Communications from the CLA relative to:

The status report on strategies to require City contractors to hire targeted City residents.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

07-1276 The third amendment to Cooperation Agreement No. 502549 for the Cesar Chavez Beautification Program increasing contract amount by $175,000 from $463,400 to $638,400, and extending term of contract through March 31, 2008.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

07-0600-S27 Communication from the CRA relative to the request of the Budget and Finance Committee on May 7, 2007, that CRA report back on the following items: * Provide a list of the CRA Project Areas expiration dates. (Requested by Councilmember Rosendahl); * Provide a copy of the Mayor's 2006 Letter to the Agency Board of Commissioners. (Requested by Councilmember Parks); * Provide an update on the adoption of the City's Financial Policies. (Requested by Councilmember Parks); * Brief the Council on status of the litigation challenging the City Center and Central Industrial Redevelopment Plan Areas. (Requested by Councilmember Greuel); * Provide a list of areas in Council District 11 that may be candidates as redevelopment project areas. (Requested by CM Rosendahl); * Provide information on how the Agency is working with other City departments to streamline the permitting and approval processes for projects in CRA project areas. (Requested by Councilmember Parks); * Provide information on the possibility of establishing a housing program for firefighters and police in the City of Los Angeles. (Requested by Councilmember Smith)

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

07-1009 Communication from the Department of General Services relative to the analysis of the offer by Beacon Capital Strategic Partners III, L.P., to sell 201 and 221 North Figueroa Street, Los Angeles (known as Figueroa Plaza), to the City of Los Angeles for $219 million.

To Information Technology and General Services Committee

07-1489 Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Mr. Ernesto Cárdenas.

To Public Works Committee
06-1977-S1
Communication from the CAO relative to the status of the City's Capital Improvement Expenditure Program in relation to major municipal facilities construction programs and projects, and recommendations relating to fund transfers and technical financial actions to continue work on various projects.

To Public Works Committee
To Budget and Finance Committee

07-1100-S12
Communication from the City Clerk relative to the after action report on the conduct of the City of Los Angeles 2007 Primary Nominating and General Municipal Elections.

To Rules and Elections Committee