Communications from the Bureau of Engineering relative to:

07-1342-S1  Including various tributaries and watersheds which feed into the Los Angeles River into the work done on the Los Angeles River Revitalization Master Plan.

To Ad Hoc River Committee

07-1342-S2  The following candidate projects within the Los Angeles River corridor that are considered to be eligible for State Bond fundings: Canoga Park Greenway (CD 3); Sepulveda Basin Sports Complex (CD 12); Hjelte to Dam Wetlands Park (CD 6); LA River Greenway Phase II (CD 2); 5. Sunnkynook River Park (CDs 4 and 13); Elysian Valley Bikeway (CD 13); and 7th to Olympic Boulevard River Greenway (CD 14).

To Ad Hoc River Committee

07-1638  Communication from the City Administrative Officer (CAO) relative to the 2007-08 Senior Community Service Employment Program Budget and Standard Agreement No. TV-0708-25 with the State of California, Department of Aging, in the amount of $2,387,517 in Title V Older Americans Act monies, and implementing program authorities.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee

07-0328-S1  Communication from the Department of General Services relative to approval to write-off a total balance of $32,258.09 in Reserve Fund loans and advances.

To Budget and Finance Committee

07-1714-S1  Communication from the Community Development Department (CDD)/Workforce Investment Board relative to the Los Angeles Workforce Investment funded position authorities for Fiscal Year 2007-08.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee
To Personnel Committee
Communication from the Cultural Heritage Commission relative to the inclusion of the Wilkins House, located at 915 North Avenue 57, in the list of Historic Cultural Monuments. CHC 2006-10208 HCM.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Communication from the Bureau of Street Services (BOSS) relative to recommendations for implementing a point-of-sale plan for repairing City sidewalks.

To Public Works Committee
To Budget and Finance Committee

MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED TO CITY COUNCIL

(Greuel - Huizar - Weiss) requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present an ordinance which would prohibit smoking at City permitted Farmer's Markets.

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

(Cárdenas - Garcetti) instructing the General Manager of the CDD to identify funds in the amount of $130,000 in Community Development Block Grant funds, or other funds as appropriate, to assist the Information Technology Agency to complete the development of the Good Faith Effort system for the Business Assistance Virtual Network, and to report to the Council within 30 days with funding recommendations.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee
To Information Technology and General Services Committee

(Weiss - Garcetti) to support AB 221(Anderson) which would prohibit the Public Employees' Retirement System and the California State Teachers' Retirement System from investing in foreign owned companies that do business with Iran's energy, defense, or nuclear sectors, as it moves to the California State Senate.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

(Garcetti - Rosendahl - LaBonge) to oppose funding cuts to the United States Department of Agriculture's Urban and Community Forestry program proposed in the President's Fiscal Year 2008 budget and support a funding increase in the Fiscal Year 2008 Forest Service Budget - Urban and Community Forestry Program under consideration by the Congress.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee
(Hahn - Rosendahl) to include in the City’s 2007-08 State Legislative Program Support for AB 1209 (Karnette), which would require the State Air Resources Board to develop guidelines for the allocation of the $1 billion in funding from Proposition 1B funds that will be made available to the California Air Resources Board for emission reductions from activities related to the movement of freight along California’s trade corridors.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

(Zine - Parks) instructing the CAO and the Personnel Department to report to the Executive Employee Relations Committee on the feasibility of increasing the public transit subsidy provided to City employees to offset the rise in public transportation costs.

To Personnel Committee

(Weiss - Garcetti) requesting the City’s Retirement System (the Board of Administration of Los Angeles City Employee’s Retirement System, the Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners, and the Board of Administration of the Water and Power Employee’s Retirement Plan) identify any companies in which they have holdings that have business operations in Iran’s energy, defense, or nuclear sectors, and to take all necessary steps to ensure that companies in which the City’s Retirement System have holdings are not engaged in any business activities that any way support the regime in Iran; etc.

To Personnel Committee

(Alarcón - Rosendahl) that the Council instruct the BOSS to determine the feasibility of offering a “Payment Option Plan” for moderate-income property owners who cannot afford to pay cash up front to make sidewalk repairs, but would like to participate in the Citywide 50/50 Sidewalk Repair Program; and report back in 60 days on the feasibility of a “Payment Option Plan” for the Citywide 50/50 Sidewalk Repair Program; etc.

To Public Works Committee

(Rosendahl - Parks - Garcetti) requesting the Board of Airport Commissioners to hire an independent firm or organization to conduct a comprehensive and objective study and analysis of north airfield safety issues; etc.

To Trade, Commerce and Tourism Committee