COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES MEMORANDUM JUNE 20, 2007

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

07-1943
Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Mr. Victor G. Viramontes to the Central Area Planning Commission for the term ending June 30, 2012. Mr. Viramontes will fill the vacancy created by Nancy Whang, whose term expires on June 30, 2007.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

07-1080 CD 15
Community Development Department (CDD) report relative to report back on funding a $25,000 Safe Passages Program at Markham Middle School.

To Ad Hoc Committee On Gang Violence and Youth Development
To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

07-1945
A CDD report relative to accepting $116,000 in Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance funds, to support L.A. Bridges I gang prevention programs at the Bret Harte and Stevenson Middle School.

To Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development
To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

07-1959
A CDD report relative to L.A. Bridges gang prevention and intervention contracts for Fiscal Year 2007-08, and the use of L.A. Bridges program savings to reduce the impact of the budget cut to service providers.

To Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development
To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee
To Budget and Finance Committee

05-0988
City Administrative Officer (CAO) report relative to the Annual Review of Reserve Fund Loans.

To Budget and Finance Committee

05-1513
Communication from the City Attorney and Ordinance establishing the 2007-08 Assessment for Fire Safety Improvements Assessment District No. 1.

To Budget and Finance Committee
Communication from the City Attorney relative to litigation successes and Fiscal Year 2006-07 status of General Fund liability accounts and projected expenditures and settlements for the month ending April 30, 2007.

To Budget and Finance Committee

Communication from the Mayor and to the General Services Department (GSD) report entitled "GSD Best Practices to Reduce Risk and Costs" relative in the Executive Directive No. 9 (Litigation Risk Management).

To Budget and Finance Committee

Communication from the City Attorney and Ordinance establishing Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Levy for Community Facilities District No. 3 (Cascades Business Park and Golf Course).

To Budget and Finance Committee

Communication from the City Attorney and Ordinance establishing Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Levy for Community Facilities District No. 1 (Pershing Square).

To Budget and Finance Committee

Communication from the City Attorney and Ordinance establishing Fiscal Year 2007-08 Tax Levy for Community Facilities District No. 4 (Playa Vista - Phase 1).

To Budget and Finance Committee

Department of Water and Power (DWP) report relative to the proposed Agreement No. 47335-7 with Southern California Gas Company.

To Energy and Environment Committee

DWP report relative to the 2006 Heat Storm Power Outage.

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To Energy and Environment Committee
05-1318-S1
Bureau of Sanitation report relative to the expansion of commercial recycling.
To Energy and Environment Committee
To Ad Hoc Committee on RENEW LA

07-1160
Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report relative to the status of foreclosure activities in the City of Los Angeles and the impact of sub-prime lending practices and foreclosures on residents and the City economy, and the status of financial literacy programs and their protection of potential home buyers from predatory lending practices.
To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

07-1714
CAO report relative to the Workforce Investment Board Year Eight 2007-08 Annual Plan.
To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

07-1946
CDD report relative to submitting the 2008-09 Community Services Block Grant Community Action Plan to the State of California Department of Community Services and Development.
To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

07-0002-S137
CLA report relative to legislative position on HR 2015 (Frank), the "Employment Non-Discrimination Act of 2007," that would prohibit employment discrimination on the basis of sexual orientation or gender identity and URGE sponsors of this legislation to remove the exemptions currently contained in the bill.
To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0002-S143
CLA report relative to legislative position on the Federal Register notice of April 6, 2007, to urge the U.S. Census Bureau to retain the Census County Division geography in order to preserve the San Fernando Valley geographic designation.
To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

07-0498
Communication from the Mayor relative to the approval for the exemption of one (1) Second Deputy General Manager, Harbor Department, pursuant to Charter Section 1001(c).
To Personnel Committee
Communication from the Los Angeles City Planning Commission and an appeal of a City Planning Commission decision relative to property located at 5661 West Santa Monica Boulevard, 5539-45 West Virginia Avenue, and 5536-42 West Virginia Avenue within the Hollywood Plan Area - CPC 2006-4392 GPA-ZC-HD-ZV-ZAA-ZAI-SPR-2A. Appellant: Doug Haines; Robert Silverstein, Representative.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Communication from the Cultural Heritage Commission relative to the inclusion of the Waters-Shaw Residence, located at 2700 South Severance, in the list of Historic-Cultural Monuments. CHC-2007-702-HCM.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Communication from the Board of Police Commissioner relative to the Supplemental Police Account Quarterly Report for the period of January through March 2007.

To Public Safety Committee

Police Department report relative to the application for Graffiti Apprehension Reward Payment - Location of Incident: Garage door located in the alley to the rear of San Pedro Street - Date of Incident: May 31, 2006.

To Public Safety Committee

Police Department report relative to the application for Graffiti Apprehension Reward Payment - Location of Incident: San Fernando Mission Road and West of Woodley - Date of Incident: August 8, 2006.

To Public Safety Committee

Police Department report relative to the application for Graffiti Apprehension Reward Payment - Date of Incident: June 27, 2006.

To Public Safety Committee

Police Department report relative to the application for Graffiti Apprehension Reward Payment - Location of Incident: Ethel Avenue and Victory Boulevard - Date of Incident: July 15, 2005.

To Public Safety Committee
Department of Animal Services report relative to amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to mandate the spaying and neutering of domestic cats, dogs, and rabbits by the time the pet is four months old, with specific exception for licensed breeders, to be consistent with the provisions of Assembly Bill 1634 but adapted to the specific needs of Los Angeles.

To Public Safety Committee

Communication from the Board of Police Commissioner relative to additional funding in the amount of $106,474 from the State of California, Office of Emergency Services for the 2006-07 Paul Coverdell Forensic Sciences Program for the period of December 31, 2006 to October 31, 2007, and execution of the Grant Award Amendment.

To Public Safety Committee
To Budget and Finance Committee

Bureau of Engineering report relative to the vacation of the Via Las Vegas Vacation District - VAC-E1401012.

To Public Works Committee

MOTIONS/RESOLUTION REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

(Smith - Reyes) with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City include in its 2007-08 State legislative Program opposition to SB 303 (Ducheny) which would mandate local government to more frequently revise their housing elements and to significantly increase requirements for open space, all of which without funding and without adequate clarification.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

(Garcetti - LaBonge) that the Planning Department analyze the 2400 block of North Silver Lake Boulevard and report back to Council in 90 days with recommendations for zoning or building envelope restrictions that would ensure that potential future development is calibrated to complement the surrounding residential neighborhood.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

(Rosendahl - Hahn) that Council authorize the Department of Transportation (DOT) to expend an amount not to exceed $350,000 from Council District 11’s Coastal Transportation Corridor Specific Plan, Fund No.447; and $350,000 from the West Los Angeles Transportation Improvement and Mitigation Specific Plan, Fund No.681, for costs incurred related to the preparation of a multimodal Major Investment Study for the Sepulveda Boulevard Corridor and related actions.

To Transportation Committee
(Perry - Huizar) that the intersection at Third Street and Traction Avenue be named as “Joel Bloom Square” and that DOT be directed to erect permanent ceremonial sign(s) to this effect at this location.

To Transportation Committee