Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Mr. Francisco J. Duenas to the Human Relations Commission for the term ending June 30, 2008. Mr. Duenas will fill the vacancy created by David D. Wexler, who was removed on June 18, 2007.

To Education and Neighborhoods Committee

Communication from the Mayor relative to the appointment of Ms. Liliana Perez to the Commission on the Status of Women for the term ending June 30, 2012. Ms. Perez will fill the vacancy created by Clara Eum, whose term will expire on June 30, 2007.

To Personnel Committee

Communication from the Bureau of Sanitation relative to the remanufacturing businesses/LA recyclables/tax reductions.

To Ad Hoc Committee on RENEW LA
To Ad Hoc Committee on Business Tax Reform
To Energy and Environment Committee

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Ms. Lark E. Galloway-Gilliam.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee

Communication from the City Attorney relative to the Special Emphasis Victim Assistance Program Grant 15th Year funding in the amount of $110,000, for the period of July 1, 2007 through June 30, 2008, from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Law Enforcement and Victim Services Division. This program provides comprehensive services to victims and witnesses of crime in the underserved Korean-American community.

To Audits and Governmental Efficiency Committee
Communication from the Community Redevelopment Agency relative to the Community Redevelopment Agency’s Investments Report as of March 31, 2007.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

Communication from the Board of Police Commissioners relative to the Gang Abatement and Prevention Act of 2007.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Communication from the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) relative to legislative position on SB 974 (Lowenthal), which would impose a user fee of $30 per twenty-foot equivalent unit (TEU) on the owner of any container cargo moving through the Ports of Los Angeles, Long Beach or Oakland for the purpose of funding port congestion mitigation projects and port environmental pollution mitigation projects at those three ports, IF AMENDED: (a) to authorize local governmental entities, instead of the California Transportation Commission, to allocate those funds that are designated for congestion mitigation projects, with the bulk of those funds going to the agencies representing the communities closest to the ports; (b) to include high priority highway projects so that they are eligible for funding (since the bill specifically excludes highway projects, except for grade separations); and ©) to incentivize compliance, rather than penalize non-compliance, with the San Pedro Bay Clean Air Action Plan, and to encourage the development of similarly rigorous plans throughout the State, substantially as recommended by Resolution (Hahn-LaBonge).

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Communication from the CLA relative to legislative position on AB 258 (Krekorian), which would require the State Coastal Commission to implement a statewide marine debris reduction effort in order to control the discharges of plastic refuse.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

Communication from the CLA relative to legislative position on AB 233 (Jones), which would increase fines for diesel engines idling in violation of State Air Resources Board standards, and direct the Department of Motor Vehicles not to register heavy duty diesel vehicles manufactured prior to 1994.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee
Communication from the Commission on the Status of Women relative to an Amendment to the Memorandum of Understanding with the Los Angeles County Probation Department to increase funding by an additional $50,000 for the Young Women: from Adversity to Resiliency Program (formerly known as Young Women at Risk Program).

To Personnel Committee

Communication from the Board of Police Commissioners relative to the Recall (Bounce) Program that allows retired sworn personnel to be recalled for a period of up to 12 consecutive months.

To Personnel Committee
To Budget and Finance Committee

Communication from the City Ethics Commission relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interests of Ms. Melrita Evans Fortson.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Communication from the City Administrative Officer relative to potential impacts from an amendment to the City's Historical Property Contracts Ordinance (Mills Act Ordinance, Los Angeles Administrative Code, Sec. 19.140 et seq.), that was proposed by the Cultural Heritage Commission.

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


To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Communications from the Los Angeles City Planning Commission relative to three appeals for properties at 1101, 1111 and 1133 South Broadway, 1108 South Hill Street; 1201 South Main Street, and 120 West 12th Street - 2006-6513 ZA-CUB-CUX-CU-ZV-ZAA-SPR-2A - Vesting Tentative Trace 64396-2A. Appellants: Conquest Student Housing, LLC, Mariano Baez, and Alan Smolinisky. Representative: John A. Henning, Jr., Attorney At Law (Representative for all three appellants).

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee
Communication from the Central Area Planning Commission relative to an appeal for property at 1551 South Orange Grove Avenue - Vesting Tentative Tract No. 67376-2A. Appellant: Rochelle Koretz.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Communication from the Planning Department relative to the assessment of various economic, environmental, educational, and implementation issues associated with Historic Preservation Overlay Zones.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee
To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

Communication from the Department of Animal Services relative to requesting the City Attorney to prepare an ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 53.18.5 to permit Administrative Hearings for License Revocation on account of failure to comply with terms, conditions, restrictions, continuation or recurrence of violence, whether or not the dog owner has a current valid dog license.

To Public Safety Committee

Communication from the Emergency Preparedness Department relative to the Emergency Preparedness Department Enhancement Plan / AmeriCorps update and staffing plan.

To Public Safety Committee
To Personnel Committee
To Budget and Finance Committee

Communication from the City Attorney relative to a grant award in the amount of $136,293 for the Anti-Gang Initiative Grant for the period of January 1, 2007 through December 31, 2007, from the Governor's Office of Emergency Services, Gang Violence and Counter Drug-Procurement Section.

To Public Safety Committee
To Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development
To Budget and Finance Committee

Communication from the Board of Harbor Commissioners relative to Order No. 6904 which approves and authorizes proposed Assumption and Novation Agreement (assigned Harbor Department Agreement No. 2541), substituting a Party under Agreement No. 1003 from Chanse Energy Corporation to Warren Resources of California, Inc. and Warren E&P, Inc.

To Trade, Commerce and Tourism Committee
Communication from the CLA relative to a proposal to implement a parking cash-out program based on the information on employer leased parking that was collected via the 2007 City tax forms.

To Transportation Committee

Communication from the Department of Transportation (DOT) relative to the feasibility of changing the parking prohibition around Los Angeles Criminal Courts Building to allow Los Angeles Police Department vehicles with exempt license plates to park on Temple and Spring Streets.

To Transportation Committee

Communication from the DOT relative to the options of proceeding with a comprehensive land use transportation study for the Tujunga Canyon Boulevard area of Sunland Tujunga area.

To Transportation Committee
To Planning and Land Use Management Committee