COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES MEMORANDUM SEPTEMBER 25, 2007

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

07-3067
City Attorney report relative to the approval of Reimbursement Agreement between the Office of the City Attorney and the California District Attorney’s Association for the California Traffic Safety Resource Prosecutor Program for period September 1, 2007 to January 31, 2010, in the amount of $127,000 per calendar year.

To Audits and Governmental Efficiency Committee

07-0600-S52
City Administrative Officer (CAO) report relative to the 2007-08 Reserve Fund And Unappropriated Balance Status report as of September 17, 2007.

To Budget and Finance Committee

07-2925
Chief Legislative Analyst report relative to donating ten surplus ambulances to the nation of Peru.

To Budget and Finance Committee

07-3068
CAO report relative to the extension of arbitrage calculation services contract with BondLogistix, LLC for an additional year for April 2007 to April 2008 for City’s Debt Financing Programs.

To Budget and Finance Committee

07-3053
CAO report relative to an ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 64.41.05 Subsection (r) to increase the Bureau of Sanitation’s authority to process Sewer Service Charge adjustments for commercial accounts to $5,000.

To Energy and Environment Committee

07-2944
CAO report relative to Community Services Block Grant Agreement with the State of California Department of Community Services and Development for disaster preparedness training to lower-income and vulnerable populations within the City of Los Angeles.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee
CAO report relative to various actions regarding the implementation of a $1.4 million Traffic Safety Grant from the Office of Traffic Safety of the State of California Business, Transportation and Housing Agency for the period from October 1, 2007 through September 30, 2009.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee
To Personnel Committee

CAO report relative to various actions regarding the selection of McCormack Baron Salazar / New Economics for Women and project negotiations for Avenue 57 Mixed-Use, Transit-Oriented Development.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee
To Transportation Committee

North Valley Area Planning Commission report and ordinance relative to a zone change for property located at 17981 West Mayerling Street within the Granada Hills-Knollwood Plan Area. Applicant: Armin Gharai, Mayerling, LLC.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

Board of Police Commissioners report relative to the Photo Red Light Program.

To Public Safety Committee

Board of Police Commissioners report responding to the Council's request regarding LoJack Vehicle Recovery System.

To Public Safety Committee

MOTIONS/RESOLUTION REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

(Zine - Rosendahl - Smith) that the CAO and the City Attorney report back to the Council with a review and comparison, by purpose, of the outside law firms hired by the City in the past three years, and related matters.

To Audits and Governmental Efficiency Committee
(LaBonge - Perry) that the Department of Water and Power report to the Energy and Environment Committee in 30 days on the current and ideal load capacity of the City's existing transformers and circuits, how many amps serve a single transformer and are usually drawn, and how these key infrastructure items can be improved to mitigate future outages, and related matters.

To Energy and Environment Committee

(Cárdenas - Smith) that Council Amend its action of July 20, 2007 relative to the adoption of the Ordinance and Notice of Sale to sell three surplus City-owned properties at public auction and establish the proposed minimum bids to withdraw the Van Nuys Library from the list of surplus properties available for auction.

To Information Technology and General Services Committee

(Perry - Parks - Wesson - Reyes - Garcetti) with the concurrence of the Mayor, the City oppose the actions of the District Attorney in Louisiana, and support legislation and administrative action to investigate potential hate crimes and inappropriate and racist practices in the LaSalle Parish District Attorney's office.

To Intergovernmental Relations Committee

(Wesson - Zine) instructing the Planning Department to initiate a General Plan Amendment and zone changes, as part of the West Adams-Baldwin Hills-Leimert Park Community Plan Update, and related matters.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

(LaBonge - Weiss - Garcetti) instructing the Department of Building and Safety to provide a full report relative to the site visit conducted by Building and Safety inspectors during Yom Kippur services at the Yavneh Hebrew Academy located at 5353 West 3rd Street.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

(Smith - Zine) that Council confirm and adopt the administrative action of 2002 resulting in the designation of the Lake Balboa community in the southwestern part of Van Nuys, as further described in the text of the Motion.

To Public Works Committee
(Greuel - LaBonge) that Council, in cooperation with the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, direct the Commission on Local Governmental Services to form the Los Angeles County Regional Transportation for Hire Task Force from among its members and ex-officio members representing the City, the County, and the League of Cities, and such other experts as the Commission deems necessary, and related matters.

To Transportation Committee

(Wesson - Parks) directing the Bureau of Engineering and the Department of Transportation (LADOT) to report jointly on the feasibility of mitigation options for La Cienega Boulevard, including constructing a grade separation at the intersections of La Cienega and Jefferson, dedicated left-turn signals on all sides of these intersections, photo enforcement cameras, and related matters.

To Transportation Committee

(Wesson - Greuel) instructing the LADOT and the Board of Taxicab Commissioners to investigate and examine the alleged discrimination and refusal of service to City residents in certain areas by taxicab drivers and report back with their findings.

To Transportation Committee