

COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

- WEDNESDAY -
OCTOBER 24, 2007

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

07-3416

City Attorney report relative to discussion in Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), the settlement of the case entitled Mitchell Grobeson v. City of Los Angeles, et al. / Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC150151.

To Budget and Finance Committee

07-3417

City Attorney report relative to discussion in Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), the settlement of the case entitled Harold Todd Hix v. City of Los Angeles, et al. / Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. CV 06-7656.

To Budget and Finance Committee

07-2304-S2

City Attorney report relative to the Anti-Gang Initiative Grant for the second year of funding and to request authorization to accept the proposed grant award agreement between the City and Governor's Office of Emergency Services for a term of one year.

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

07-0002-S162

Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report relative to legislative position of H.R. 1427 (Frank), the Federal Housing Finance Reform Act of 2007, which would establish regulatory oversight of Fannie Mae, Freddie Mac, and the Federal Home Loan Banks and create an affordable housing fund.

To Rules and Government Committee

07-0002-S201

CLA report relative to legislative position that would prevent the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation from constructing new community corrections facilities unless an equivalent of 25 percent of the annual corrections budget is allocated to address the re-entry needs of formerly incarcerated persons.

To Rules and Government Committee

MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL

07-3423

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(Perry - Parks) that the Council, instruct the CLA to convene a Task Force comprised of representatives from the Ninth Council District, the Department of Recreation and Parks, and the Cultural Affairs Department to confer with the Board of Directors of the 28th Street YMCA on developing alternatives for the facility that will better serve the community.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee

07-3387-S1

(Huizar - Rosendahl) that the Department of Recreation and Parks report within 30 days on the specific requirements regarding the collection and use of Quimby fees; how the Department tracks Quimby fees; and any future plans to improve the tracking and expenditure system.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee
To Audits and Governmental Efficiency Committee

07-3424

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(Hahn - Parks) that the Department of General Services immediately initiate the surplus property process for the proposed direct sale of vacant property on Bonsallo Avenue, obtain the necessary clearance approvals to declare the property surplus, present a report and draft ordinance, and related matters.

To Information Technology and General Services Committee

07-3426

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(LaBonge - Reyes) that the Planning Department prepare an ordinance which imposes development regulations, as listed in the Motion, on new development on Larchmont Boulevard from Beverly Boulevard to First Street, and related matters.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

07-3427

(Smith - Reyes) that the Council request the City Attorney, with the assistance of the Planning Department, to prepare a report within 45 days outlining the Sober Living Homes regulatory ordinances enacted by the cities of Murrieta and Riverside, and any other cities, and related matters.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

07-3425

(Zine - Greuel) that the CLA, the CAO, and the Personnel Department report back in 60 days relative to the Commission on the Status of Women so the findings can be considered by the Mayor in preparation of the 2008-09 Budget, and related matters.

To Personnel Committee

07-3428

(Zine - Smith) that the Department of Public Works and the City Attorney report back on the feasibility of establishing a program wherein parents of minors involved with graffiti are held accountable for the actions of their children, and the CAO report on the budgetary implications of implementing such a program.

To Public Safety Committee

07-3429

(Alarcón - Reyes) that the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and City Planning Department report within 30 days on what are the lessons learned, including prevention and intervention strategies, on dealing with the wildfires.

To Public Safety Committee

07-3430

(Zine - Greuel) that the Animal Services Department, the Emergency Preparedness Department, and the LAFD report immediately on the successes and failures of the large animal evacuation processes during the recent fires, including an evaluation of the effectiveness of using Agoura Hills Animal Shelter and the Pierce College Equestrian Center as emergency evacuation centers, and related matters.

To Public Safety Committee

07-3437

(LaBonge - Hahn) that the Emergency Preparedness Department, Information Technology Agency (ITA), Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), and LAFD prepare and present a report within 30 days relative to implementing a reverse 9-1-1 call system, with an emphasis on targeting the hillside areas of the City.

To Public Safety Committee

To Information Technology and General Services Committee

07-3431

(Perry - Garcetti) that the Bureau of Street Services, with the assistance of all other City Departments involved in street closures, as well as, FilmLA and the ITA, report with recommendations to use a single website to inform the public of street closures.

To Public Works Committee

07-3432

(LaBonge - Rosendahl) that the Bureau of Engineering, with the assistance of other appropriate City departments, develop programs and events for the creation of a "Bridge Day" in the City of Los Angeles and that the Board of Public Works be requested to report within 60 days with recommendations to carry out the intent of this Motion.

To Public Works Committee

07-0002-S205

(Zine - Smith) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles hereby include in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program sponsorship of any legislation or administrative action which supports reinstating funding for the Parolee at Large Program and continues to provide State Parole Agents to support LAPD's successful Community Law Enforcement and Recovery and Parolee at Large Task Force programs.

To Rules and Government Committee

07-3433

(Hahn - Alarcón) that the Council resolve to declare October 29, 2007 as "Jimmy Carter Day" in the City of Los Angeles.

To Rules and Government Committee

07-3434

(Hahn - Rosendahl-Weiss) that the Los Angeles Airport Department report on their progress with the Transportation Security Administration regarding improved training measures for and testing of Transportation Security Administration security screeners.

To Trade, Commerce and Tourism

07-3435

(Parks - Perry) that the CAO, with the assistance of the Personnel and the Environmental Affairs Departments, report on efforts to have the City and City employees support the County's recommendations to encourage the use of public transportation and the purchase of green vehicles for their commute to work ,and on the possibility of entering into agreements with automobile dealers so that City employees can receive discounted prices when purchasing or leasing a hybrid or alternative fuel vehicle.

To Transportation Committee

07-3436

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(Perry - Greuel) that the Los Angeles Department of Transportation expedite traffic mitigation measures at the intersection of 17th Street and Grand Avenue to ensure that no additional vehicle accidents occur at this location.

To Transportation Committee