

# COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

- FRIDAY -  
JANUARY 25, 2008

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

[08-0181](#)

City Attorney report relative to discussion in Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a) regarding the recommendation for settlement of the case entitled Charles Palacios v. City of Los Angeles - WCAB Nos. VNO514487 and VNO514488 - Claim Nos. 9003-1974-7918 and 9003-2000-1359.

To Budget and Finance Committee

[07-0695](#)

Los Angeles Housing Department (LAHD) report relative to various actions regarding performance of the Lead Hazard Reduction Grant Program and request for authority to allocate funds for 2005 Lead Hazard V and VI grants.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

[07-0697](#)

CDs 8 & 9

Community Development Department (CDD) report relative to a contract with El Camino College Small Business Development Center for the 2008-09 Los Angeles Business Assistance Program, South Los Angeles Entrepreneur/Microenterprise Component.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

[08-0190](#)

CDD report relative to Civil Service Exemption from the provisions of Section 1001(d)(4) of the City Charter for Senior Project Coordinator, Class Code 1538, Office of Traffic Safety.

To Personnel Committee

[08-0180](#)

CD 12

South Valley Area Planning Commission report and an ordinance relative to a zone change for property at 17768 West Erwin Street within the Reseda-West Van Nuys Community Plan Area. Applicant: Warren Silverberg; Representative: Larry Gray.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

[08-0183](#)

Board of Police Commissioners report relative to a donation from the Los Angeles Police Foundation (LAPF) to the Chief of Police's Reappointment Ceremony.

To Public Safety Committee

[08-0184](#)

Board of Police Commissioners report relative to a donation from Regency Outdoor Advertising Incorporated to the Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD), Metropolitan Division (MD).

To Public Safety Committee

[08-0185](#)

Board of Police Commissioners report relative to a donation from the LAPF to the LAPD, MD.

To Public Safety Committee

[08-0186](#)

Board of Police Commissioners report relative to a donation from West Valley Boosters to the LAPD, West Valley Patrol Division.

To Public Safety Committee

[08-0187](#)

Board of Police Commissioners report relative to a donation from the LAPF to the LAPD, Air Support Division.

To Public Safety Committee

[07-1216](#)

CD 14

Bureau of Engineering (BOE) report relative to vacation approval of Channing Street and 7th Place Vacation District - VAC-E1401050.

To Public Works Committee

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL**

[08-0200](#)

(LaBonge - Parks) that the Council, instruct that the Department of Recreation and Parks to report on implementing outdoor gym areas in the City's parks.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee

[08-0199](#)

(LaBonge - Parks) that the Council authorize the sale of one surplus 1995 Hummer brush fire patrol truck to the Los Angeles Fire Department Historical Society for \$1.00, and related matters.

To Budget and Finance Committee

[08-0201](#)

(Garcetti - Parks) that the Council request the City Attorney to prepare and present the following ordinances within 30 days: 1. Amend the Los Angeles Municipal Code to facilitate the application of a “look back period” for new business registrations, in order to collect back taxes owed to the City consistent with the policies used by the Federal Internal Revenue Services. 2. Amend Ordinance No. 177469, and related provisions, to authorize the Office of Finance to collect a fee to cover all costs associated with the collection of delinquencies owed to the City, replacing the flat rate currently charged to some delinquent accounts. 3. Amend the LAMC to require compliance with all of the City’s business tax and Parking Occupancy Tax laws as a condition for granting a new permit, and authorize the suspension or revocation of a business’ Police Permit for non-payment of business taxes or parking taxes. 4. Authorize the Office of Finance to charge a transaction fee for online credit card payments to cover the full cost of processing those payments.

To Budget and Finance Committee

[08-0196](#)

(Perry - Garcetti) that the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst be instructed to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Little Tokyo Service Center and the City relative to the design and construction of a Recreation Center, and a potential parking structure, on City Property located at the Cathedral South Property, substantially in conformance with the draft attached to the Council file, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form and legality; and that the Councilmember of the District be authorized to execute the MOU on behalf of the City, and related matters.

To Information Technology and General Services Committee

[08-0002-S5](#)

(Alarcón - Parks) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles support Assembly Bills 529, 1830, and 926 which deal with the home foreclosure crisis, and related matters.

To Rules and Government Committee

[08-0002-S6](#)

(Alarcón - Zine) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program Support for comments on the State draft guidelines for the Infill Incentives Grant Program in order to maximize the City’s access to these grant funds and to change the funding distribution in order to provide greater funding to Southern California, as further described in the Resolution; and authorize the Community Redevelopment Agency and the LAHD to submit these comments to the State Department of Housing and Community Development on behalf of the City.

To Rules and Government Committee

[08-0195](#)

(Alarcón - Garcetti - Wesson) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the Council support the provision in the economic stimulus package presented on January 24, 2008 by leaders from the House of Representatives and the Bush administration that allows Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac to buy loans up 125 percent of an area's median home value up to \$729,750, and related matters.

To Rules and Government Committee

[06-2540](#)

(Greuel - Parks) that the Council direct the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, in coordination with the BOE and other appropriate bureaus within the Department of Public Works, to review and report on the National Surface Transportation Policy and Revenue Commission's January 15, 2008 final report and recommendations for potential impacts to the City before staff submits comments as part of a joint regional transportation agencies response letter.

To Transportation Committee  
To Rules and Government Committee