

# COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

FRIDAY  
May 2, 2008

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

[07-2592](#)

Bureau of Sanitation report responding to questions regarding the request for a Senior Management Analyst I resolution authority position for the Sewer Service Charge Special Investigation Task Force.

To Energy and Environment Committee

[08-1122](#)

Board of Public Works report relative to a proposed ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 66.25 to add Subsection (B) and (C) to authorize administrative penalties for the illegal dumping or rubbish on the public right-of-way and establish a new revenue source code in the General Fund to identify all penalties collected to be used for illegal dumping enforcement by the Bureau of Street Services, Investigation and Enforcement Division.

To Public Works Committee

[08-0002-S52](#)

Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report relative to legislative position on SB 1126 (Cedillo) and SB 1666 (Calderon) to allow City and County Prosecutors to protect gang-plagued communities, employ tougher sentencing measures and give money damages back to communities.

To Rules and Government Committee

[08-1117](#)

Department of Transportation (DOT) report relative to potential transit service reduction strategies to address the City's projected shortfall in Proposition A ten-year forecast.

To Transportation Committee

[08-1118](#)

DOT report relative to updated information regarding advertising on City Transit buses.

To Transportation Committee

## **MOTIONS/RESOLUTIONS REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL**

[08-1127](#)

(Reyes – Huizar) that the Council support the application of the Friends of the Chinese American Museum for the designation of the Chinatown neighborhood as a Preserve America Neighborhood; and related matters.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee

[08-1125](#)

(Alarcón – Reyes) that the Council direct the CLA, City Administrative Officer (CAO), Departments of Building and Safety and City Planning, and request the City Attorney and the Department of Water and Power (DWP) to research, calculate and report on a Luxury Tax which shall be levied on owners of mansions in Los Angeles which meet or exceed 5,000 square feet; and related matters.

To Budget and Finance Committee

[08-1126](#)

(Alarcón – Hahn) that the Council request the DWP, with the assistance of the CLA, to report within 15 days on the status and stability of power supplies this summer, whether the DWP expects its customers to be negatively affected, as well as the actions that the DWP proposes to deal with any potential blackout situations that may arise.

To Energy and Environment Committee

[08-1123](#)

(Weiss – Rosendahl) that the Council request the CAO and the Department of General Services to report back in 30 days with a report to effectuate a direct sale of surplus property to the Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy; and related matters.

To Information Technology and General Services Committee

[08-1124](#)

(LaBonge – Smith) that the Council direct the Department of Public Works, Bureaus of Street Services and Engineering, with the assistance of the City Attorney, to report within 60 days regarding the feasibility of constructing a new sidewalk through the Cahuenga Pass, between Barham and the bridge-along the historic areas; and related matters.

To Public Works Committee

[08-0002-S41](#)

(LaBonge - Huizar - Hahn) that the City include in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program Support for the amended version of SB 691 (Calderon), which would require junk dealers and recyclers to comply with additional recordkeeping requirements and new payment restrictions when purchasing scrap metal.

To Rules and Government Committee

[08-0002-S62](#)

(Wesson for Parks – Hahn) that the City include in its 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program a position to urge the declaration of a health and medical emergency; to urge Congress and the Administration to provide federal funding to aid the Los Angeles County to reestablish previously closed hospital facilities and medical care clinics and to increase the rate of waiver reimbursement from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services in order to furnish incentives for medical institutions and doctors to provide the appropriate emergency medical services; and related matters.

To Rules and Government Committee

[08-0002-S63](#)

(Alarcón – Wesson) that the City include in its 2007-08 State Legislative Program, Support of AB 2716 (Ma) that would provide California workers with earned sick days.

To Rules and Government Committee