

# COUNCIL REFERRAL

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MEMORANDUM

FRIDAY  
July 18, 2008

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

[08-1769](#)

CD 11

City Ethics Commission report relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interest for Ms. Ina Lee Ramer.

To Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee

[07-1463](#)

City Attorney report relative to settlement discussion in Closed Session, pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9(a) of the case entitled James Cortez v. City of Los Angeles, et al., Los Angeles Superior Court Case No. BC349338 - Claim No. C05-3297.

To Budget and Finance Committee

[08-0600-S15](#)

City Attorney report and a draft ordinance relative to amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code to provide that all of the proceeds from sales of City surplus property during Fiscal Year 2008-09 be deposited into the General Fund.

To Budget and Finance Committee

[08-1873](#)

City Attorney report relative to a settlement discussion in Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), in the case entitled Tina Haro v. City of Los Angeles, USDC Case No. CV02-9587, Daniel Ackley v. City of Los Angeles, USDC Case No. CV04-4334.

To Budget and Finance Committee

[08-1886](#)

City Attorney report relative to a settlement discussion in Closed Session, pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(a), in the case entitled Fernando Zamorano v. City of Los Angeles - WCAB Nos.: VNO326152; VNO357998 / Claim Nos.: 9001-1993-4486; 9001-1993-0614.

To Budget and Finance Committee

[07-1433](#)

City Attorney supplemental report regarding the draft ordinances amending certain sections of the Los Angeles Municipal Code governing nighttime and daytime juvenile curfew.

To Education and Neighborhoods Committee

[07-1900](#)

Environmental Affairs Department report relative to the Environmental Enhancement and Mitigation Program grant funds-related communications.

To Energy and Environment Committee

[08-1872](#)

CD 1

Los Angeles Housing Department's report and Resolution relative to the issuance of up to \$130,000,000 in tax-exempt multi-family housing revenue bonds for the Blossom Plaza Apartments project.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

[08-1872-S1](#)

CD 1

Community Redevelopment Agency report relative to various actions related to the First Amendment to the Blossom Plaza funding agreement with Chinatown Blossom Plaza, LLC and the City for the development of a mixed use project including 262 residential units; and related matters.

To Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee

[07-2099-S2](#)

Department of General Services report relative to the feasibility of adopting the State Model with regard to the use of City owned vehicles.

To Information Technology and General Services Committee

[08-0588](#)

City Attorney report and draft ordinance relative to establishing a Y-rate salary adjustment for one exempt position of Assistant General Manager in the Department of Water and Power.

To Personnel Committee

[08-1718](#)

City Ethics Commission report relative to the pre-confirmation Statement of Economic Interest for Mr. Victor H. Cuevas.

To Planning and Land Use Management Committee

[07-2730-S2](#)

City Administrative Officer report relative to the acceptance of the 2007 Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant.

To Public Safety Committee

To Personnel Committee

To Budget and Finance Committee

To Ad Hoc Committee on Gang Violence and Youth Development

[08-0002-S107](#)

Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) report relative to the Resolution (Garcetti-Greuel-Perry-Hahn) on legislative position to Proposition 4 - Child and Teen Safety and Stop Predators Act: Sarah's Law.

To Rules and Government Committee

[08-1892](#)

CDs 6 & 12

Department of Transportation (DOT) report relative to an Ordinance which recommends speed limit revision for Lassen Street between Sepulveda Boulevard and Valley Circle Boulevard.

To Transportation Committee

[08-1893](#)

CD 12

DOT report relative to an Ordinance which recommends speed limit revision for Reseda Boulevard between Sesnon Boulevard and Devonshire Street.

To Transportation Committee

[08-1894](#)

CD 12

DOT report relative to an Ordinance which recommends speed limit revision for Canoga Avenue between Marilla Street and Roscoe Boulevard.

To Transportation Committee

[08-1895](#)

CD 6 & 12

DOT report relative to an Ordinance which recommends speed limit revision for Haskell Avenue between Rinaldi Street and Chase Street.

To Transportation Committee

[08-1896](#)

CD 12

DOT report relative to an Ordinance which recommends speed limit revision for Zelzah Avenue between Rinaldi Street and Nordhoff Street.

To Transportation Committee

[08-1897](#)

CD 3

DOT report relative to an Ordinance which recommends speed limit revision for Corbin Avenue between Mason Avenue and Roscoe Boulevard.

To Transportation Committee

**MOTIONS/RESOLUTION REFERRED BY CITY COUNCIL**

[08-1903](#)

(Parks – Cárdenas) that Council authorize the City Attorney to negotiate and execute contracts, or contract amendments, with the law firms of Cotchett, Pitre and McCarthy and Renne Sloan Holtzman Sakai to assist the City Attorney to recoup damages from brokers and sellers of municipal securities and municipal bond insurance companies.

To Budget Finance Committee

[08-1904](#)

(Huizar – Alarcón) that the Council request the State Superintendent of Public Instruction to provide a report on the Los Angeles Unified School District dropout rate data.

To Education and Neighborhoods Committee

[08-1905](#)

(Perry – Parks – Garcetti) that the Council direct the Environmental Affairs Department to coordinate with relevant City Departments to prepare comments on the California Air Resources Board's draft Climate Change Scoping Plan.

To Energy and Environment Committee  
To Rules and Government Committee

[08-1906](#)

(Smith – Zine) that the Controller be authorized to work with the Salvation Army to set up a payroll deduction program enabling all current and retired City personnel to pay their membership dues to this organization; and related matters.

To Personnel Committee

[07-1376-S1](#)

CD 6

(Cárdenas – Alarcón) that the Council direct the CLA, in coordination with the Los Angeles Animal Services and Compassion Patrol, to report to Council in 30 days on the feasibility of initiating a Compassion Patrol Pilot Program at the East Valley Animal Care Center; and related matters.

To Public Safety Committee

[08-0002-S113](#)

(Rosendahl – Parks) with the concurrence of the Mayor, that the City include in its 2007-08 Federal Legislative Program Support of H.R. 1780/S. 996 which would allow the use of passenger facility fees for payment of funds agreed to in the 2005 Los Angeles World Airports/Lennox and Inglewood School Districts agreement.

To Rules and Government Committee

[08-0616](#)

(Greuel – Parks) that the Council authorize the DOT to act as the lead agency and execute, on behalf of the City, the required agreements relative to securing and administering \$150 million in funding available through the State Highway Safety, Rehabilitation, and Preservation Account (Prop 1B) to implement the Automated Traffic Surveillance and Control System and Adaptive Traffic Control System projects; and related matters.

To Transportation Committee