



AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY, JUNE 19, 2009
10:30 A.M. OR AS SOON THEREAFTER
AS COUNCIL RECESSES ITS REGULAR MEETING

JOHN FERRARO COUNCIL CHAMBER
ROOM 340, CITY HALL
200 NORTH SPRING STREET, LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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BASIC CITY COUNCIL MEETING RULES

AGENDAS - The City Council meets Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:00 A.M. The agendas for City Council meetings contain a brief general description of those items to be considered at the meetings. Council Agendas are available in the Office of the City Clerk, Council and Public Services Division, Room 395, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012, and on the City's World Wide Web Home Page site on the Internet at www.lacity.org; click on "Council Calendar."

Ten (10) members of the Council constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Council may consider an item not listed on the Council Agenda only if it is determined by a two-thirds (10) vote that the need for action arose after the posting of an Agenda. Some items on the Agenda may be approved without any discussion, however, any item may be called "special" by a Councilmember. If an item is called "special" it will be "held" until the remainder of the items on the Council agenda have been acted on by the Council. An item may also be called "special" if a member of the public has requested to speak on the item and a public hearing has not previously been held on the matter.

The City Clerk will announce the items to be considered by the Council, however items will be grouped. For example, all items for which required public hearings have not previously been held are listed in one section on the printed Agenda. The Council President will ask if any Councilmember or member of the public wishes to speak on one or more of these items. If anyone wishes to speak on an item, it will be called "special." The remaining items in this section will be voted on by Council with one roll call vote.

PUBLIC INPUT AT CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS - An opportunity for the public to address the Council on agenda items for which public hearings have not been provided will be provided before or during consideration of the item. Members of the public who wish to speak on any item are requested to complete a speaker card for each item they wish to address, and present the completed card(s) to the Sergeant-At-Arms. Speaker cards are available at the back of the Council Chamber.

The Council will also provide an opportunity for the public to speak on public interest items for a cumulative total of up to fifteen (15) minutes. Testimony shall be limited in content to matters which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council. The City Council may not take any action on matters discussed during the public testimony period.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND TIME LIMITS - Councilmembers requesting to address the Council will be recognized by the Council President in the order requested. For any item, the Chairperson of the Committee, or the maker of the original motion, or the member calling a matter "special" shall have up to six (6) minutes to discuss the item. All other Councilmembers may speak up to three (3) minutes each on the matter. After all members desiring to speak on a question have had an opportunity to be heard once, the time for each Member desiring to speak again shall be limited to a maximum of three (3) minutes.

A motion calling the "previous question" may be introduced by any member during a Council debate. If adopted, this motion will terminate debate on a matter and the Chair will instruct the Clerk to call the roll on the matter.

VOTING AND DISPOSITION OF ITEMS - Most items require a majority vote of the entire membership of the Council (8 members). Items which have not been discussed in a Council Committee and have been placed directly on the Council Agenda will require 10 votes to consider. Once considered, these items will normally require eight (8) affirmative votes to be adopted. Ordinances require a unanimous vote (at least 12 members must be present) in order to be adopted on first consideration. If an ordinance does not receive the necessary unanimous vote, it is laid over one calendar week. The votes required for approval on second consideration vary and depend upon the type of ordinance, but a typical ordinance requires eight (8) affirmative votes upon second consideration.

When debate on an item is completed, the Chair will instruct the Clerk to "call the roll." Every member present must vote for or against each item; abstentions are not permitted. The Clerk will announce the votes on each item. Any member of Council may move to "reconsider" any vote on any item on the agenda, except to adjourn, suspend the Rules, or where an intervening event has deprived the Council of jurisdiction, providing that said member originally voted on the prevailing side of the item. The motion to "reconsider" shall only be in order once during the meeting, and once during the next regular meeting. The member requesting reconsideration shall identify for all members present the Agenda number, Council file number and subject matter previously voted upon. A motion to reconsider is not debatable and shall require an affirmative vote of eight members of the Council.

When the Council has failed by sufficient votes to approve or reject an item, and has not lost jurisdiction over the matter, or has not caused it to be continued beyond the next regular meeting, the issue is again placed on the next agenda for the following meeting for the purpose of allowing the Council to again vote on the matter.

The City Council rules provide that all items adopted by the Council will not be presented to the Mayor, or other designated officer by the City Clerk until the adjournment of the regular meeting following the date of the Council action. A motion to send an item "forthwith" if adopted by ten (10) votes, suspends these rules and requires the City Clerk to forward the matter to the Mayor, or other officer, without delay.

RULE 16 MOTIONS - Council Rule No. 16 allows a member to send an item directly to the Council without it having to go to a Council Committee first, by giving the City Clerk a motion (seconded by an additional member) during a Council session to be placed on the next available Council Agenda.

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10:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter
as the Council Recesses its Regular Meeting

ROLL CALL

Items for Which Public Hearing Have Not Been Held - Items 56-61

(10 Votes Required for Consideration)

ITEM NO. (56) - Motion Required

[09-0964](#)

EXEMPTION, COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ATTORNEY and ORDINANCE FIRST CONSIDERATION amending the Medical Marijuana Dispensaries Interim Control Ordinance (ICO) No. 179027.

Recommendations for Council action, pursuant to Motion (Huizar - Zine - LaBonge), SUBJECT TO THE APPROVAL OF THE MAYOR:

1. FIND that this action is exempt from California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) pursuant to State CEQA Guidelines Section 15061(b)(3) and Article II, Section 1(m) of the City's Guidelines.
2. ADOPT the June 12, 2009 FINDINGS of the Director of Planning as the Findings of the Council.
3. PRESENT and ADOPT the accompanying ORDINANCE, disapproved by the Director of Planning, on behalf of City Planning Commission, amending the Medical Marijuana Dispensaries ICO No. 179027 to extend the provisions of Ordinance No. 179027 until March 15, 2010, and delete the hardship exemption provision from the Ordinance.

CPC 2007-0280 ICO

Fiscal Impact Statement: None submitted by the Planning Department. Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Planning and Land Use Management Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

URGENCY CLAUSE - 12 VOTES REQUIRED

ITEM NO. (57) - Motion Required

[09-0600-S123](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER (CAO) relative to potential layoffs resulting from position deletions.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the CAO report dated June 15, 2009, relative to potential layoffs resulting from position deletions, inasmuch as the CAO provided a briefing on the information contained in the report to the Budget and Finance Committee on June 8, 2009, and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (58) - Motion Required

[09-0600-S125](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY CONTROLLER'S OFFICE relative to assumptions for the 2009-10 Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes (TRAN) cash flow.

Recommendation for Council action:

NOTE and FILE the City Controller's report relative to the 2009-10 TRAN cash flow inasmuch as the report is submitted for information only and no Council action is necessary.

Fiscal Impact Statement submitted: Not applicable.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Budget and Finance Committee waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (59) - Motion Required

[09-1300](#)

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CITY CLERK and RESOLUTIONS relative to transmitting the certified results of the votes cast at the General Municipal Election consolidated with the Statewide Special Election held on Tuesday, May 19, 2009.

Recommendation for Council action:

ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTIONS declaring the results of the City of Los Angeles General Municipal Election which was held and consolidated with the May 19, 2009 Statewide Special Election.

Fiscal Impact Statement: The City Clerk reports that declaring the results of the General Municipal Election consolidated with the Statewide Special Election is a required processing step and will have no impact on the City of Los Angeles General Fund.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

ITEM NO. (60) - Motion Required

[09-1453](#)

CONSIDERATION OF MOTION (ZINE - GARCETTI - HAHN) relative to the City Administrative Officer (CAO) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to report to the Council with recommendations to provide the necessary resources for the City Attorney-elect to appoint four assistants and four other persons in accordance with Charter Section 1050(d).

Recommendation for Council action:

INSTRUCT the CAO and CLA to report to the Council on June 19, 2009 with recommendations to provide the necessary resources for the City Attorney-elect to appoint no more than four assistants who meet the qualifications for those positions, and no more than four other persons, in accordance with Charter Section 1050(d).

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Personnel and Budget and Finance Committees waived consideration of the above matter)

ITEM NO. (61)

[09-1491](#)

et al. FINAL MAPS in the various Council Districts.

Recommendation for Council action:

APPROVE the Final Maps and ADOPT the City Engineer Reports as detailed in the various listed Council files, including bonds, agreements, contracts and other related issues as specified:

[09-1491](#)

CD 14

- a. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 62470 located at 540 South Broadway Avenue and 541 South Spring Street lying easterly of Broadway Avenue and northerly of Sixth Street.
(Quimby Fee: \$278,704)
Applicants: Fifth Street Funding, Inc.
Land Design Consultants, Inc.

[09-1477](#)

CD 7

- b. FINAL MAP OF TRACT NO. 69357 located at 13550 Paxton Street lying easterly of Paxton Street and northerly of San Fernando Road.
(Bond No. C-115370)
Applicants: Plaza Pacoima, LLC
Hall & Foreman, Inc.
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EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES - If you challenge a City action in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing described in this notice, or in written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk at or prior to, the public hearing. Any written correspondence delivered to the City Clerk before the City Council's final action on a matter will become a part of the administrative record.

CODE OF CIVIL PROCEDURE SECTION 1094.5 - If a Council action is subject to judicial challenge pursuant to Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5, be advised that the time to file a lawsuit challenging a final action by the City Council is limited by Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.6 which provides that the lawsuit must be filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the Council's action becomes final.

Materials related to an item on this Agenda submitted to the Council after distribution of the agenda packet are available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office at 200 North Spring Street, City Hall, Room 395, during normal business hours.