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**MOTION** FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

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The World Leadership Forum Ltd. of London conducts an annual worldwide competition to identify cities whose leaders have shown exceptional imagination, foresight or resilience in a number of key fields - especially cities that have reversed trends, shaken off traditional images, and acted as an example and inspiration to others. In 2006 the City's entry, "The Los Angeles Convention Center and the Renaissance of Downtown Los Angeles" was selected as a finalist. The City of Los Angeles has been invited to participate in the 2007 competition.

The City of Los Angeles has made strides addressing difficult social, economic, law and order, environmental and public safety issues through innovative initiatives. The 2007 World Leadership Awards would be an appropriate forum for the City to share its experience and success with other cities throughout the world.

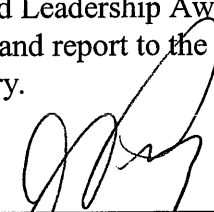
The categories for entries are: Architecture & Civil Engineering; Communication; Culture & the Arts; Economy & Employment; Education & the Development of the Young; Environment; Health; Housing; Law & Order; Science & Technology; Sport; Town Planning; Transport; Urban Renewal; and Utilities. Three finalists in each category will be invited to London to present their entry before a panel of judges.

It would be appropriate for departments to submit their recommendations for the City's entry in the 2007 World Leadership Awards competition.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the Council:

1. Instruct all department heads, including Airports, Harbor and DWP, to submit recommendations for the City's entry in the 2007 World Leadership Awards Forum competition in the following categories to the Office of the Chief Legislative Analyst (Attention: Lynne Ozawa) not later than March 31, 2007: Architecture & Civil Engineering; Communication; Culture & the Arts; Economy & Employment; Education & the Development of the Young; Environment; Health; Housing; Law & Order; Science & Technology; Sport; Town Planning; Transport; Urban Renewal; and Utilities. Recommendations from departments must include: Submission Category; Project/Program Title; Problem Solved/Mitigated; Project/Program Description; Resources Required; Source of Funding; Other Departments or Agencies Participating; Outcome; and Social or Humanitarian Value.
2. Instruct the Chief Legislative Analyst to review all World Leadership Awards Forum entry recommendations submitted by department heads, and report to the Council by June 1, 2007 with final recommendations for competition entry.

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