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File No.

08-3251

January 2, 2009

Honorable Antonio Villaraigosa, Mayor
Chief Legislative Analyst
Councilmember Greuel
Councilmember Smith

RE: LIST OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT
OBAMA'S PROPOSED ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached communication, resolution and report were adopted by the Los
Angeles City Council at its meeting held on December 17, 2008 and was transmitted to the Mayor Forthwith.

The Mayor concurred with the Council action on December 23, 2008.

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SUBJECT TO THE MAYOR'S APPROVAL

COUNCIL FILE NO. 08-3251

COUNCIL DISTRICT _____

COUNCIL APPROVAL DATE DECEMBER 17, 2008

RE: LIST OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS THAT WOULD BE ELIGIBLE FOR PRESIDENT-ELECT OBAMA'S PROPOSED ECONOMIC STIMULUS PACKAGE

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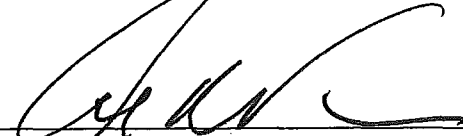
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*Transmit objections in writing pursuant to Charter Section 341

DATE OF MAYOR APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL DEC 23 2008


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File No. 08-3251

TO THE COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Your

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE
and
PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

report as follows:

TRANSPORTATION and PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEES' REPORT relative to a list of infrastructure projects that would be eligible for President-elect Obama's proposed economic stimulus package.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Greuel - Smith):

1. APPROVE the list of infrastructure projects that would be eligible for President-elect Obama's proposed economic stimulus package, contained in the communication from the Mayor dated December 9, 2008, as amended to include the following projects:

Balboa and San Fernando Road Project
Venice and Mar Vista Pools
Wilshire Boulevard Bus Only Lane Project
Metro Green Line Extension Project
2. REQUEST the Mayor's Office to list separately Airport and Port projects from the Council District projects.
3. INSTRUCT the Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA) to prepare an official City position resolution for consideration by the Rules and Government Committee.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the CLA has completed a financial analysis on this report.

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

(Rules and Government Committee report to be submitted in Council. If public hearing is not held in Committee, an opportunity for public comment will be provided.)

(For background reports and materials related to this matter, contact the Legislative Assistant for the Rules and Government Committee at 213-978-1074.)

SUMMARY

In response to Motion (Greuel - Smith), various City departments prepared for the Mayor and the City Council a list of infrastructure projects that would be eligible for funding through a federal economic stimulus package proposed by President-Elect Obama.

In a communication dated December 9, 2008, the Mayor forwarded the list of projects for Council consideration. The Mayor notes that while the specific details of such an economic stimulus package have not been announced, there have been indications of what the project criteria could be. They would include infrastructure projects that are "ready to go," meaning that

the projects have cleared all planning, design and environmental reviews and can begin construction within 180 days and complete construction by December 31, 2010. Additional requirements for funding could include the creation of new jobs, especially "green jobs," increased economic activity, improved environmental quality, congestion reduction or use of local matching funds.

The Mayor's communication states that the projects listed were solicited from City departments and they represent far more in funding requests that the City could expect to receive from the federal government and, if the City is to receive such funding, the project list will need to be prioritized to match the available funding.

At a special joint meeting held on December 10, 2008, the Transportation and Public Works Committees considered Motion (Greuel - Smith) and the Mayor's communication relative to a list of infrastructure projects that would be eligible for President-elect Obama's proposed economic stimulus package. An opportunity for public comment was held. Representatives from the Mayor's Office, Bureaus of Engineering and Street Services, and Los Angeles Department of Transportation provided the Committees with background information on the list of projects. After a discussion, the Committees moved to approve the project list as amended. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Greuel
Bob Parks
Tom Parks

Bob Rosendahl
Jim Smith

MEMBER VOTE
GREUEL: YES
LABONGE: YES
ROSENDAHL: YES
PARKS: YES
ALARCON: YES

MEMBER VOTE
ROSENDAHL: YES
SMITH: YES
ALARCON: YES

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LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH

*See Communication from
Rules + Government Committee*

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COMMUNICATION

TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
FROM: COUNCILMEMBER ERIC GARCETTI, CHAIR
RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

Public Comments: YES NO
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COMMUNICATION FROM CHAIR, RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE and RESOLUTION relative to a list of infrastructure projects that would be eligible for President-elect Obama's proposed economic recovery package.

Recommendations for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Greuel – Smith), SUBJECT TO THE CONCURRENCE OF THE MAYOR:

- 1. APPROVE the communication from the Mayor's Office, dated December 12, 2008, relative to a list of infrastructure projects that would be eligible for President-elect Obama's proposed economic recovery package, and supplemental list submitted in Committee on December 15, 2008 and attached to Council file No. 08-3251.
- 2. APPROVE the list of Values – Strategy to maximize benefit to Los Angeles from Proposed federal economic recovery plans – prepared by the City Council President and submitted in Committee on December 15, 2008 and attached to Council file No. 08-3251.
- 3. ADOPT the accompanying RESOLUTION to include in the City's 2009-2010 Federal Legislative Program SPONSORSHIP and SUPPORT of legislation and/or administrative action to secure federal funding for the list of City of Los Angeles infrastructure projects attached to Council file No. 08-3251.

Fiscal Impact Statement: Neither the City Administrative Officer nor the Chief Legislative Analyst has completed a financial analysis of this report.

Summary:

At its meeting held December 15, 2008, the Chair of the Rules and Government Committee considered a communication from the Mayor's Office relative to a list of infrastructure projects that would be eligible for President-elect Obama's proposed economic recovery package. During the meeting, the Chair presented a communication containing Values that he prepared relative to the economic recovery plans. In addition, the Director of Federal Relations for the Mayor presented an overview of the list of the infrastructure projects and submitted a supplemental list of projects received since the submittal of the December 12, 2008 communication. The City Engineer also addressed related questions from the Chair.

After an opportunity for public comment, the Chair recommended that Council approve the communication from the Mayor's Office dated December 12, 2008 and supplemental list and the Values prepared by the Council President. The Chair also recommended that the CLA

prepare a City position resolution to include the recent list of infrastructure projects from the Mayor's Office and the Values prepared by the Council President. The CLA has submitted a Resolution as requested by the Chair, which accompanies this report. This matter is now forwarded to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,



Councilmember Eric Garcetti, Chair
RULES AND GOVERNMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
GARCETTI	YES
WEISS	ABSENT
ZINE	ABSENT

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Reso. Committee Report

ADOPTED
MOTION ADOPTED TO APPROVE COMMUNICATION RECOMMENDATIONS
DEC 17 2008

LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL
*See Transportation & Public Works
Committee Report*

TO THE MAYOR FORTHWITH!

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, any official position of the City of Los Angeles with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency must have first been adopted in the form of a Resolution by the City Council with the concurrence of the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, early next year, President-elect Barack Obama is expected to propose an economic recovery package that will focus on infrastructure and may contain as much as \$700 billion to create jobs and promote economic growth; and

WHEREAS, the federal government has discussed direct funding for new roads, bridges, airports and ports to remain competitive in the global economy; and

WHEREAS, spending is likely to be focused on "shovel-ready" infrastructure projects that can begin construction within eighteen months to ensure the greatest job-creating potential; and

WHEREAS, the direct funding allocations are necessary to jump start jobs and make strategic investments in national economic engines, such as the Port of Los Angeles; and

WHEREAS, flexibility in funding is needed, both in terms of types of projects eligible and the timing of expenditures; and

WHEREAS, economic recovery funds must be spent strategically and include metrics that measure the positive economic effects that will result from construction; and

WHEREAS, the proposed economic recovery package should include local match requirements that provide preference to agencies that allocate their own dollars to leverage federal funds to the greatest extent possible and create as many jobs as feasible; and

WHEREAS, federal funds provided through the proposed package should include an investment in public safety, specifically the restoration of the Community Oriented Policy Solutions (COPS) program; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that federal funds are extended to address the foreclosure crisis and should include funding for foreclosure relief to help refurbish and resell foreclosed homes to prevent vacancy, nuisance properties and blight; and

WHEREAS, a workforce investment aspect is imperative to help train people in jobs being created by the new federal funding; and

WHEREAS, a federal recovery bill needs to provide incentives and encouragement for industries that will be regional catalysts and support the nation's competitive advantage, such as redevelopment of public housing projects and smart investment in the "green economy;"

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, with the concurrence of the Mayor, that by adoption of this Resolution, the City of Los Angeles hereby includes in its 2009-2010 Federal Legislative Program sponsorship and support of legislation and/or administrative action to secure federal funding for the attached list of City of Los Angeles infrastructure projects.

CERTIFY THAT THE FOREGOING
RESOLUTION WAS ADOPTED BY THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LOS ANGELES
AT ITS REGULAR MEETING OF
BY A MAJORITY OF THE MEMBERS
ON **DEC 17 2008**
CITY CLERK



BY *[Signature]*
CITY CLERK