

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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