

## COMMUNICATION

**TO: LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL**

**File No. 10-0408**

**FROM: COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE, CHAIR  
ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE**

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR, ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE relative to the operation of the Warner Grand Theatre.

Recommendation for Council action, as initiated by Motion (Hahn - LaBonge):

INSTRUCT the Department of Cultural Affairs (DCA) to work with Council District 15 to ensure there is no gap in service should a provider not be chosen to operate the Warner Grand Theatre prior to the next fiscal year 2010-11, whether this means the DCA continues to operate or works with community leaders to continue services.

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

Community Impact Statement: None submitted.

### SUMMARY

At its special meeting held on March 22, 2010, the Arts, Parks, Health and Aging Committee considered the Motion (Hahn - LaBonge) relative to the operation of the Warner Grand Theatre (Theatre). According to the Motion, the pending Request for Proposal for the operations of the Theatre may not be completed before July 2010 which may require the Theatre to shut down for several months. The Motion states that every effort should be made to find an operator while bids are submitted, evaluated and an operator selected. The recommendation contained in the Motion was amended in Committee as reflected above and a representative of the City Attorney briefly responded to related questions regarding the amended recommendation. After a brief discussion on this matter, the Committee Chair recommended to approve the above recommendation. This matter is now submitted to Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

COUNCILMEMBER TOM LABONGE, CHAIR  
ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH AND AGING COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
LABONGE:	YES
WESSON:	ABSENT
REYES:	ABSENT

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