

**TO THE COUNCIL OF THE  
CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

Your **HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** Committee

**reports as follows:**

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE REPORT relative to the role of the City Attorney as legal representative for both the City and the Designated Local Agency (the governing board of the former Community Redevelopment Agency of Los Angeles [CRA/LA]), and how the City Attorney manages potential conflicts of interests.

Recommendation for Council action:

REQUEST the City Attorney to report on its role as the legal representative for both the City and the Designated Local Agency (DLA) (the Governing Board of the former CRA/LA), and how the City Attorney manages any potential conflict of interests, and the need for possible client waivers.

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 regular meeting held on May 2, 2012, the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee considered Motion (Cárdenas – Perry), relative to a request to the City Attorney to report on its role as the legal representative for both the City and the DLA (the Governing Board of the former CRA/LA), and how the City Attorney manages any potential conflict of interests, and the need for possible client waivers.

After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Committee recommended approval of the Motion. This matter is now forwarded to the Council for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

HOUSING, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

<u>MEMBER</u>	<u>VOTE</u>
CARDENAS:	YES
REYES:	ABSENT
ALARCON:	YES
PERRY:	YES
WESSON:	ABSENT

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