

September 4, 2012

MEMORANDUM TO FILE

At a special meeting on September 4, 2012, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee, pursuant to Election Code section 605(c), considered requests for designation as author of ballot arguments in favor and against the ballot measure regarding the establishment of the Downtown Streetcar. Requests for ballot author designation were received from the following:

In Favor: Steve Needleman, Los Angeles Streetcar, Inc.
 Shiraz Tangri, Los Angeles Streetcar, Inc.
 Patricia Berman

Against: Laurie Sale

Using the ballot argument author selection criteria as provided in Election Code section 605(c), Council President Herb Wesson designated Steve Needleman and Shiraz Tangri on behalf of the Los Angeles Streetcar, Inc. as the co-authors for the argument in favor of the ballot measure. Additionally, Laurie Sale was designated as the author for the argument against the ballot measure. After providing an opportunity for public comment, the Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee approved the above designation.

<u>Member</u>	<u>Vote</u>
Wesson	Yes
LaBonge	Yes
Huizar	Yes