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GARCETTI ANNOUNCES COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Council President Eric Garcetti announced new committee assignments for the 15 members of the Los Angeles City Council today, fulfilling one of his key responsibilities as Council President.

“Los Angeles faces critical problems and complex issues, and this is the Council to take them on,” said Garcetti. “I am proud to serve with the men and women who make up this council. Their deep talent and experience contribute to moving this city forward every single day.”

Key committees changing leadership include the Housing, Community and Economic Development Committee and the Information Technology and General Services committee.

“After four and half years of work on affordable housing, workforce development, and the financing and delivery of community programs, I couldn't feel better about passing the torch to Herb Wesson, a former Speaker of the Assembly and an articulate advocate for helping lift up those in greatest need in our city,” said Garcetti. “And I have appointed Tony Cardenas to chair the Information Technology and General Services committee because of his track record of taking on the council's most contentious issues—the LAX Master Plan, the renewable energy portfolio standard, and business tax reform. His background as an engineer, the depth of his legislative experience, and his inborn leadership make him perfect to take on the critical issues of cable franchising and the tangled web of Los Angeles' real estate.”

While some committee chairships have changed, among those remaining the same are Transportation and Public Safety.

“Traffic vexes Angelenos like no other issue. In just a few months, Wendy Greuel has shown us that we can make progress in improving our roads, opening new public transit options, and bringing more state funds to Los Angeles,” said Garcetti. “Under Jack Weiss' leadership as chair of the Public Safety Committee, Los Angeles has become the second-safest big city in America. We also owe him our thanks for his work on making sure we are better protected against terrorist attacks in our city.”

Garcetti also introduced a motion with President Pro Tempore Wendy Greuel to make changes to the committee structure. Under the proposed motion, the Department of Water and Power will be overseen by the Energy and Environment committee, which will also include the responsibilities of the former Environmental Quality committee. The Commerce, Energy, and Natural Resources Committee will become the Trade, Commerce, and Tourism Committee and still oversee the Los Angeles World Airports and Port of Los Angeles. In the interest of fairness, Garcetti instituted a lottery system to determine the scheduling of committees. Committee room and schedule assignments were previously a first-come, first served race to the City Clerk's office.

The complete list of committee assignments, including Ad Hoc and *ex officio* committees, is attached.

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2006-2007 CITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

COMMITTEE	CHAIR	VICE CHAIR	MEMBER	MEMBER	MEMBER
ARTS, PARKS, HEALTH & AGING	LaBonge	Perry	Cardenas		
AUDITS & GOVERNMENTAL EFFICIENCY	Huizar	Zine	Greuel		
BUDGET & FINANCE	Parks	Greuel	Huizar	Smith	Rosendahl
EDUCATION & NEIGHBORHOODS	Padilla	Hahn	Huizar		
ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT	Perry	Garcetti	Greuel	LaBonge	Padilla
HOUSING, COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Wesson	Reyes	Cardenas	Garcetti	Perry
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND GENERAL SERVICES	Cardenas	Parks	Hahn		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS	Smith	Wesson	Padilla		
PERSONNEL	Zine	Cardenas	Wesson		
PLANNING & LAND USE MANAGEMENT	Reyes	Huizar	Weiss		
PUBLIC SAFETY	Weiss	Smith	Parks	Zine	Reyes
PUBLIC WORKS	Rosendahl	LaBonge	Smith		
RULES & ELECTIONS	Garcetti	Padilla	Zine		
TRADE, COMMERCE & TOURISM	Hahn	Rosendahl	Weiss		
TRANSPORTATION	Greuel	Parks	LaBonge	Wesson	Rosendahl
BOARD OF REFERRED POWERS	Hahn (e.o.)	Cardenas	Parks (e.o.)	Reyes (e.o.)	Rosendahl
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS TAX REFORM	Greuel	Parks	Smith		
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON GANG VIOLENCE & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	Cardenas	Wesson	Hahn	Reyes	Rosendahl
AD HOC COMMITTEE ON RECOVERING ENERGY, NATURAL RESOURCES, AND ECONOMIC BENEFIT FROM WASTE FOR LA (RENEW LA)	Smith	Perry	Parks	Cardenas	Padilla
AD HOC LA RIVER COMMITTEE	Reyes	Garcetti	LaBonge	Huizar	Perry
AD HOC STADIUM COMMITTEE	Parks	Weiss	Perry	Garcetti	Smith
AD HOC HOMELESS COMMITTEE	Perry	Garcetti	Rosendahl		