

MOTION

Council District 14 has been working with Department of Transportation to approve artistic installations on numerous traffic signal cabinets throughout the District, in coordination with local artists and arts organizations. The decorative displays significantly add to urban design and place-making efforts along commercial corridors in these important and historic neighborhoods. The installations have generated significant attention for the LADOT Decorative Display program while also celebrating accomplished local artists.

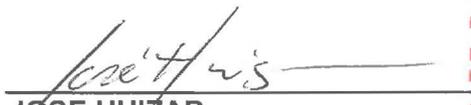
Recently, an automobile damaged one of the decorated cabinets at the intersection of 6th & Main in Downtown Los Angeles, which necessitated the replacement of the cabinet just weeks after the artist had finished her artistic installation.

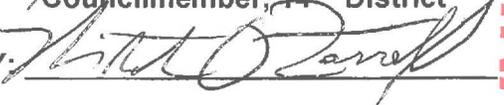
On November 28, 2006 (C.F. 04-1822), the Council adopted a new policy regarding donation of surplus City equipment, including a provision to enable the sale of surplus equipment at less than current market value to nonprofit organizations located in the City that have been established exclusively to further the services provided by the City. Based on this determination, the Little Tokyo Service Center is eligible for this below market value sale of surplus equipment, and there are no other unfilled requests at this time for this type of equipment.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council:

1. Find that the Little Tokyo Service Center is eligible to purchase the DOT cabinet removed from 6th & Main at below market value (\$1), in accordance with LAAC Sec. 22.547 (Donation of Surplus City Equipment) and policy adopted by the Council on November 28, 2006 (C.F. 04-1822), as the Little Tokyo Service Center is a nonprofit organization located in the City that has been established exclusively to further the services provided by the City;
2. Request the City Attorney to expedite preparation of the approved documents to effectuate the sale and transfer of the above identified surplus equipment at below market value to the Little Tokyo Service Center; and
3. Instruct the City Clerk to inform the Little Tokyo Service Center [c/o Takao Suzuki, 231 E 3rd St, G103, L.A. CA, 90013] that the surplus equipment must be claimed within 60 days from the date of Council approval of the request, after which time it will revert to the City's surplus equipment pool for disposal by the Department of General Services.


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SECONDED BY: 

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