

**TOM**  
**LABONGE**  
*Los Angeles City Council, Retired*

Attached is a detailed report that I prepared outlining necessary projects in District 4 that were approved by the City Council in the last days and weeks of my administration.

No funding was available in the process of the Council's budget deliberation, but a very late allocation of the Real Property Trust Fund, Street Furniture Fund, and AB1290 funds enabled me to address these projects in my District. I carefully and thoughtfully allocated this money – with your approval – for immediate funding. With the support of the community and of the city departments who are involved, this money will provide necessary aid and relief to the community.

In a separate motion, the City Council approved funding to a variety of non-profit organizations to aid in their missions, both regionally and district-wide. \$100,000 of this is allocated to a commitment to the County – \$50,000 each for the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, and the Ford Theatre.

During the last decade, city staff and city services were greatly reduced or eliminated entirely. This created a lasting effect on the City's ability to answer the needs of its residents. I was committed to my final term through June 30th, 2015, and took action as I felt was best to help the communities I was elected to serve.

I ask you to please re-affirm your yes vote of June 26, 2015 and June 30, 2015 so that funding can be dispersed and these projects may begin.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Tom LaBonge  
Fourth District Councilmember (Retired)

6/12/2015

**MOTION**

IN NEXT  
AGENDA TO BE POSTED  
#51

FOR WEDNESDAY 6/17

There are various public / community projects in Council District Four in need of funding. These projects are of special benefit to the residents of the City and for CD-4.

Sufficient funds are available in the Council District 4 Real Property Trust Fund for this purpose.

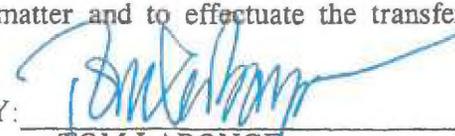
I THEREFORE MOVE that \$191,830 in the Council District 4 Real Property Trust Fund No. 686-14 be transferred / appropriated to the below listed Funds / Accounts, in the amounts specified and for the listed or named purposes:

<u>Fund No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fund/Account Name: Purpose</u>
302-89	89809M	\$15,000	Recreation and Parks Fund / Sub-Account DB (Griffith Area Maintenance): Lake Hollywood Park Fence
100-86		\$15,000	Street Services Fund / Sherman Oaks Traffic Median Mullholand Drive at Beverly Glen Boulevard
100-74	3040	\$25,000	Board of Public Works Fund/Contractual Services: Silver Lake Walking Path - Armstrong Avenue
682-50	New	\$25,000	Engineering Special Service Fund/ New Account entitled: "Larchmont Sidewalk Repairs"
682-50	New	\$18,500	Engineering Special Service Fund/ New Account entitled: "Oaks Island Improvement Project"
302-89	89809M	\$25,000	Recreation and Parks Fund / Sub-Account DB (Griffith Area Maintenance) Work Order SP89XW02: Griffith Park Dead Tree Removal - Observatory Area
302-89	89809M	\$10,000	Recreation and Parks Fund / Sub-Account DB (Griffith Area Maintenance) Work Order SP89XW02: Griffith Park Western Canyon Road - Rock Wall Rehabilitation
100-56	0704	\$40,000	General City Purposes Fund/CD-4 Community Services: to support community services in Council District 4
302-89	89809M	\$18,330	Recreation and Parks Fund / Sub-Account DB (Griffith Area Maintenance): Griffith Park Swimming Pool extended summer hours

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

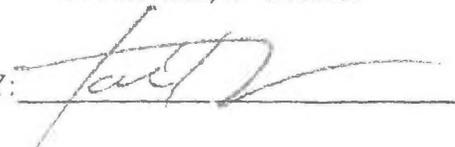
I FURTHER MOVE that the Controller be requested and authorized to waive any procedural and administrative requirements in this matter and to effectuate the transfers as expeditiously as possible.

PRESENTED BY:



TOM LABONGE  
Councilman, 4<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:



June 12, 2015 ak

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6/12/2015

MOTION

FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED

#55

FOR WEDNESDAY 6/17

There are various public / community organizations and groups in Council District Four in need of funding.

The efforts of these public / community organizations and groups are of special benefit to the residents of the City and for CD-4. Sufficient funds are available in the Council District 4 Real Property Trust Fund for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$242,500 in the Council District 4 Real Property Trust Fund No. 686-14 be allocated to partially fund the efforts of the below entities / organizations / groups, in the amounts specified, including general operating expenses:

Organization	Amount
1. Hollywood High School	\$10,000
2. Los Angeles High School	\$10,000
3. The Ford Theater - Los Angeles County	\$50,000
4. Los Angeles Police Band	\$10,000
5. Good Shepherd Center	\$10,000
6. Alexandria House	\$10,000
7. Travel Town aka American Southwestern Railway Assoc.	\$10,000
8. Hollywood Wilshire YMCA	\$ 5,000
9. Anderson Munger Family YMCA (Koreatown)	\$ 5,000
10. San Fernando Valley Historical Society	\$ 2,500
11. Los Angeles Historical Society	\$ 2,500
12. Toluca Lake Elementary School - PTA	\$ 2,500
13. Los Angeles City College	\$ 2,500
14. Los Angeles County Museum of Art	\$50,000
15. Larchmont Boulevard Business Improvement District (to be used for a sidewalk study)	\$10,000
16. Independent Shakespeare Co.	\$25,000
17. Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust	\$ 2,500
18. Korean Cultural Center	\$ 2,500
19. The Los Angeles Police Historical Society	\$ 2,500
20. The African American Firefighter Museum	\$ 2,500
21. Flight Path Learning Center & Museum	\$ 2,500
22. Peterson Museum	\$ 2,500
23. Tree People	\$ 2,500
24. Autry Museum	\$ 2,500
25. Chinese American Museum	\$ 2,500
26. El Pueblo Park Association	\$ 2,500
27. Italian American Museum of Los Angeles	\$ 2,500
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$242,500</b>

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be directed to prepare and process the necessary document(s) or agreement(s) with the above named organizations, or any other agencies or organizations, as appropriate, in the above amounts, for the above purposes, subject to the approval of the City Attorney as to form, if needed; and that the Council member of the Fourth District be authorized to execute any such documents on behalf of the City, as may be needed.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Controller be requested and authorized to waive any procedural and administrative requirements in this matter and to effectuate payments as expeditiously as possible.

PRESENTED BY: [Signature]  
TOM LABONGE  
Councilman, 4<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

June 12, 2015  
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6/26/2015

MOTION TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #51

For Tuesday, June 30, 2015

The Council District AB1290 Fund provides funding for redevelopment and community services in various Council Districts.

There are various public / community projects in Council District Four in need of funding. These projects are of special benefit to the residents of the City and for CD-4. Sufficient funds are available in the Council District 4 AB1290 Fund for this purpose.

I THEREFORE MOVE that \$115,000 in the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281204 (CD 4 Redevelopment Projects - Services) be transferred / appropriated to the below listed Funds / Accounts, in the amounts specified and for the listed or named purposes:

<u>Fund No.</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Fund/Account Name: Purpose</u>
302-89	89809M	\$20,000	Recreation and Parks Fund / Sub-Account DB (Griffith Area Maintenance): Park Fence Bird Sanctuary - Vermont Canyon
100-86		\$10,000	Street Services Fund / : Sherman Oaks Traffic Median Mullholand Drive at Beverly Glen Boulevard
682-50	New	\$25,000	Engineering Special Service Fund/ New Account entitled: "Larchmont Sidewalk Repairs" ADA improvements near public parking garage / newstand area
302-89	89809M	\$25,000	Recreation and Parks Fund / Sub-Account DB (Griffith Area Maintenance) Work Order SP89XW02: Griffith Park Dead Tree Removal - Observatory Area
302-89	89809M	\$ 5,000	Recreation and Parks Fund / Sub-Account DB (Griffith Area Maintenance) Work Order SP89XW02: Griffith Park Western Canyon Road - Rock Wall Rehabilitation
100-84	3180	\$10,000	Street Lighting Fund/Construction Materials Supplies & Services: 5900 Wilshire Boulevard - Additional lights facing sidewalk art area.
302-89	89809M	\$ 20,000	Recreation and Parks Fund / Sub-Account DB (Griffith Area Maintenance): Improvement funds for Boys Camp and Girls Camp in Griffith Park - \$10,000 each

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TOTAL \$ 115,000

I FURTHER MOVE that the City Clerk be authorized to make any corrections, clarifications or revisions to the above fund transfer instructions, including any new instructions, in order to effectuate the intent of this Motion, and including any corrections and changes to fund or account numbers; said corrections / clarifications / changes may be made orally, electronically or by any other means.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Controller be requested and authorized to waive any procedural and administrative requirements in this matter and to effectuate the transfers as expeditiously as possible.

PRESENTED BY: [Signature]  
TOM LABONGE  
Councilman, 4<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY: [Signature]

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June 26, 2015 ak

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6/26/2015

TO CITY CLERK FOR PLACEMENT ON NEXT  
REGULAR COUNCIL AGENDA TO BE POSTED #56

FOR TUES. 6/23/15

# MOTION

I MOVE that \$15,000 be transferred from the Council District 4 Real Property Trust Fund No. 686-14 to the Council District 1 Real Property Trust Fund No. 683-14 for distribution as follows: \$5,000 each to: Los Angeles Beautification, Hollywood Heritage, El Centro del Pueblo.

I FURTHER MOVE that \$10,000 be transferred within the Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D Dept. 50, from the Council District 4 portion to the Council District 1 portion, for allocation to One LA.

I FURTHER MOVE that \$20,000 be transferred from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281204 (CD 4 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the Recreation and Parks Fund No. 302 for Runyon Canyon Park; and \$15,000 be transferred from the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281204 (CD 1 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to the AB1290 Fund No. 53P, Account No. 281201 (CD 1 Redevelopment Projects - Services) to be allocated to Film Indemnity.

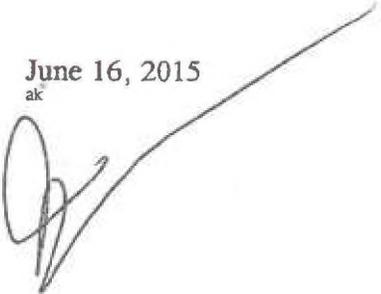
PRESENTED BY:   
TOM LABONGE  
Councilman, 4<sup>th</sup> District

SECONDED BY:   
GILBERT CEDILLO  
Councilman, 1<sup>st</sup> District

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**AMOUNT: \$15,000**

**RECIPIENT: Department of Recreation and Parks**

**PROJECT: Fencing at Lake Hollywood Park, Griffith Park**

**FUND NO: 302-89 ACCOUNT: 89809M**

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As requested by the Lake Hollywood Homeowners Association, this fencing would separate the children's play area, thus creating a safer place for children.

This funding satisfies the request of the community as the Department of Recreation and Parks could not budget this project.



**AMOUNT: \$40,000**

**RECIPIENT: CD4 Community Services Fund, CLA's Office**

**PROJECT: General Funding of Community Events**

**FUND NO: 100-56 ACCOUNT: 0704**

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This funding will cover the community's future funding requests to Council District 4 during FY 2015 - 2016. This includes busses for field trips, streets closures, fees and permits, etc.



**AMOUNT: \$25,000**

**RECIPIENT: Public Works, Street Tree Division**

**PROJECT: Sherman Oaks Traffic Island Gateway**

**FUND NO: 100-86**

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Identified by the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association as a community eyesore, revitalization of the traffic island is needed at Mulholland Drive and Beverly Glen Boulevard, one of the busiest gateway / intersections in the Santa Monica Mountains.

The funding for this large traffic island will see the removal of dead trees, an upgrade to drought tolerant plants, and the planting of a 36" box "Sherman Oak" tree.

Richard Close of the Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association and the others in the community support this project.



**AMOUNT: \$20,000**

**RECIPIENT: Department of Recreation and Parks**

**PROJECT: Fencing at the Bird Sanctuary, Griffith Park**

**FUND NO: 302-89 ACCOUNT: 89809M**

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Along with hundreds of trees, the fencing at the Bird Sanctuary was destroyed in the 1,200 acre fire in 2007.

The west side fence was replaced at the Bird Sanctuary, but no funding was identified for replacement of the east side. This money will provide the necessary fencing to complete the Department's continued effort to repair this historic part of Griffith Park.



**AMOUNT: \$50,000**

**RECIPIENT: Public Works Department, Bureau of Engineering**

**PROJECT: ADA Improvements on Larchmont Blvd. Near Public Parking Garage  
Newsstand, and Crosswalk**

**FUND NO: 682-50**

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The Larchmont Boulevard Business Improvement District, the Larchmont Boulevard Association, and the Property Owners Business Improvement District of Larchmont Village, led by Tom Kneafsey, are in support of this very-needed sidewalk repair which proves to be a continual City liability. This busy, populated shopping village, Between Beverly Boulevard and 1<sup>st</sup> Street, has sidewalks that are offset and deformed, creating a hazard for trip and falls, and are not in compliance with the American with Disabilities Act.



**AMOUNT: \$10,000**

**RECIPIENT: Larchmont Boulevard Business Improvement District**

**PROJECT: Sidewalk Improvements on Larchmont Boulevard**

**REAL PROPERTY TRUST FUND NO: 68614**

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This funding will be used for an engineering study of sidewalks between Beverly Boulevard and First Street.



**AMOUNT: \$50,000**

**RECIPIENT: Department of Recreation and Parks**

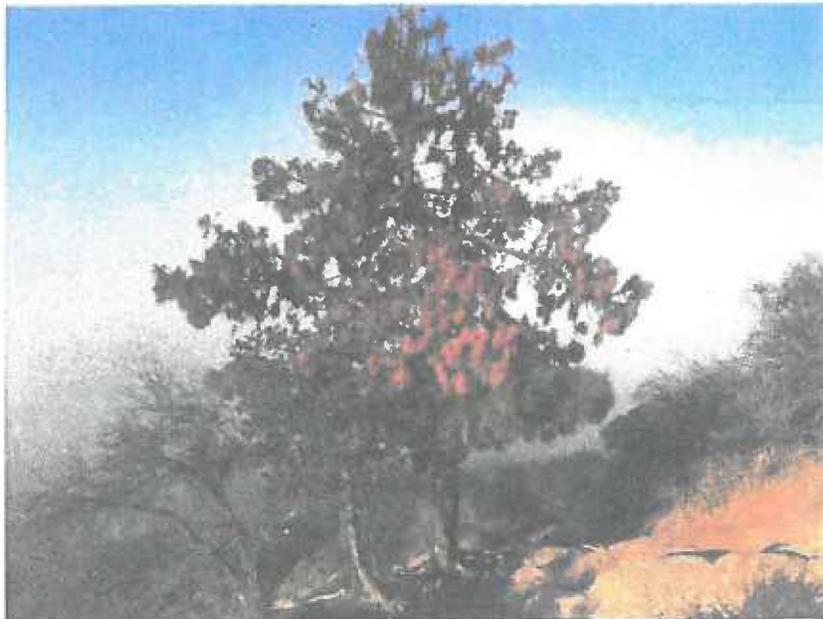
**PROJECT: Dead Tree Removal, Griffith Park**

**FUND NO: 302-89 ACCOUNT: 89809M**

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Hundreds of trees were lost to the Griffith Park fire of 2007 as well as to the beetle infestation in the current California drought. The Fire Marshall has deemed this a very serious fire hazard.

The Department of Recreation and Park Urban Forestry Division, as well as the Department's tree contractors service, has not been able to complete the task. This funding will help with the necessary removal of the dead and diseased trees, effectively diminishing the fire hazard of our largest urban park.



**AMOUNT: \$15,000**

**RECIPIENT: Department of Recreation and Parks**

**PROJECT: Rock Wall Repair**

**FUND NO: 302-89 ACCOUNT: 89809M**

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Deterioration of the historic rock wall West Observatory Road in Griffith Park's Western Canyon has never been addressed. K-rail has been placed to temporarily keep 2 sections of this large wall from falling into the road.

The Griffith Park Master Plan calls for the restoration of this wall, which can successfully begin with this funding.



**AMOUNT: \$10,000**

**RECIPIENT: Bureau of Street Lighting**

**PROJECT: Pedestrian Lighting at the Berlin Wall Art Installation**

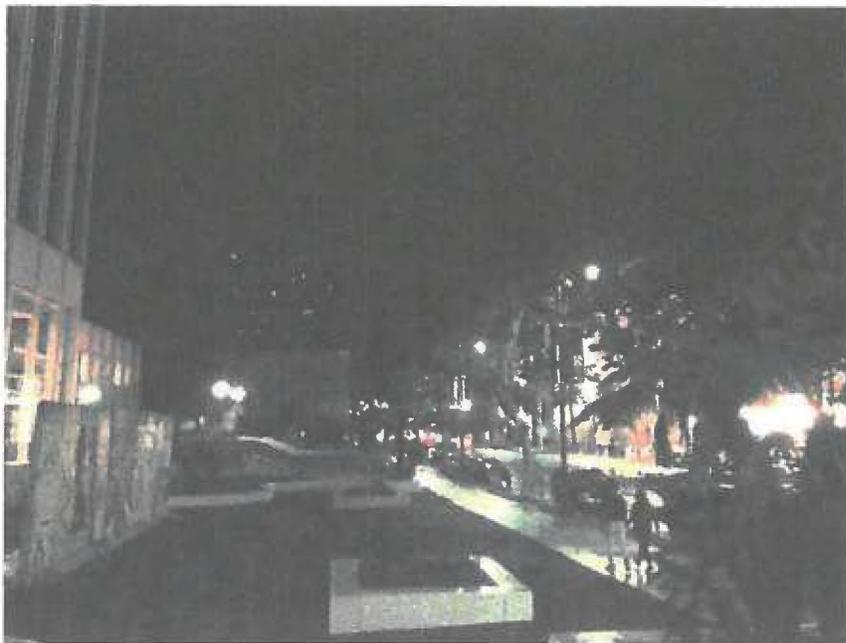
**FUND NO: 100-84 ACCOUNT: 3180**

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In 2008, the Los Angeles County Museum of Art, in collaboration with the City, vacated Ogden Drive on the north side of Wilshire Blvd., and in the process Chris Burton's "Urban Lights" was installed.

In coordination with the Wende Museum in 2009, a large portion of the Berlin Wall was installed directly across from "Urban Lights" on the south side of Wilshire Blvd.

Bureau of Street Lighting would create access lighting for pedestrians from existing street lights and to illuminate the murals on this popular and historic cultural artifact.



**AMOUNT: \$20,000**

**RECIPIENT: Department of Recreation and Parks**

**PROJECT: Boys and Girls Camps, Griffith Park**

**FUND NO: 302-89 ACCOUNT: 89809M**

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The Boys and Girls Camps in Griffith Park is a city-wide program that serves thousands of children. It is one of the most outstanding summer programs that the Department of Recreation and Parks administers.

This funding helps these very popular camps enhance their programming and facilities.



**AMOUNT: \$18,330**

**RECIPIENT: Department of Recreation and Parks**

**PROJECT: Griffith Park Pool Extended Hours of Operation**

**FUND NO: 302-89 ACCOUNT: 89809M**

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The Griffith Park Pool serves a wide region.

This funding would extend the hours of the operation of the pool into the month of October, which will allow pool use through the entire hot month of September.



**AMOUNT: \$18,500**

**RECIPIENT: Public Works, Engineering**

**PROJECT: Los Feliz Oaks Intersection**

**FUND NO: 68250**

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Working with the Los Feliz Oaks Homeowners Association and the Bureau of Engineering, the community has desired a “road diet” which includes a wide intersection at Bronson Avenue and Canyon Drive.

Los Feliz Oaks Homeowners Association greatly supports this project. This additional funding covers the Bureau of Engineering’s permits and fees so the work may begin.



**AMOUNT: \$25,000**

**RECIPIENT: Public Works**

**PROJECT: Silver Lake Walking Path / Armstrong Avenue**

**FUND NO: 100-74 ACCOUNT: 3040**

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This project has the full support of the local residents, and the Silver Lake Reservoirs Conservancy. This funding will maintain the hillside landscaping on Armstrong Avenue from Edgewater Terrace to Silver Lake Boulevard.



## DISCRETIONARY FUNDING FOR VARIOUS NOT-FOR-PROFIT GROUPS

The efforts of these not-for-profit community groups serve not only Council District 4, but other council districts which serve the entire City of Los Angeles.

- Hollywood High School – CD 13 / CD 4 Adjacent
- Los Angeles High School – CD 10 / CD 4 Adjacent
- Ford Theatre – County-wide – Committed to Los Angeles County for development of trails from the Ford Theatre to Vista Lake Hollywood
- Los Angeles Police Band – City-wide
- Good Shepherd Center for Homeless for Women and Children – CD 13  
Serving the Greater Wilshire area
- Alexandria House – CD 10 Housing, meals, and services for the Greater Wilshire area
- Travel Town – Griffith Park, City-wide Free family museum
- Hollywood YMCA – CD 13 Serves Hollywood community
- Anderson Munger Family YMCA – CD 10 Serves Koreatown and Greater Wilshire areas
- San Fernando Valley Historical Museum – CD 12, City-wide
- Los Angeles Historical Society – CD 14, City-wide
- Toluca Lake Elementary – LAUSD
- Los Angeles City College – CD 13, City-wide
- Los Angeles County Museum of Art – Miracle Mile, City-wide
- Larchmont Boulevard Business Improvement District – Larchmont Village

Comprehensive study of long term needs in regard to sidewalk repair

- Independent Shakespeare Company – Griffith Park, City-wide Free theatre program
- Los Angeles Museum of the Holocaust – Pan Pacific Park, City-wide
- Korean Cultural Center – Miracle Mile, City-wide
- Los Angeles Police Historical Society – CD 14, City-wide
- African American Firefighter Museum – CD 9, City-wide
- Flight Path Learning Center – CD 11, City-wide
- Peterson Museum – Miracle Mile, City-wide
- Tree People – CD 2 , City-wide
- Autry Museum – Griffith Park, City-wide
- Chinese American Museum – CD 1, City-wide
- El Pueblo Park Association – CD 1, City-wide
- Italian American Museum – CD 1, City-wide
- LA Beautification – CD 13, District-wide
- Hollywood Heritage – Hollywood
- El Centro de Pueblo – CD1, City-wide
- Department of Recreation and Parks – Runyon Canyon
- Film Independent – Funding of the Cinematic Exchange Program through the  
 Mayor’s Office for the exchange of film makers from Guangzhou and Auckland  
 to the 2015 LA Film Festival Tripartite Cultural Program

**MOTION FILED JUNE 26, 2015**

**Presented by Councilmember Tom LaBonge  
Seconded by Councilmember Gil Cedillo**

<b>FUNDING SOURCE</b>	<b>RECIPIENT</b>	<b>AMOUNT</b>
CD 4 Real Property Trust Fund	Los Angeles Beautification	\$5,000
	Hollywood Heritage	\$5,000
	El Centro de Pueblo	\$5,000
Street Furniture Revenue Fund No. 43D Dept. 50	One LA	\$10,000
AB 1290 Account #281204 Transfer to Rec and Parks Fund No. 302	Runyon Canyon Park Improvements	\$20,000
AB 1290 Fund No. 53P Account 28104 to Account 28101	Film Independent	\$15,000