

SUBSTITUTE ITEM NO. 37

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Section 242(b) of the Los Angeles City Charter provides that the Council by resolution, shall establish a sufficient number of committees to enable it to carry out its duties; and

WHEREAS, the duty of the Council and its committees is to become fully informed of the business of the City so as to oversee all the functions of the City government, and the duty of its committees is to report to the Council any information or recommendations necessary to enable the Council to properly legislate; and

WHEREAS, in order to fully carry out the Council's duties in conformance with current leadership initiatives it is necessary to reorganize the City Council's committees and committee structure;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 242(b) of the Los Angeles City Charter, and by the adoption of this Resolution, the City Council is hereby organized into the following committees overseeing the functions of government listed thereunder, and the President of the City Council is authorized to appoint members for each committee: ***Effective August 31, 2026**

Arts, Parks, and City Facilities

Oversight of Cultural Affairs Department, Cultural Affairs Commission, El Pueblo Authority, Library Department, Library Commission, Recreation and Parks Department, Recreation and Parks Commission, Zoo Department, Zoo Commission, Animal Services Department, Animal Services Commission, Information Technology Agency, General Services Department, City Mall and Parking Authority, CAO Division of Municipal Facilities and Division of Physical Plant, Project Restore, Joy Picus Child Development Center. Policies and issues involving acquisition and sale of City real property; concurrent review of City building security; City building services; City employee parking; pool vehicles; City Clerk except Election Division; information systems and communication systems; information technology succession planning; cybersecurity of City operations, cable television franchises and matters related to the Telecommunications Trust Fund; programming for youth related to recreation, parks, libraries, and LA's BEST After School Program; child care and day care programs; volunteers; charities; the arts and their funding, including expenditures from the Arts Trust Fund; regulation of animals; city public and private schools; all matters related to the Los Angeles Unified School District and Los Angeles County Board of Education, except as otherwise assigned; and joint-use opportunities with school, university or other publicly owned facilities.

Budget & Finance

Oversight of City Administrative Officer, City Attorney as it pertains to civil matters, Controller except audits, Treasurer, Office of Finance, concurrent review of policy matters for the Department of Fire and Police Pensions and the Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System. The City Budget in its entirety; policy and issues involving the expenditure of City funds; all matters related to City taxes, fees and revenues; receipt of City funds and subvention agreements or other actions resulting in a reduction of City tax revenues; refunds; claims; approval of City bond issues and other financing mechanisms,

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including but not limited to Infrastructure Financing Districts, which have a direct impact on the City's General Fund, and selection of bond counsel and financial consultants; upon specific request, review or concurrent review of matters affecting the General Fund for Airport, Harbor, Water and Power, joint powers agencies, or other entities that are elsewhere assigned; review of the City's debt financing procedures and activities; privatization; all matters related to grants and their impact on the City's General Fund, including review, tracking, and oversight of applications, administration, reporting, and evaluation with concurrent review by the appropriate policy committee.

Civil Rights, Immigration, Social Services and Neighborhoods

Oversight of Civil, Human Rights and Equity Department, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Neighborhood Councils, Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, Human Relations Commission, Commission on the Status of Women, Transgender Advisory Council, Reparations Advisory Commission, Department on Disability, Commission on Disability, community assistance and community engagement programs of the Community Investment Department, Commission for Community & Family Services, The Olivia E. Mitchell L.A. City Youth Council, Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission. Youth development, FamilySource Centers, human trafficking and domestic violence resources; immigrant affairs and immigration; language access; the needs of the disabled, aging and seniors; human rights; multi-culturalism; embRACE LA; race and ethnic relations; diversity; social justice; restorative justice; LGBTQIA+ policy; comparable worth and pay equity; social equity; and eliminating discriminatory practices.

Economic Development, and Jobs

Oversight of Workforce Development Board (WDB), Small Business Commission, Bureau of Contract Administration - Wage Enforcement Division, Industrial Development Authority, Minority Business Opportunity Committee (MBOC); coordination with the Mayor's Office of Economic Development; State of California Employee Development Department; policies related to Minority Business Enterprises (MBE), Women Business Enterprises (WBE), Small Business Enterprises (SBE), and bid preference policies not specific to individual bids or awards; workforce development; Business Improvement Districts; business associations; policies of industrial and commercial development, except planning matters; economic development, poverty reduction, and related programs of the Community Investment Department; BusinessSource Centers, WorkSource Centers, Office of Community Wealth, Consolidated Plan, day laborer programs; concurrent review of Sidewalk Vending Program; Infrastructure Financing Districts; Jobs and Economic Development Incentive (JEDI) zones; enterprise zones/renewal communities/promise zones; L.A. Al Fresco and matters related to restaurants; farmers markets, food policy, and concurrent review of urban agriculture; minimum wage, living wage, and any related matters; all matters directly related to wages, hours and working conditions of non-City employees not otherwise assigned; and all matters related to jobs and their creation.

Energy & Environment

Oversight of Department of Water and Power, Board of Water and Power Commissioners, Board of Public Works Petroleum Administrator, Climate Emergency Mobilization Office and Commission, matters related to extreme heat and heat resilience, including the Urban

Heat Officer; policies and issues involving Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, Los Angeles Regional Water Quality Control Board, South Coast Air Quality Management District, State Solid Waste Management Board, State Water Quality Control Board, the Los Angeles River and its joint powers authority (LARiverWorks), recycling, waste reduction and composting, soil health; concurrent review of sanitation systems for solid, liquid, hazardous, and toxic waste and for all matters directly related to those issues, including siting, sewers, air quality, water quality, overall review of environmental impact reports or statements, or of the environmental impact of proposed Council actions that have not been considered as part of a land use decision; environmental justice; all matters relating to the Environmental, and Sewer Construction and Maintenance Trust Funds, including the review or concurrent review of the use of bonds or other financing mechanism involving these funds; energy supply, conservation and sustainability; water supply, conservation and sustainability; biodiversity; expenditure of funds from the Proposition O Clean Water, Measure W, Ocean, River, Beach, Bay Storm Water Cleanup Fund; all matters related to climate action and global warming, including coordination with the Mayor's Climate Action Plan not otherwise assigned; all matters relating to oil and natural gas; concurrent review of electric vehicles and electric vehicle chargers; review or concurrent review of matters related to green jobs.

Government Efficiency, Innovation, and Audits

Oversight of all financial and operational audits of City entities and departments; Innovation and Performance Commission and the Innovation Fund, and the Los Angeles-Eilat Innovation and Cooperation Task Force; enhanced delivery of services through adoption of technology; departmental technology initiatives; purchasing and supply management; records retention and destruction; City liability and strategies to reduce exposure to liability, including the City Attorney liability report.

Homelessness & Health

Oversight of Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority and of the development of the Bureau of Homelessness Oversight in the Los Angeles Housing Department. Policies and issues pertaining to the prevention of homelessness; policies and issues pertaining to rehousing programs, such as Housing Navigation, safe parking, interim facilities, and Time Limited Subsidies; review of all financing, construction, operations, and related matters of permanent supportive housing, transitional shelters, and temporary housing and shelters; policies and issues pertaining to street strategies, such as outreach, homeless property storage, hygiene, and street medicine; safe parking; Proposition HHH; Measure A homelessness funds; health care and mental health including but not limited to its relationship to homelessness; City Health Commission, health care, mental health, alcoholism, drug abuse, and communicable diseases; hospitals and health clinics; all County, State and federal programs affecting health and hospitals, except legislation.

Housing

Oversight of the Los Angeles City Housing Authority, Housing Department, Affordable Housing Commission, Rent Adjustment Commission, Relocation Appeals Board, House LA Citizens Oversight Committee; Measure ULA; Measure A LACAHSF funds; special funds for housing, including the Housing Trust Fund, linkage fee, and Housing Impact

Trust Fund; housing-related matters of Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG). Policies and issues pertaining to financing, construction, operation, and related matters of affordable housing development and management; rent control, tenant rights and protections; residential code enforcement on existing housing, slum housing abatement and the Rent Escrow Account Program (REAP); liens for nuisance abatement or other property related violations/costs; community development programs involving housing.

Personnel & Hiring

Oversight of Employee Relations Board, Personnel Department, employee relations function of the City Administrative Officer, Civil Service Commission. Appointments to and concurrent review of Board of Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System, Board of Fire and Police Pension Commissioners, Department of Fire and Police Pensions, Los Angeles City Employees' Retirement System. Policies and issues involving employment and recruitment methods; management and labor relations, and the Executive Employee Relations Committee (EERC); review of City pensions and retirement provisions; review of personnel health benefits; all matters directly related to hiring, wages, hours, and working conditions of City employees; and personnel succession planning.

Planning and Land Use Management

Oversight of Planning Department, Citywide Planning Commission, Cultural Heritage Commission, Area Planning Commissions or their successor body, Office of Zoning Administration, Boundary Adjustment Board, General Plan Advisory Board, Building and Safety Department, Building and Safety Commission, the Construction Services Trust Fund. Policies and issues involving land use and planning, including but not limited to the General Plan, Community Plans, subdivisions, zoning, conditional uses, variances, interim control ordinances, moratoriums, and environmental determinations directly related to those matters; population estimates; growth management; concurrent review of urban agriculture; building and zoning code enforcement, except residential code enforcement on existing housing and related liens; building permit appeals, construction and maintenance standards and testing; architectural review and cultural monuments; Mills Act function (Historical Property Contracts); Local Agency Formation Commission; California Coastal Commission; planning related matters of the Southern California Association of Governments.

Public Safety

Oversight of Fire Department, Police Department, Emergency Management Department, including their Commissions, Police Permit Review Panel, City Attorney as it pertains to criminal matters. Policies and issues involving protection of lives and property; public safety; internet crimes; cybersecurity; homeland security; concurrent review of City building security and of school crossings; school safety issues; rewards; earthquake awareness and expenditures from the Earthquake Trust Fund; public safety communication systems; gang violence, police reform, and reimagining public safety.

Public Works

Oversight of Board of Public Works, Bureau of Engineering, Bureau of Street Lighting, Bureau of Street Services, Bureau of Sanitation, Bureau of Contract Administration except

Wage Enforcement Division. Policies and issues involving storm drains; streets and their construction, improvement, maintenance and naming; sidewalks; street lighting; special assessments as they relate to districts (BIDs, street lighting etc.); Community Forest Advisory Committee, urban forestry and canopy, except for property managed by the Recreation and Parks Department; concurrent review of Sidewalk Vending Program; design and construction of City owned public facilities; concurrent review of Measure HLA; the Capital Infrastructure Program and asset management systems; multi-benefit approaches to infrastructure investments, including the integration of nature-based solutions; Cannabis Department and all matters related to cannabis; and utility franchises except those for cable television.

Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations

Oversight of the Chief Legislative Analyst, City Attorney as it pertains to all matters under the jurisdiction of the Committee, except as otherwise assigned, City Ethics Commission, City Clerk Election Division, Ballot Simplification Committee; coordination with Mayor's Office except as otherwise assigned. Policy and issues involving the operation of the City Council; ballot measures and other election matters; campaign practices; City Charter review and Charter amendments not assigned to the Ad Hoc Committee; Redistricting Commission matters; conflicts of interest; City's lobbyist ordinance; Code of Ethics; Council district boundaries; Council rules and policies; election practices; voter registration and integrity; the U.S. Census; redistricting, including for LAUSD; school governance and school board ethics; official City positions with respect to legislation, rules, regulations or policies proposed to or pending before a local, state or federal governmental body or agency; Council's legislative advocacy; liaison with City's legislative offices in Sacramento and Washington, D.C.; and other relationships with other governmental agencies outside the City, except in matters specific to program implementation; liaison with national, state and local intergovernmental associations such as the National League of Cities, the League of California Cities, and local councils of government (COGs) and associations, Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG), except planning-related matters and transportation-related matters; creation of joint powers agreements; protocol; all matters relating to Sister Cities; civic participation and empowerment; and LA City View Channel 35.

Trade, Travel, and Tourism

Oversight of Airport Department, Harbor Department, Alameda Corridor Transportation Authority (ACTA), Los Angeles City Tourism Department, Board of City Tourism Commissioners, Los Angeles Convention Center. Matters involving free trade zones; marketing and branding of Los Angeles; conventions; tourism; all matters pertaining to the Los Angeles Sports and Entertainment Commission and ExperienceLA; concurrent coordination with the Mayor's Office of Major Events; and freight railroads and distribution of freight to and from the airport and harbor.

Transportation

Oversight of the Transportation Department, Transportation Commission, Taxi Cab Commission. Policies and issues involving traffic; transportation; public transportation agencies including Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority, California

High-Speed Rail Authority, Exposition Metro Line Construction Authority, Metro Gold Line Foothill Extension Construction Authority, Southern California Regional Rail Authority (Metrolink), and Eco-Rapid Transit; concurrent review of school crossings; overnight parking on rights-of-way; travel demand management and enforcement; parking management, enforcement, and control; shared-use mobility; taxicabs and rideshare; autonomous vehicles and delivery services; State and Federal highways and freeways; traffic safety programs, including enforcement; off-street parking facilities except by the City Mall; traffic signalization and control; transportation franchises; concurrent review of electric vehicles and electric vehicle chargers; concurrent review of Measure HLA; expenditure of funds from the Proposition A Local Transit Assistance Fund, the Proposition C Anti-Gridlock Transit Assistance Fund, the Measure R Traffic Relief and Rail Expansion Ordinance, Measure M, the Los Angeles County Traffic Improvement Plan, and the Special Parking Revenue Fund; transportation-related matters of Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG).

Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Oversight of the commitments of the Games Agreement for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games and all related matters; concurrent coordination with the Mayor's Office of Major Events.

Ad Hoc Committee on Unarmed Crisis Prevention, Intervention, and Community Services

Oversight of the compilation and administration of alternative crisis response programs and models; co-response and unarmed response programs including but not limited to SMART; PMRTs/Therapeutic Vans; the Unarmed Model of Crisis Response; street medicine teams; CIRCLE; strategies to reduce the risks of police response escalating to violence; coordination with the Mayor's Office of Reentry; coordination with the Mayor's Office of Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD) programs; Los Angeles Police Department Community Safety Partnership Bureau; and Community Intervention Workers.

Ad Hoc Committee for Film, Entertainment, and Creative Industry

Oversight of all matters related to film, television, and creative content production, including but not limited to: policy, regulation, development, and stimulus of associated activities, such as permitting, location filming, use of City facilities, post-production, streamlining of City processes, initiatives governing industry and community relations, green production initiatives, departmental oversight and film contract oversight, marketing Los Angeles as a home for film and entertainment production, protection of public safety, and inter-agency policy collaboration.

Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery

Oversight of state and federal aid related to the January 2025 Fires; oversight of all City departments' continuing responses to the Fires; development and oversight of public policy, including possible changes of local law and recommendations for possible state and federal legislation related to the City's recovery efforts from the Fires.

Ad Hoc Committee for Boyle Heights Fire Recovery

Oversight of aid, response and recovery related to the June 2026 fire at the Lineage warehouse on Los Palos Street in Boyle Heights; oversight of all City departments' continuing responses to the fire; development and oversight of public policy, including possible changes of local law and recommendations for possible state, County and federal legislation related to community protections and City recovery efforts from the fire.

Ad Hoc Committee for Charter Review

Consider potential Charter revisions in order to recommend ballot measures to be considered by the voters in 2028 and/or propose code or process changes outside of the Charter itself.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Ad Hoc Committee on Unarmed Crisis Prevention, Intervention, and Community Services, the Ad Hoc Committee on the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, the Ad Hoc Committee for LA Recovery, and the Ad Hoc Committee for Film, Entertainment, and Creative Industry are hereby re-authorized; a new Ad Hoc Committee for Charter Review is hereby created to consider potential City process changes or City Charter revisions; and a new Ad Hoc Committee for Boyle Heights Fire Recovery is hereby created to provide oversight of aid, response, and recovery efforts related to the June 2026 fire at the Lineage warehouse.

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