

## Citywide Issues Committee

### Resolutions

Meeting: July 25, 2012

1. Resolved that the proposed enabling ordinance from LA City Council concerning the DWP Office of Public Accountability and the Independent Rate Payer Advocate contain the following elements:
  - A clear vision statement
  - A clear mission statement
  - The OPA and IRA be allowed to act as an independent entity
  - That the office have a defined method to manage public complaints
  - That the office have access to independent legal counsel
  - That a public board be appointed to evaluate the office
  - That at least one member of this board be selected from the Neighborhood Councils
2. Resolved that GHNNC support in principle the initiative proposed by Common Cause that would allow easier access for citizens to run as candidates in LA City elections and also Resolved that financing of this initiative be revenue neutral
3. Resolved that the funds allocated in Proposition R for a transportation system from the San Fernando Valley to the Westside along the 495 Freeway be considered to be utilized instead for an underground route proposed to be called the JEM line from Van Nuys to UCLA