

**Councilmember LaBonge's answers
to CRA and City Prosecutor Questionnaire**

1.) It is my belief that the CRA, since its establishment in Los Angeles, has had a positive impact on the city. And, not just on Los Angeles - many other municipalities throughout the state have taken advantage of this process because it works. I have worked throughout my career for community-based improvements and believe the CRA has had a positive impact in Hollywood, North Hollywood, Koreatown downtown and many other areas of the Los Angeles. It does have a different equation for property taxes. The intricacies of the funding mechanism in place are available to anyone who seeks them out, and I will always work to make that information available to anyone who wants it. You can also go independently on-line to the city and CRA websites to find this information.

2.) I work with the CRA and believe it has had a positive impact on the city. Governor Brown has made strong statements about eliminating community redevelopment agencies. I respectfully disagree with this proposal.

3.) I think the CRA is valuable to communities. However, if Gov. Brown abolishes the agency, this will be a moot point.

4.) I would like to review this matter with the City Attorney.

5.) I am not in favor of unilateral eminent domain. I think procedures must be in place for thorough review of any proposal.

6.) This issues deserves further discussion, study and review.

Thank you.