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SUBJECT: **STATUS REPORT - QUARTERLY STATUS REPORT ON THE OFFICE OF THE ASSESSOR MANAGEMENT AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS (Board Agenda Item 47, January 8, 2013)**

On January 3, 2013, we issued a report on the management audit of the Office of the Assessor (Assessor) that was completed by Strategica, Inc. At the January 8, 2013 meeting, your Board instructed the Auditor-Controller to provide quarterly reports on the Assessor's and the Executive Office of the Board's (Executive Office) progress in implementing the recommendations from Strategica's report. (The Executive Office is responsible for implementing recommendations related to the Assessment Appeals Board.)

The Assessor and the Executive Office are currently gathering information needed for us to evaluate the status of the audit recommendations. We anticipate issuing our first status report to your Board by July 31, 2013.

Please call me if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Robert Smythe at (213) 253-0101.

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