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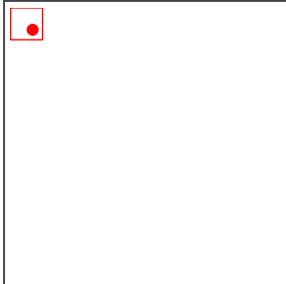
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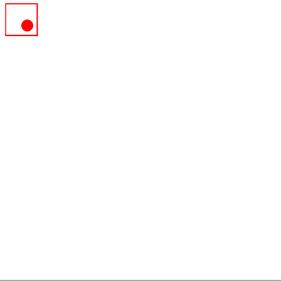
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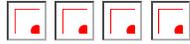
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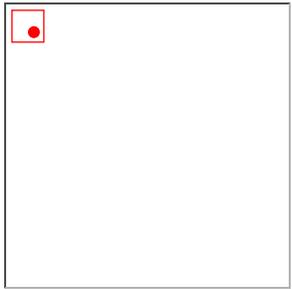
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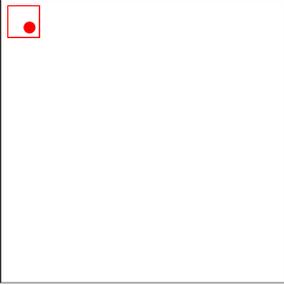


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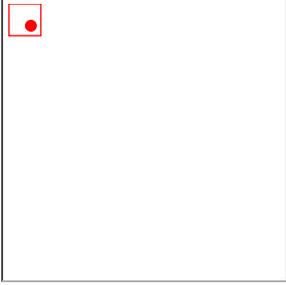
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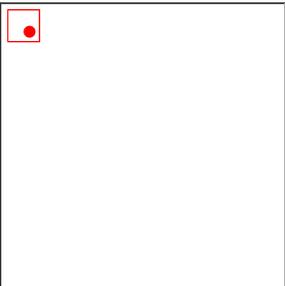
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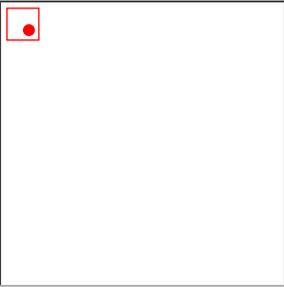
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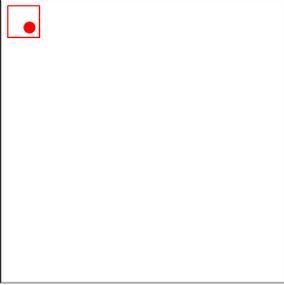


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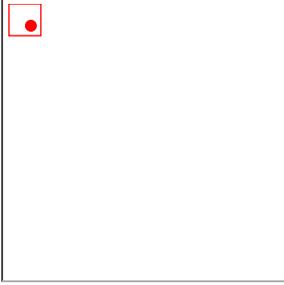
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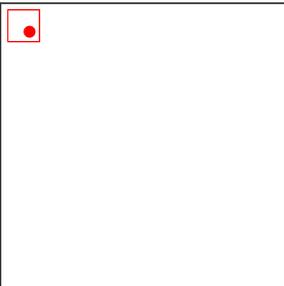
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Subject: CF 15-0389-S2 -- SUPPORT granting community councils the same preferential treatment as neighborhood councils in terms of speaking before City Council and City Agencies

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Thank you.

Sincerely,
Christina Spitz
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www.westsidecouncils.com

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WRAC Letter re CCs -CF15-0389-S2.pdf

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Dear representatives of elected officials and agencies:

Please see the attached agenda for the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) board meeting this coming **Monday, February 26, 2024**, 6:30pm via Zoom.

As always, we look forward to hearing brief updates/reports from our government representatives.

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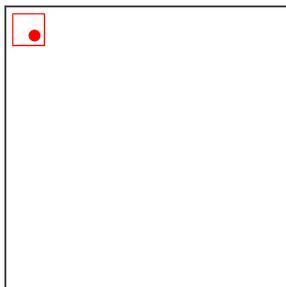
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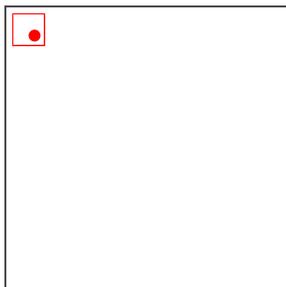
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BONC members, please consider agendizing a statement of opposition before your board.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Jacob Wasserman
Board member, Worker Stakeholder Seat and Secretary
[North Westwood Neighborhood Council](#)
<jacobnwwnc@gmail.com>
Pronouns: he/him/his

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Date: 3/18/2024, 8:14 AM
To: Jacob Burman <jacob.burman@lacity.org>

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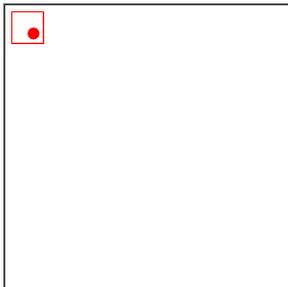
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Good afternoon John,

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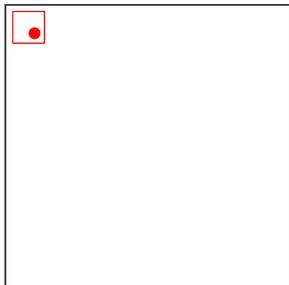
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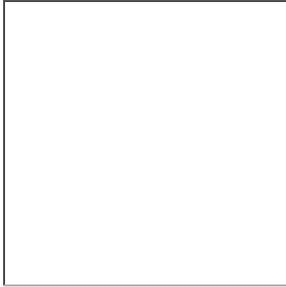
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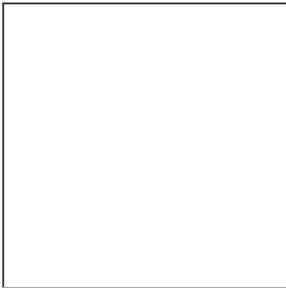
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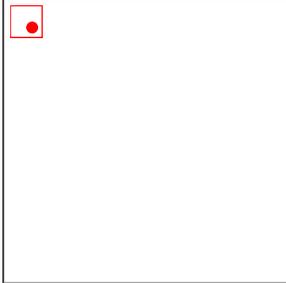
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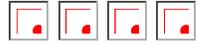


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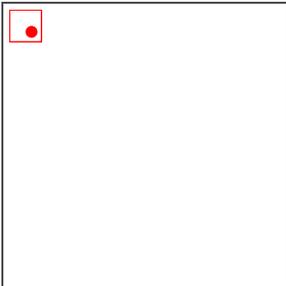
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- COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT -

Council File: [15-0389-S2](#)

Title: Community Councils / Same Privileges As Neighborhood Councils / Legal and Charter Considerations / Brown Act Compliance / Los Angeles Administrative Code Amendment

Position: Against

Council File: [15-0389-S1](#)

Title: Addressing City Council, Commissions or Boards / Extend Time Allowance to Non-Certified Community Councils / Los Angeles Administrative Code Amendment

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Summary:

In the name of fair representation and equal applicability of Neighborhood Council rules promoting transparency and democracy, the North Westwood Neighborhood Council (NWWNC) opposes granting community councils the same privileges as those afforded to Neighborhood Councils, as envisioned by this motion.

All certified Neighborhood Councils are required to comply with the Brown Act, Public Records Act, relevant City ordinances, and the policies and rules of the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, and the City Clerk's Neighborhood Council Funding Program and Election Division, including several training, funding, and records requirements. In contrast, community councils are not subject to these requirements, which serve to promote transparency, accountability, and public participation.

Several years ago, the Pacific Palisades Community Council declined to seek Neighborhood Council status, stating it did not wish to comply with the Brown Act and other laws. It also solicits private contributions, which Neighborhood Councils are not allowed to accept. The Brentwood Community Council requires the annual payment of \$150 by each person serving on its Board, contrary to the City ordinance

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Rather than providing special treatment of community councils, the City Council should instead instruct the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to prioritize the formation of Neighborhood Councils in community council areas where Neighborhood Councils do not now exist.

If the City Council is concerned with hearing from Neighborhood Council and community voices, it should reinstate telephonic comment at committee meetings and make Neighborhood Council comment separate from public comment. Additionally, the City Council should address the movement of general comment to the end of the agenda, which was done in contradiction of Council rules and without debate or discussion.



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AGENDA

WRAC Meeting of the Board of Directors
February 26, 2024 – 6:30pm

Webinar link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87275111207>
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ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE AT:
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*Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Chair –
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of the Chair will be removed (see Item 5 below)*

1. Welcome/Introductions

a. Call to Order and Certification of Quorum

b. Chair Updates –

(1) Next board meeting 3/18/24; possible board action to postpone April meeting from 4/22/24 (Passover) to 4/29/24

(2) New representatives, board member councils:

WLASNC: **Alexandra Polin**, primary (replacing Walton Chiu); **Alex Caryotakis**, alternate (replacing Alexandra Polin)

WNC: **Terri Tippit**, primary (replacing Jane Wishon; B. Broide remains alternate)

(3) Status of WRAC meeting guest speakers (Board of Public Works Commissioner **Vahid Khorsand** – confirmed for **3/18/24**; U.S. Representative **Ted Lieu** – confirmed for **5/20/24**; Planning Director **Vince Bertoni** – invited / following up)

(4) WRAC request for information re delayed implementation of SB 43:

<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/01/WRAC-Supervisors-SB-43.pdf>.

Response: <https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Supervisors-Response-SB-43.pdf>

2. Government Reports/Speakers

a. Mayor's Office – Marian Ensley, West Area Representative

b. Council Reports –

(1) Cairo Rodriguez, Sr. Field Deputy – Council District 5/Yaroslavsky

(2) Michael Amster, Field Deputy – Council District 11/Park

c. **Additional Government Reports** – At the discretion of the Chair (possible reports from representatives of Congressmembers Ted Lieu, Brad Sherman & Sydney Kamlager-Dove; State Senators Ben Allen & Lola Smallwood-Cuevas; Assemblymembers Isaac Bryan, Jacqui Irwin, Rick Chavez Zbur & Tina McKinnor; County Supervisors Lindsey Horvath & Holly Mitchell; Council Districts 4 and 10; LAPD; LADWP; Planning Dept.)

3. **Board Member Updates** – Limited to 5 minutes total
 - a. **Chris Spitz (WRAC Vice-Chair)** –
 - (1) Status of Planning Dept. “CEQA Construction Noise Threshold” proposal; further WRAC request: <https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/WRAC-Email-Construction-Noise.pdf>
 - (2) Recent motion in Council to study feasibility of granting privileges to CCs under LA Admin. Code Sec. 22.819 (CF 15-0389-S2/Park):
<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=15-0389-S2>
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 Memo “About the CCs”: <https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/08/About-the-CCs-R.pdf>
4. **Committee Reports** – Limited to 5 minutes total
 - a. **WRAC Land Use & Planning Committee (LUPC)** – Met on 2/12/24; next mtg TBD
 - b. **WRAC Transportation & Mobility Committee (MTC)** – Met on 2/21/24; next mtg 3/20/24
 - c. **WRAC Homelessness Committee (HOC)** – Next mtgs: 4/9/24 (regular); 5/6/24 (special)
5. **Public Comment** – Non-member attendees are allowed 1 minute for comment on items NOT on the agenda; comment time may be amended by the Chair. *In the interest of transparency, and consistent with WRAC’s bylaws and the WRAC LUPC Guidelines, anonymous attendance, monitoring or participation in WRAC meetings is not permitted. All meeting attendees are asked to give full names and any affiliations, and if any attendee is paid to attend, the name and address of the attendee’s client. Attendees who do not respond, when asked by the Chair to so identify themselves, will be removed from the meeting.*
5. **Approval of Minutes**
 - a. **Motion (Robin Greenberg)** – Approval of January 2024 meeting minutes
6. **New Business**
 - a. **Motion (Chris Spitz/PPCC)** – Support CF 24-0055 (enforcement of gas leaf blower ban):
 “_____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), strongly supports the motion in Council File 24-0055 (Raman), requesting a report-back on measures to better enforce the City’s longstanding restriction on gas-powered leaf blowers within 500 ft. of residences, as well as development of an educational program and outreach to residents, landscapers and gardeners with information about the current regulations, the environmental impact and available rebate and trade-in programs.”
 - b. **Motion (Drew Ruesch/recommended by WRAC LUPC)** – Request compensation for transfer of PROW easements:
 “The ____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), requests that the city receives monetary compensation and/or receives community benefits for the transfer of easements in the public right of way, equivalent to the fair market value of the property transferred, and that this value received is invested in the Community Plan area affected.

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Dept. of City Planning (DCP) to institute a DCP policy to effectuate this purpose.”

c. Motion (Drew Ruesch/recommended by WRAC LUPC) – Request cap on waivers for affordable housing streamlining projects:

“In regard to CF 23-0632, the _____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Neighborhood Alliance of Councils (WRAC), requests that the city cap development waivers at five (5) for Executive Directive 1 (ED1) and Affordable Housing Streamlining Ordinance projects, and further requests that Councilmembers representing WRAC member councils (CMs Park, Yaroslavsky, Raman and Hutt) bring a motion in Council or otherwise direct the Dept. of City Planning (DCP) to institute a DCP policy to effectuate this purpose.”

d. Motion (recommended by WRAC MTC) – Oppose Metro Congestion Pricing on the Westside without robust North/South transit options already in place:

“The _____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), strongly opposes the implementation of Metro’s Congestion Pricing pilot (aka the Metro Traffic Reductions Study (TRS) project) without first having robust transit options in place in the North/South direction through the Sepulveda Pass from the 101 to the 10 freeway.

“Robust transit options are defined as either 1) enhanced bus service through the Sepulveda Pass as previously suggested by the Southern California Association of Governments (https://scag.ca.gov/sites/main/files/file-attachments/mobilitygozone_report_final.pdf?1604269434) and 2) the Sepulveda Transit Corridor project, which will provide either monorail or heavy rail subway service from the San Fernando Valley to LAX, with a stop on the UCLA Campus.”

7. Old Business

a. 23.06. Parking Space Replacement Policy Request – July 21, 2023 (*passed* January 2024); 8 councils adopted: BABCNC, BCC, MVCC, NCWP, SORONC,* VNC, WLASNC, WNC, WWNC (**passed after position letter sent*). WRAC position letter:

<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/07/WRAC-Letter-Parking-Space-ReplacementR.pdf>

b. 23.07. Request to Revise the LAMC/Zoning – August 21, 2023 (passage deadline February 2024); 5 councils adopted: BCC, MVCC, NCWP, WNC, WWNC (*Possible action to extend deadline one month; note: motion has been pending for six months, with no further councils taking up*).

c. 23.11. Oppose Rezoning of R-1 and Sensitive Multi-Family Neighborhoods – October 30, 2023 (*passed* January 2024); 8 councils adopted: BABCNC,* BCC, MVCC,* NCWP, PPCC, WCC, WNC,* WWNC* (**modified versions*); WRAC position letter:

<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/10/WRAC-Letter-Oppose-Rezoning-R1.pdf>

d. 24.01. Support for CF 23-0914 / Park (regulation of oversized vehicle/RV parking) – Jan. 22, 2024 (*passed* February 2024); 8 councils adopted: BCC, DRNC,* MVCC, NCWP,* PPCC, VNC,* WNC, WWNC (**modified versions*). (*Note: two more councils may take up the motion on February 28; WRAC position letter pending*).

e. **24.02. Request Amendment of LAMC 41.18** – Jan. 22, 2024 (passage deadline April 2024); 5 councils adopted: BCC, MVCC, PPCC,* WNC, WWNC (**modified version*).

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Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Clerk online filing portal in CF 15-0389-S2

Re: Council File 15-0389-S2 / Park – SUPPORT granting community councils same preferential treatment as neighborhood councils in terms of speaking before City Council & City agencies

Dear Members of the NCEC and REIRC and Councilwoman Park:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is a cooperative coalition, founded in 2009, of all fourteen neighborhood and community councils on the Westside of Los Angeles located in CDs 5 and 11 and portions of CDs 4 and 10.

In connection with the above-referenced Council File, we advise the City Council that on June 17, 2015, WRAC submitted a letter in CF 15-0389 (prior iteration of the motion in CF 15-0389-S2), in SUPPORT of granting community councils the same preferential treatment as neighborhood councils in terms of speaking before City Council and City agencies: https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-0389_pc_6-17-15.pdf.

This 2015 letter in turn was based on a motion passed unanimously by the WRAC board on May 20, 2015. That position has never been modified or withdrawn and therefore remains the WRAC position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robin Greenberg and Christina Spitz

Robin Greenberg, Chair

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cc: *(via email)*

Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, CD 5

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