



Agenda

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

5:30-7:30 PM

**BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Garden Room
12000 SAN VICENTE**

parking available at church lot - entrance on Bundy south of San Vicente

Questions may be sent to: info@bcc90049.org

**Call to Order & BCC Member Roll Call for Attendance;
Motion to Approve Draft Minutes – October 2024 Meeting**

Crime Update – Senior Lead Officer, Matt Kirk

Government Representative and other Community Liaisons

Michael Amster, Field Representative, City Councilwoman Traci Park

Zac Gaidzik – County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath

Sean Regan – Congressman Brad Sherman

Liga Krievans - The Getty Museum

Anthony Avila - Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin

Samantha Gallegos - State Senator Ben Allen

Barrington Rec Center – Daisy Gomez

Mayor Karen Bass – Marian Ensley

**Announcement – Upward Bound House – 5K Race and Fundraiser on San Vicente
- Dara Baren , Development Associate**

**Guest Speaker: Hector Banuelos – City of Los Angeles Urban Forestry Division,
Streets LA – San Vicente Median**

BCC Committee Updates and Announcements:

Land Use

Transportation

Environmental

Public Schools/Independent Schools

Ministerial

Civic

Public Safety

Homelessness Task Force

Nominating Committee – Officer Elections in December

Pending WRAC Motions:

Suspend Work on Westside Community Plans Until Housing Element Policies

Adopted

Proposed by Steve Sann / LUPC

Passage deadline: December 2024

Passed by

- Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa
- West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council

Motion

“The _____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), requests the City Planning Department suspend further work on the Westside Community Plans until the policies and mapping to implement the Housing Element have been adopted by the City and approved by the State and their impacts on local land use and each community plan are known.”

Request Revision of Landscape Ordinance / Front Yard Paving Prohibition

Proposed by Steve Sann / LUPC

Passage deadline: December 2024

Passed by

- Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa
- West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council

Motion

“The _____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), requests that the City revise the Landscape Ordinance to clarify that pavement for extra parking is prohibited in the front yards of all parcels, except for garage driveways and circular driveways (maximum of 50% of the front yard). The Planning Dept. shall add that prohibited excess pavement shall be removed at the owner’s cost, or a citation issued. ”

Support CF 24-1128 (report on incomplete/abandoned construction)

Proposed by Chris Spitz/PPCC; Robin Greenberg/BABCNC; Terri Tippet/WNC

Passage deadline: January 2025

Passed by

- Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council (modified version)
- Pacific Palisades Community Council
- Westside Neighborhood Council (modified version)

Motion

Refers to City Council file [24-1128](#)

“ _____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils, believes that there is a clear need for oversight and accountability for negligent property owners and developers who allow construction sites to remain incomplete and/or abandoned for extended time periods.

_____ NC/CC therefore supports CF 24-1128 (Hernandez), which calls for a report back by LADBS on consequences and solutions to the problem of abandoned / incomplete construction sites, which pose a risk of fire and other hazards and are a threat to public safety and welfare.”

Oppose Metro TCN Structures Along the 405

Proposed by MTC and Chris Spitz

Passage deadline: January 2025

Passed by

- Pacific Palisades Community Council (modified version)

Motion

Refers to City Council file [22-0392](#)

“The _____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), opposes the pending installation of the Metro Transportation Communication Network (TCN) structures along the 405 Freeway in West Los Angeles, North of the 10 Freeway interchange. These structures will be located in Council Districts 11 and 5 in Metro’s Exposition Blvd. right-of-way. Council Files: 22-0392 and 22-0392-S1 (CFMS) ([lacity.org](#))

Background

[Background Information](#)

Note: The TCN program DEIR originally considered 4 planned installations for the 405/10 interchange area: 2 very large freeway facing (FF) digital billboards, and 2 smaller non-freeway facing (NFF) digital billboards. Barbara Broide (WNC) now advises that the 2 *smaller NFF billboards were removed* before final approval of the TCN program, *i.e.*, they are no longer pending. Installation of the 2 *large FF billboards* is still pending as part of the approved TCN program.

See prior WRAC positions opposing the Metro TCN program and supporting a ban on new digital signs: WRAC letters of [December 3, 2020](#), [September 7, 2023](#), and [December 13, 2023](#).

Request Cap on Waivers for ED1 and Affordable Housing Streamlining Projects

Proposed by Drew Reusch / WRAC LUPC

Passage deadline: November 2024

Passed by

- Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa
- Palms Neighborhood Council (modified version)
- Venice Neighborhood Council
- West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council
- Westside Neighborhood Council (modified version)
- Westwood Community Council
- Westwood Neighborhood Council

Motion

Refers to City Council file [23-0623](#)

In regard to CF 23-0623, the _____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Neighborhood Alliance of Councils (WRAC), requests that the city cap development waivers at five (5), with no more than one (1) of which may be related to the environment, 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.

Background

[Background Information](#)

See CF 23-0623, linked above, for further information about Executive Directive 1 and processes related to the Affordable Housing Streamlining draft ordinance (preparation of ordinance approved by City Council in June 2023).

See more information about the status of the the proposed draft ordinance at [Planning / Streamlining Ordinance](#).

Request Investigation into Use of Funds to Address Homelessness

Proposed by Jay Handal / HOCcjorda

Passage deadline: January 2025

Passed by

- Mar Vista Community Council
- Pacific Palisades Community Council (modified version)
- West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council
- Westwood Neighborhood Council

Motion

“ _____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), urges (1) the federal government to intervene and conduct a federal investigation into the use by the city of Los Angeles, the county of Los Angeles, the state of California and all city, county and state agencies of federal funds received to address homelessness; (2) the state government to investigate the use of state funds for such purpose; (3) the county government to investigate the use of county funds for such purpose; and (4) the city government to investigate the use of city funds for such purpose, due to the mismanagement and non-accountability of taxpayer dollars being squandered while leaving a humanitarian crisis on our streets.

” _____ NC/CC further calls upon our city Councilmembers to communicate this request to the relevant respective federal, state, county and city authorities, including our U.S. Senators, Congressmembers, the U.S. Attorney General and Dept. of Justice; our Governor, state Senators, Assemblymembers and state Attorney General; our county Supervisors and District Attorney; and our Mayor and City Attorney.”

Board Member Comment

Public Comment (may be limited to 1 minute per person)

Next Monthly Meeting – Wednesday December 11th – Officer Elections