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November 18, 2020

To: WRAC Member councils (chairs/presidents and representatives)
From: WRAC Chair Matt Wersinger and Vice-Chair Chris Spitz

An update on our November 16, 2020 Board meeting:

Bylaws:

We passed Bylaws amendments which include new standing rules, a statement of principles and a new vote requirement for passage of WRAC motions by Member councils: a simple majority rather than a super-majority vote is now required for adoption of WRAC policy positions. See the revised WRAC Bylaws on the website at: <https://westsidecouncils.com/bylaws/>.

Committees:

The Board also approved new chairs of WRAC committees: Homelessness – Chair Jay Handal; Transportation – Co-Chairs Nancy Matson and Selena Inouye. *Member councils are asked to appoint primary and alternate representatives to these committees and to advise us of the names of your chosen representatives.*

Motions:

Three former pending motions that had become moot by recent developments were removed from the list, while four motions remain pending: support CF 20-1174 and CF 20-1175; eliminate the Gut-and-Amend bill process; and allow NCs to communicate with non-City entities. See the text and status of currently pending motions at: <https://westsidecouncils.com/pending-motions/>. *Member councils that have not yet considered these motions are encouraged to do so at the earliest opportunity.*

Four motions reached the threshold of votes for passage and were ratified by the Board as WRAC policy positions: the Community Plan update process; support for Version B+ of the sign ordinance; data from ride-sharing companies; and dockless mobility providers permit denial. See more about these adopted positions at: <https://westsidecouncils.com/adopted-positions/>.

Please note that pursuant to WRAC Bylaws Art. V, Section 4.B, any WRAC Member council that has considered and affirmatively voted to oppose a motion may submit a minority report, which must be submitted to the Chair within 7 days of notice of ratification of the policy position, i.e., in the case of the four adopted motions above, by November 25, 2020.

Assuming timely submission of the minority report, the Chair may include a summary of the views of the dissenting organization and must disclose the names of all dissenting organizations in any WRAC position letter. Position letters on the four recently-adopted motions may be submitted shortly after November 25.

Meetings:

The next WRAC Board meeting will take place on **December 21, 2020** at 6pm. Councilmember Bonin has been invited to be our guest speaker (to be confirmed). Councilmember Koretz may speak at our February 2021 meeting. We hope to see reps for all WRAC Member councils at our upcoming meetings. Look for meeting agendas to be distributed via email to all Member reps several days in advance of each meeting; agendas are also posted in advance of meetings on the WRAC website.