



westsidecouncils.com

Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council  
Brentwood Community Council  
Del Rey Neighborhood Council  
Mar Vista Community Council  
Neighborhood Council of Westchester-Playa  
North Westwood Neighborhood Council  
Pacific Palisades Community Council

Palms Neighborhood Council  
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council  
Venice Neighborhood Council  
West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council  
Westside Neighborhood Council  
Westwood Community Council  
Westwood Neighborhood Council

## AGENDA

WRAC Meeting of the Board of Directors

March 15<sup>th</sup> 2021 – 6:00pm

**Webinar link:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82822543324>  
**Or Dial** 888 475 4499 (Toll Free) Webinar ID: 828 2254 3324

ALL SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS AVAILABLE AT  
<https://tinyurl.com/859pmdp5>

*Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Chair*

1. **Welcome/Introductions**
  - a. **Chair Updates**
  - b. **Upcoming Guests –**
    - i. **April –** LA Councilmember Paul Koretz
    - ii. **May –** LAPD Chief Michel Moore
    - iii. **TBD –** LA Council President Nury Martinez
2. **Government Report -**
  - a. **US Congress 33<sup>rd</sup> District –** Ted Lieu, moderated discussion (45 minutes)
  - b. **Mayor Eric Garcetti –** Brad Fingard
  - c. **Council Reports TBD**
  - d. **LADWP –** Public comment period for 2020 Urban Water Management Plan ends March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Details at [www.ladwp.com/uwmp](http://www.ladwp.com/uwmp).
  - e. **Additional Government Reports –** At the discretion of the Chair
3. **Board Member Updates -** Limited to 5 minutes total
4. **Committee Reports –** Limited to 5 minutes total
5. **Public Comment –** Non-member attendees are allowed 1 minute for comment on any agenda items; comment time may be amended by the Chair
6. **Approval of Minutes —**
  - a. **Motion (Matt Wersinger) –** Approval of February 2021 meeting minutes
7. **New Business**

- a. **Motion (WRAC Homeless / Jay Handal)** – The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils requests L.A. County Health and our L.A County supervisor to demand that County Health inspect each and every homeless encampment for unhealthy living conditions and correct such items forthwith. This motion is a result of COVID-19, and other health issues including expired foods, rats, bugs all within the encampments.
- b. **Motion (WRAC Homeless / Jay Handal)** – The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils requests LAPD bring no tolerance enforcement in homeless camps of existing enforceable laws including drug trafficking, human trafficking and ADA violations. This motion is a result in stakeholders observing drugs being bought and sold in encampments as well as sidewalks that stakeholders cannot walk through due to tents and objects clearly blocking the public right of way.
- c. **Motion (WRAC Homeless / Jay Handal)** - The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils requests additional funds and resources to implement more safe parking programs & support of existing programs throughout the districts. This motion is a result of the increasing amount of people living in vehicles on public streets causing health and safety issues for the homeless as well as the local stakeholders.
- d. **Motion (Del Rey NC / Matt Wersinger)** - The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils opposes the proposal by the CAO in CF 0-0969-S3 that replaces the current \$89 appeal fee with a ‘cost recovery’ amount of up to \$16,097 for filing an appeal with the Planning Department.

This enormous increase would effectively prevent the vast majority of constituents, especially low-income residents, from exercising their right of appeal and challenging decisions that may negatively impact them permanently.

The City should instead adopt the fee schedule recommended by the Planning Dept. for the next two years to take into account COVID-19 conditions, and beginning in 2023 adopt a tiered fee schedule that would include:

- 1. Fee waivers for individuals or organizations with incomes less than \$35K annually (including organizations with a formation date of Jan 1 2021 or earlier) effective immediately.
- 2. Tiered fee structure for residents, HOAs and non profit organizations should tops out at \$750 starting on Jan 1, 2023.

## 8. Old Business

- a. **20-10 Prioritize school reopenings** – December 21, 2020 (*passage deadline March 2021*); 6 councils adopted: DRNC, NCWP,\* PPCC,\* WLASNC,\* WNC,\* WWNC (*\*modified version*)
- b. **21-03 Support SB 15 / Constitutional Amendment 2 / support for affordable housing** – February 15, 2021 (*passage deadline May 2021*); 6 councils adopted: MVCC, NCWPDR, PPCC, WLSNC, WNC, WNC

## 9. Adjourn

Next meeting will be held on April 19<sup>th</sup> 2021 at 6pm.