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

May 25th, 2022

Eric Garcetti, Mayor
Paul Koretz, Councilmember, District 5
Mike Bonin, Councilmember, District 11
Vince Bertoni, Director of Planning

Re: Adopted WRAC motion opposing misuse of specific plan process

Dear City officials,

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is an alliance of fourteen Neighborhood and Community Councils on the Westside of Angeles, located in CDs 5 and 11 and portions of CDs 4 and 10.

The following position has been adopted by eight member councils and is therefore an official position of WRAC:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils opposes the City's use of Specific Plans that would result in upzoning open space and/or low-density residential neighborhoods. The use of specific plans in this manner creates significant negative impacts for all residential communities, the environment and natural resources. We urge our City Councilmembers to reject land use applications for individual development projects that represent a misuse of the Specific plan process. We ask that the City Council inform Planning not to process these types of requests.

The language of the above motion has been approved by the following WRAC member Councils: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council, Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa, West La-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council (modified version), Westwood Community Council, Mar Vista Community Council, South Robertson Neighborhood Council, Westside Neighborhood Council & Westwood Neighborhood Council.

No member Councils have opposed this measure or submitted a minority letter to accompany this position.



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Please contact me with any questions regarding the above motion.

Sincerely,

Matt Wersinger, Chair
Westside Regional Alliance of Councils
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