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September 21, 2021

To: WRAC Member Councils (Chairs/Presidents and Representatives)  
From: WRAC Chair Matt Wersinger and Vice-Chair Chris Spitz

In case you missed it, here's an update on our September 20, 2021 Board meeting:

### Government Reports:

We were honored to welcome our distinguished guest speaker, Los Angeles City Controller Ron Galperin. Mr. Galperin discussed his work on many City issues, explaining some of the dashboards, hubs and maps on the Controller's website (<https://lacontroller.org>); he also engaged in conversation with Board members about several topics of ongoing interest. Here are links that were displayed during the Controller's presentation:

- [City Finances/Control Panel LA](https://controllerdata.lacity.org/stories/s/City-Finances/s482-ftsm/) – <https://controllerdata.lacity.org/stories/s/City-Finances/s482-ftsm/>
- [Checkbook LA](https://lacity.spending.socrata.com/#!/year/2021/) – <https://lacity.spending.socrata.com/#!/year/2021/>
- [American Rescue Plan Funds](https://lacontroller.org/data-stories-and-maps/federal-funds-impacting-la/) – <https://lacontroller.org/data-stories-and-maps/federal-funds-impacting-la/>
- [COVID-19 Resource Hub](https://lacontroller.org/covid19resourcehub/) – <https://lacontroller.org/covid19resourcehub/>
- [Food Resource Map](https://lacontroller.org/data-stories-and-maps/foodforcalifornians/) – <https://lacontroller.org/data-stories-and-maps/foodforcalifornians/>
- [Audits and Reports Dashboard](https://lacontroller.org/audits-and-reviews/) – <https://lacontroller.org/audits-and-reviews/>
- [Data Stories and Maps Dashboard](https://lacontroller.org/data-stories-and-maps/) – <https://lacontroller.org/data-stories-and-maps/>
- [LA Equity Index](https://lacontroller.org/data-stories-and-maps/equityindex/) – <https://lacontroller.org/data-stories-and-maps/equityindex/>

To sign up for the Controller's newsletter visit: <http://bit.ly/CtrNewsletter>. We thank Controller Galperin and look forward to continuing conversations with him.

We also heard from Michelle Persoff, Field Deputy for Assemblymember Isaac Bryan, with an update on his work.

Debbie Dyer Harris of Councilmember Koretz' office has announced that she is leaving the office as of 10/1/21.

The next WRAC online Board meeting will take place on October 18, 2021, with DONE General Manager Raquel Beltran as our special guest and we are out to Los Angeles County District Attorney Gascon for a future date.

### Important Announcements:

Redistricting: The City Redistricting Commission is holding a public meeting **tonight 9/21/21 at 5pm** to review draft redistricting maps. See the maps and information about the meeting at: <https://laccrc2021.org/upcoming-meetings-2/>.

Housing Element Update: See the attached notice from Planning regarding the revised Draft 2021-2029 Housing Element Update. Note: Public hearings will take place **tonight 9/21/21 at 6pm** and **tomorrow 9/22/21 at 11am**. Meanwhile, written comments on the Update are currently due by 5pm on 9/22/21. For more information visit: <https://planning.lacity.org/plans-policies/community-plan-update/housing-element-news/housing-element-2021-2029-and-safety>.

### New, Adopted & Pending Motions:

The Board passed the following new motions for recommendation to Member Councils:

- Support for CF 21-0929 (Buscaino/Koretz)
- Request for Councilmembers to cooperate with Member Councils re designation of sites under LAMC Sec. 41.08
- Request that BONC disapprove proposed amendments to the DONE Code of Conduct Policy

See the full text and status of each motion at: <https://westsidecouncils.com/pending-motions/>. We encourage all Member Councils to agendize these important motions at the earliest opportunity.

The Board also extended the passage date for certain pending motions (expiring in September) to October; some of these motions are **only one or two votes away** from reaching the majority threshold to become adopted WRAC positions. ***We encourage Member Councils to take a look at all the pending motions on the WRAC website and consider adding to your upcoming agendas any motions that you haven't yet taken up.***

Note: Each pending motion on the WRAC website includes the name and contact information for motion sponsors who can answer any questions; a link to background information about the motion is also included for most motions. Click on the "Read More" button at the bottom right of each pending motion to see more details.

Finally, several motions have reached majority passage and have become adopted WRAC positions; the Chair has written and is continuing to write WRAC letters on all adopted positions. See: <https://westsidecouncils.com/adopted-positions/>. As noted at the meeting, the motion to support a Metro station at the UCLA campus for the Sepulveda Pass Transit Project is now an adopted position (passed by 10 Member Councils so far) and a position letter has been written; see: <https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/07/WRAC-Metro-Sepulveda-Transit-UCLA-Stop.pdf>. We hope that the motion will be taken up by the remaining Councils and that this will become a unanimously-supported position; if that occurs a supplemental letter will be written to Metro board members.

Thank you for your continuing interest in and engagement with WRAC.