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November 16, 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 November 15, 2021 Board meeting:

Government Reports:

We heard from Angel IZard of CD 5/Councilmember Koretz and Michelle Persoff of AD 54/Assemblymember Bryan, with updates on the work of their respective offices.

Deborah Hong of LADWP also attended and introduced her colleague Sabrina Tsui, who presented an informative Power Point on water supply conditions and resources in Los Angeles. More information about water conservation can be found on <https://www.ladwp.com> (click on "about us/water"). To report concerns about water usage, call 1-800-544-4498 or email waterconservation@ladwp.com.

Future Meetings:

The next WRAC online Board meeting will take place on December 20, 2021 with our special guest, LA County District Attorney George Gascon. Senator Ben Allen is tentatively set as our guest speaker on January 17, 2022. Matt has also invited U.S. Representative Karen Bass for a future meeting (availability TBD). Please let Matt know if you have any ideas for future speakers.

Board members also began a discussion about the possibility of WRAC hosting candidates' forums for CD 5 and CD 11 sometime in early 2022, with public participation, as we have done in prior elections. Matt will look into logistics and the interest and availability of the key candidates in each district. Stay tuned for further discussions.

New, Pending & Adopted Motions:

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

- Support for CF 21-1115 (Buscaino) – drafting of an ordinance to ban bicycle chop shops on public property and in the public-right-of-way.
- Request for revisions to SB 330 – replacement of RSO units.
- Support for CF 21-0002-S186 (Koretz) – inclusion of SB 9 sites as an addendum to the Housing Element.

See the full motion text, status, links to background details and contact information for each motion at: <https://westsidecouncils.com/pending-motions/>. We encourage all Member Councils to agendaize these important motions at the earliest opportunity. If you have passed any of these motions (or modified versions) please let Matt or Chris know as soon as possible.

The Board also extended the passage date for three pending motions (expiring in November) to December; 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.*

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/>.

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