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Westwood Neighborhood Council

August 14th, 2022

Eric Garcetti, Mayor
Keith Mozee, Executive Director & General Manager, LA Bureau of Street Services
Paul Koretz, Councilmember, District 5
Mike Bonin, Councilmember, District 11

Re: Adopted WRAC motion regarding cool asphalt

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.

Given the continued warming that Los Angeles faces and the proven success of the Cool Asphalt pilot program where the heat island effect was lowered by a measurable margin, the following position has been adopted by at least eight member councils and is therefore an official position of WRAC:

WRAC requests that the City Bureau of Street Services uses “cool asphalt” for paving with the following recommendations:

- i. Request that StreetsLA prioritizes its program for cooling, including that the Bureau of Engineering coat roads and sidewalks with “cool asphalt.”
- ii. Request that Council Districts allocate discretionary funding to StreetsLA to expand coating with cool asphalt in their areas.
- iii. Request that the City prioritize and implement the program by allocating sufficient funding.
- iv. Request that the City publicize the streets that are scheduled to be coated.
- v. Request that the City prioritize implementation based on areas with high heat temperatures, low tree canopy cover, high use transit stops and high pedestrian traffic areas.
- vi. Request that the City study the feasibility and cost of producing, installing and maintaining its own product (the cool street coating).
- vii. Request that the City plant street trees where coating is applied, to increase the effectiveness of the coating and provide a holistic approach.



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The language of the above motion has been approved by the following WRAC member Councils:, Del Rey Neighborhood Council, Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa, North Westwood Neighborhood Council, Pacific Palisades Community Council, South Robertson Neighborhoods Council, Venice Neighborhood Council, West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council, Westside Neighborhood Council and the Westwood Neighborhood Council (modified version).

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

Please contact me with any questions regarding the above motion.

Sincerely,

Matt Wersinger, Chair
Westside Regional Alliance of Councils
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