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August 14th, 2022

Eric Garcetti, Mayor
Mike Feuer, City Attorney
Paul Koretz, Councilmember, District 5
Mike Bonin, Councilmember, District 11

Re: Adopted WRAC motion regarding CF 22-0158

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.

Council File 22-0158 attracted concern from many Councils on the west side. Considering the motion is a 'report back', WRAC member Councils considered it important that a variety of aspects be considered so that any further action could weigh objective facts.

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

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils requests the City Council and City Attorney, when drafting and considering the council file item CF 22-0158, take into account the below requests by the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils:

- Consideration of automatically including LAMC 41.18 protections on any location providing a homeless shelter and authorized pursuant to a declared shelter emergency.
- Consideration of mandatory CEQA compliance.
- Consideration of consequences of “Cutting red tape” by removing the public’s right to a transparent approval process including right to notification and the opportunity for public comment, including early notification to NCs and recognized CCs.
- Consider the differences and effects of allowing shelters in R1 zones as proposed versus the existing ordinances allowing them in R2 & R3 zones.



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– Consideration of the effects of limiting shelters within a reasonable radius of sensitive sites such as parks, schools and daycares.

The language of the above motion has been approved by the following WRAC member Councils: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council (modified version), Del Rey Neighborhood Council, Mar Vista Community Council (modified version), Pacific Palisades Community Council (modified version), West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council, Westside Neighborhood Council, Westwood Community Council, and the Westwood Neighborhood Council.

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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