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April 19, 2022

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 April 18, 2022 Board meeting:

Government Reports:

We were pleased to hear from a number of government representatives, who updated us on the work of their offices. Reporting to the WRAC Board were Vishesh Anand, Mayor Garcetti's West Area Representative; Noah Fleishman, new CD 11 Deputy District Director; Jarrett Thompson, CD 5 Bel Air Field Deputy; Michelle Persoff, Field Representative for Assemblymember Isaac Bryan; Janet Turner, Deputy District Director for Congressman Ted Lieu; and Deborah Hong, LADWP Senior Public Relations Specialist.

Please also note that **tomorrow, April 20**, from 6-7:30pm, LADWP is hosting a virtual community meeting to discuss improvements to the West LA District Yard located at 12300 Nebraska Ave. Details and registration can be found at: https://www.ladwp.com/ladwp/faces/ladwp/aboutus/a-power/a-p-projects?_adf.ctrl-state=1b66jrwvmvw_25&_afzLoop=165338824458450 (scroll down to West LA District Yard Project).

Future Meetings/Candidate Debates:

The next WRAC online Board meeting will take place on May 19, 2022; at this time, a guest speaker is not scheduled. Matt has encouraged Mayor Garcetti's attendance at an upcoming meeting and Vishesh Anand will work with Matt and the Mayor's staff to attempt to secure a possible future date. Meanwhile, please let Matt know if you have any ideas for WRAC guest speakers!

Don't forget: WRAC is sponsoring a series of **candidate debates** on the following dates: **April 25, 7-9pm: CD 11** candidates; **April 26, 7:30-9:30pm: CD 5** candidates; **April 27, 7-9pm: District 3 County Supervisor** candidates; and **April 28, 7-9pm: City Attorney** candidates. Zoom webinar links and more details about each event can be found on the WRAC website homepage as well as the events webpage: <https://westsidecouncils.com/events/>.

Event flyers are again attached; please distribute all that are relevant to your respective boards and constituents.

We encourage all member Councils to publicize the WRAC candidate debates as widely as possible. Note: To our knowledge there are no other **City Attorney** or **District 3 County Supervisor** candidate forums before ballots are distributed for the June 7th primary (almost all WRAC member councils, except for DRNC and NCWP, are within Supervisorial District 3). These WRAC debates will be an important educational opportunity for Westside voters!

Meanwhile, numerous additional candidate events have taken place or are scheduled soon. A WWNC/WCC CD 5 forum took place on April 13; a BABCNC/League of Women Voters CD 5 town hall will take place on **April 21** (6:30-8pm); a MVCC CD5/CD 11 educational forum is set for **April 30** (1-3:30pm); and a BCC-PPCC CD 11 forum is scheduled for **May 3** (7-9pm). See our link to a "debate/forum tracker" spreadsheet: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1CSAbRb5mQ67EUfYI6SVt6twnAAwGf8ADOYsARJ1DIqM/edit?usp=sharing>.

Please add to the spreadsheet any information that you may have about other candidate debates/forums.

New, Pending and Adopted Motions:

The Board passed a motion recommended by the WRAC Land Use & Planning Committee for recommendation to member Councils: *Request for Dwelling Unit Capacity Calculations*. See the motion text and additional information at:

<https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/request-for-dwelling-unit-capacity-calculations/>. We encourage member Councils to consider agendaizing this new motion, and any other pending WRAC motions that you haven't yet taken up, at the earliest opportunity. See all pending motions at: <https://westsidecouncils.com/pending-motions/>. Please let Matt or Chris know if you have passed any of the pending motions (or modified versions).

Two previously pending motions have reached majority passage and are now adopted WRAC positions: (1) *Oppose Misuse of Specific Plan Process* and (2) *Support for CF 14-1057-S9 (Buscaino/Koretz) – Vehicle Dwelling*. See Adopted Positions: <https://westsidecouncils.com/adopted-positions/>. If you have considered and voted to oppose either of these motions, you may submit a minority report to Matt by April 29, 2022. Assuming timely submission of any minority reports, Matt may include a summary of the views of the dissenting organizations and must disclose the names of any dissenting organizations in a WRAC position letter.

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