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WRAC Land Use & Planning Committee Meeting

Agenda

June 12, 2023 from 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81616549694?pwd=K2ZwSmhhQk1CSU5aU1ZpU0VMVmJtdz09>

1. Call to order

2. Roll call

3. Welcome & announcements

4. Approval of minutes

4.1. May 8 Meeting minutes – draft minutes:

5. Presentations/guest speakers - none (Matt Glesne will be joining WRAC Exec Board at some point this summer)

6. Old business

6.1 Requesting that the City revise the LAMC/Zoning to be

implemented in Community Plan updates, Westside Transit Neighborhood Plans and TOC/Density Bonus ordinances.

Motion: In the 5th year following plan adoption (and every five years thereafter), the Planning Dept. shall report to the City Planning Commission on the relationship between population, employment, housing growth, and plan capacities. If growth has occurred faster than projected, a revised environmental impact analysis will be prepared and appropriate changes recommended to the Community Plan. These plan and zoning changes shall be submitted to the Planning Commission, Mayor, and City Council, as specified in the Los Angeles Municipal Code.

See supporting Information, below (and linked in email).

6.2. Proposed Motion re SB 4

_____ NC/CC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), supports the following long-standing position of WRAC with respect to addressing the affordable housing crisis in

California: “WRAC recognizes the need for positive solutions to the state’s affordable housing crisis, specifically as it relates to workforce and low-to-moderate income housing. Solutions should involve legislation that 1) focuses on increasing the production and supply of truly affordable housing; 2) does not compromise public safety or the environment; and 3) respects principles of democracy, local land use control and self-determination of local governments to expand housing opportunities unique to their jurisdictions.”

_____ NC/CC opposes Senate Bill 4 (Wiener) because (1) it does not advance the goal of achieving more affordable housing consistent with these principles; (2) it compromises public safety and the environment by not including clear, unconditional exemptions for development projects located in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ) and/or the Coastal Zone; and (3) it preempts local land use control and self-determination of local governments to expand housing opportunities unique to their jurisdictions.

_____ NC/CC further urges either or both of Councilwomen Traci Park and Katy Yaroslavsky, representing their respective WRAC member Councils in Districts 11 and 5, to bring a resolution in City Council to add to the City’s Legislative Program for 2023-24 OPPOSITION to Senate Bill 4 on the above grounds.

7. New Business - none

8. Public Comment/Open forum

9. Adjournment

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Land Use and Planning Committee

Aug. 15, 2022

Motion: The ____ NC/CC requests that the City revises the LAMC/Zoning to be implemented in Community Plan updates, Westside Transit Neighborhood Plans and TOC/Density Bonus ordinances:

Infrastructure Planning/Monitoring:

In order to accommodate changes in anticipated population growth, the Community Plan has a theoretical maximum land use and population capacity greater than the projected development likely to occur during the Community Plan period. The Framework Element of the General Plan commits the Department of City Planning to develop a monitoring system and prepare an annual report on growth and infrastructure, to be submitted to the City Planning Commission, Mayor, and City Council.

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· Policies 16-2.1 No increase in density shall be effected by zone change, plan amendment, subdivision, or any other discretionary action, unless the decision-makers .
· .adopt findings with regard to infrastructure adequacy as part of their action on discretionary approvals of projects which could result in increased density or intensity.

· Policy IV-4: Coordinate a program for locating and phasing public facilities to meet existing and future needs.

Population:

1. Include SB9 units in zoning capacity for RHNA purposes.

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