

**Background Report – Proposed Motion to Request  
Appointment of CD 11 Transportation Deputy**

The WRAC Mobility and Transportation Committee (MTC) believes it is critical for Councilwoman Park – as a Vice-Chair of the Transportation Committee, to have a Transportation Deputy to provide support on mobility and transportation issues.

MTC members are aware that CD 11 was not left with sufficient funds in the 2022-23 budget to hire a Transportation Deputy during the first six months of 2023. Although the Councilwoman has publicly stated that she will hire a Transportation Deputy after July 1 (the 2023-24 fiscal year), a WRAC request that she do so will be an important reminder and will emphasize the significance placed on this position by WRAC Member councils.

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