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February 14, 2024

Members, City Council Neighborhoods & Community Enrichment Committee (NCEC)

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Members, City Council Rules, Elections & Intergovernmental Relations Committee (REIRC)

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Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11

Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Clerk online filing portal in CF 15-0389-S2

Re: Council File 15-0389-S2 / Park – SUPPORT granting community councils same preferential treatment as neighborhood councils in terms of speaking before City Council & City agencies

Dear Members of the NCEC and REIRC and Councilwoman Park:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is a cooperative coalition, founded in 2009, of all fourteen neighborhood and community councils on the Westside of Los Angeles located in CDs 5 and 11 and portions of CDs 4 and 10.

In connection with the above-referenced Council File, we advise the City Council that on June 17, 2015, WRAC submitted a letter in CF 15-0389 (prior iteration of the motion in CF 15-0389-S2), in SUPPORT of granting community councils the same preferential treatment as neighborhood councils in terms of speaking before City Council and City agencies: https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-0389_pc_6-17-15.pdf.

This 2015 letter in turn was based on a motion passed unanimously by the WRAC board on May 20, 2015. That position has never been modified or withdrawn and therefore remains the WRAC position.

Thank you for your consideration.

Robin Greenberg and Christina Spitz

Robin Greenberg, Chair

Christina Spitz, Vice-Chair

Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

cc: *(via email)*

Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, CD 5

Hon. Nithya Raman, CD 4