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June 18, 2024

To:WRAC Member Council Board representativesFrom:WRAC Chair Robin Greenberg and Vice-Chair Chris Spitz

In case you missed it, here's an update on the June 17, 2024, WRAC Board meeting.

Government Reports:

We were pleased to have reports and updates from **Cairo Rodriguez**, Field Deputy for CD 5 (Yaroslavsky); **Michael Amster**, Field Deputy for CD 11 (Park); **Michelle Persoff**, District Representative for Asm. Isacc Bryan; Supervisor Horvath's Westside-Coastal Deputy **Zac Gaidzik**; and the Planning Dept. Westside Community Liaison **Chris Galindo**. Thanks as always to our government reps for keeping us updated.

WRAC Meetings & Events:

-- Upcoming Board meeting: July 15, 2024

-- Upcoming guest speakers: U.S. Representative Sydney Kamlager-Dove will join us on August 19, 2024. Note: State Sen. Lola Smallwood-Cuevas is unable to attend on July 15, 2024 due to a conflict (to be rescheduled).

-- Upcoming committee meetings: HOC June 18, 2024; MTC June 19, 2024; LUPC July 8, 2024

New Board Members: We welcomed several new Board Members/alternates for their respective councils: NWNC: Connor Webb, 1st Alternate, Elizabeth Brady, 2nd Alternate; WNC: Lisa Morocco, 2nd Alternate; WWNC: Stephen Resnick, 1st Alternate, Amie Baron, 2nd Alternate.

New & Pending Motions

-- New Motions: The Board passed a motion to Oppose CF 21-0329-S5 (Yaroslavsky) & Support LAMC Sec. 41.18 – item 7 on the 6/17/24 agenda. See the text and details about the motion at: <u>https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/oppose-cf-21-0329-s5-support-lamc-41-18/</u>.

-- Passed and Pending Motions: One motion has now been passed by a majority (8) of WRAC Member Councils and is now an adopted WRAC position: *Oppose Congestion Pricing without Robust Transit Options in Place*. Please let us know by June 20 if you have considered and voted to oppose this motion.

One motion remains pending, with the passage deadline now extended to August 2024 (*Cap on Waivers for ED1/Streamlining Ordinance Projects*). This motion has passed to date in six Member Councils; only two more councils are needed in order for the motion to become an adopted WRAC position. See this motion at: <u>https://westsidecouncils.com/pending-motions/</u>. If you haven't already done so, please consider placing this motion, as well as the motion opposing CF21-0329-S5, on your upcoming board meeting agendas.

Reminder: Pending motions are *recommended only* – they are not WRAC positions until they are passed by at least a majority (8) of member Councils, who are free to decide whether to take up any pending motions.

See you at our next Board meeting on July 15, 2024. Happy Summer!

Best regards, Robin and Chris