

Four Motions recommended to the WRAC Board by the WRAC HOC – Background

1. “ ___ NC/CC strongly supports the letter dated August 5, 2024, from Councilwoman Traci Park to Governor Newsom and Caltrans, requesting that state authorities coordinate with CD 11 in addressing encampments on state property within the district, pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order # N-1-24. ___ NC/CC further requests a prompt response, effective action and accountability by state authorities.”

Background #1 (Agenda Item 7.d):

Park Letter: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/CD11-Letter-Newsom.pdf>. CD 11 has advised that no response has been received. **Already passed:** BCC, NCWP, PPCC, WWNC

2. “ ___ NC/CC requests that Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky promptly send a letter to Governor Newsom and Caltrans, similar to the letter of August 5, 2024, from Councilwoman Park to the Governor and Caltrans, requesting that state authorities coordinate with CD 5 in addressing encampments on state property within the district, pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order # N-1-24. ___ NC/CC further requests a prompt response, effective action and accountability by state authorities.”

Background #2 (Agenda Item 7.e):

Park Letter: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/CD11-Letter-Newsom.pdf>. CD 11 has advised that no response has been received. **Already passed:** BCC, NCWP, WWNC

3. “ ___ NC/CC strongly supports the Resolution approved by Brentwood Community Council on August 14, 2024, regarding the responses, actions and policies of the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors (BOS) with respect to addressing homelessness in Los Angeles. ___ NC/CC further specifically supports the four requests to the BOS set forth in the Resolution.”

Background #3 (Agenda Item 7.f):

BCC resolution: <https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/08/BCC-County-resolution.pdf>. The West LA VA is located in Brentwood, which has experienced and continues to experience homeless camping in the public right of walk (County sidewalk area) adjacent to the VA property. Many individuals in the encampments suffer from mental illness and addiction, which in turn negatively impacts Veterans, including formerly homeless Vets, now living on the VA campus, as well as nearby residential streets. **Already passed:** BCC, NCWP, WWNC

4. “ ___ NC/CC urges the City of Los Angeles to promptly establish a new central Homeless Reporting Dashboard on the City’s website, mirroring the Culver City Homeless Reporting Dashboard, that is clear, open, honest, transparent and easily accessible by the public. NCWP further requests that Councilwoman Park take appropriate action to effectuate establishment of such a new central Homelessness Reporting Dashboard in Los Angeles.” **Already passed:** BCC, NCWP, PPCC, WWNC

Background #4 (Agenda Item 7.g):

Culver City has established a very clear, accessible central Homeless Dashboard:

<https://www.culvercity.org/Services/Housing-Homeless-Human-Services/Homeless-Reporting-Dashboard>.

LA City does not have such a central Dashboard or any clear Dashboard or webpage similar to Culver City’s. There are webpages on the LA CAO’s and Controller’s websites providing some homeless data, but these are not clear, not easily accessed nor understandable for the public, as is the Culver City Dashboard.