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October 15, 2024

Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, President, Los Angeles City Council
Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, Councilwoman, CD 5
Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11
Hon. Heather Hutt, Councilwoman, CD 10
Hon. Nithya Raman, Councilmember, CD 4

Via email to all addressees and submission to the clerk filing portal in CF 24-0602

Re: CF # 24-0602: SUPPORT report back regarding artificial turf installations

Dear Mayor Bass, President Harris-Dawson and Councilmembers Yaroslavsky, Park and Hutt:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is a cooperative coalition of all 14 neighborhood and community councils on the Westside of Los Angeles, in Council Districts 5 and 11 and portions of Council Districts 4 and 10. Our Alliance collectively represents over 500,000 housed and unhoused Angelenos.

WRAC Member Councils are concerned about the potential impacts on the environment from artificial turf installations. As a result, a supermajority (10) of WRAC's member councils have passed the following motion, or modified versions in keeping with its spirit:

"The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils strongly supports CF 24-0602, which requests a report back from the CLA on the costs, environmental hazards and human health consequences of artificial turf installations in Los Angeles, and recommendations to effectuate transitioning away from the future use of synthetic turf or artificial grass and to incentivize drought-friendly landscaping."

The following WRAC Member Councils have adopted the above motion: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council,* Del Rey Neighborhood Council, Mar Vista Community Council,* Neighborhood Council Westchester/Playa, North Westwood Neighborhood Council, Palms Neighborhood Council,* Venice Neighborhood Council, West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council, Westside Neighborhood Council* and Westwood Neighborhood Council (*modified version). No Member Councils have voted to oppose this motion.

Thank you for your consideration and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Robin Greenberg and Christina Spitz

Robin Greenberg, Chair, and Christina Spitz, Vice-Chair
Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

cc:

Sharon Tso, Chief Legislative Analyst, City of Los Angeles (*via email*)