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April 17, 2025

Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles

Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, President, LA City Council

Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11

Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, Councilwoman, CD 5

Hon. Nithya Raman, Councilwoman, CD 4

Hon. Heather Hutt, Councilwoman, CD 10

Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Clerk's comment filing portal

Re: Support CF 25-0172 (Park) – Request Report Back on Inspection and Repair of Fire Hydrants

Dear Mayor Bass and Councilmembers:

As you know, the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is a cooperative coalition, founded in 2009, of all fourteen neighborhood and community councils in CDs 5 and 11 and parts of CDS 10 and 4 in Los Angeles. Pacific Palisades, represented by one of our member councils, Pacific Palisades Community Council, was devastated by the Palisades Fire. Reporting has indicated that tragically, fire hydrants were not working during the Fire and that this disturbing condition may be present citywide.

As a result, a majority of our member councils (8) have passed the following motion:

"The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), supports Council File 25-0172, which calls for a report back on inspection and repair of the City's network of fire hydrants."

The following WRAC member councils have passed this motion: Brentwood CC, Del Rey NC, Mar Vista NC, NC Westchester / Playa, North Westwood NC, Pacific Palisades CC, West LA-Sawtelle NC, Westside NC and Westwood NC. No WRAC member council has advised that it has passed a motion to oppose this motion.

We urge the full City Council to take up and adopt the motion in CF 25-0172 at the earliest possible time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robin Greenberg and Christina Spitz

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