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April 17, 2025

Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11
Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, Councilwoman, CD 5
Hon. Heather Hutt, Councilwoman, CD 10
Hon. Nithya Raman, Councilmember, CD 4

Via email to all addressees

Re: SB 677 (Wiener) – Request Resolution in City Council to Oppose

Dear Councilmembers Park, Yaroslavsky, Hutt and Raman:

As you know from our recent letter to state officials,¹ WRAC has adopted the following position regarding SB 677 (Wiener):

“The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), opposes SB 677 (Wiener), which mandates further streamlining and automatic approval of certain permits for increased housing development throughout the state, and places all areas within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ), including all or parts of Pacific Palisades, Brentwood and Bel Air-Beverly Crest, at risk of public safety, by failing to provide for an unconditional exemption for areas within the VHFHSZ.

“We further request that our Councilmembers representing WRAC member councils (Hutt, Park, Raman and/or Yaroslavsky) bring a resolution in City Council forthwith to add opposition to SB 677 to the Council’s state legislative priorities for 2025-26.”

The above motion has been approved by: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council, Brentwood Community Council, Neighborhood Council Westchester/Playa, Pacific Palisades Community Council* (*modified version), West Los Angeles-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council, Westside Neighborhood Council, Westwood Community Council and Westwood Neighborhood Council.

As Councilmembers WRAC’s 14 member councils, we urge one or more of you to bring a resolution in City Council forthwith to add opposition to SB 677 to the Council’s state legislative priorities for 2025-26.

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

Sincerely,

Robin Greenberg & Christina Spitz

Robin Greenberg, Chair
Christina Spitz, Vice-Chair
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¹ See: <https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/WRAC-letter-state-re-SB-677.pdf>