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March 19, 2026

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

In case you missed it, here's an update on the March 16, 2026, special WRAC breakfast Board meeting.

**Host:** We were hosted once again by Belmont Village in Westwood, which graciously provided the delicious buffet breakfast and of course the beautiful meeting room. We thank Belmont for their generosity and partnership in serving WRAC and the community! Thanks again to Steve Sann of WCC and Chris for coordinating all the arrangements, and Robin for providing flowers and treats for our guest speaker and government reps in attendance.

**Guest Speaker:** We were honored to be joined by our distinguished guest, District Attorney Nathan Hochman, who spoke extensively and provided details about his work and goals. He also answered several questions that had been submitted in advance by Board members. We thank the District Attorney for speaking with us about his work and for answering our questions. His remarks were well received, and we've been told he was impressed with WRAC and would like to return next year!

#### **Government Reports:**

The following government representatives joined our March 16th meeting, shared reports on the work of their elected officials, and described legislative efforts to date: Sean Regan, District Representative for U.S. Rep. Brad Sherman; Carlos Penilla, Field Representative for Sen. Lola Smallwood-Cuevas; Sophia Liebman, Field Representative for Senator Ben Allen; Sherwin Shamoeil, Field Representative for Assemblymember Rick Zbur; Michelle Persoff, District Director for Assemblymember Isaac Bryan; Mandy Laflen with Paige Hajiloo, Westside Representatives for Supervisor Lindsey Horvath; Jennifer Hull, Westside Representative for Mayor Bass; and Michael Amster, West LA Deputy for Councilwoman Traci Park.

#### **Chair's Announcements:**

-- The Chair welcomed David Feige, new President of VNC and alternate VNC rep to WRAC.

#### **WRAC Meetings & Events:**

- **Upcoming Board meeting:** April 20, 2026
- **Upcoming committee meetings:** MTC 4/15/26; HOC (date TBD).

**Member Updates:** Nico Ruderman (VNC) announced that the CD 11 Candidate Forum at First Lutheran Church of Venice was a great success, with over 500 attendees. Josh Haskell of KABC 7 was our excellent moderator. The Chair thanked Nico, Chris, Jay Handal and Steve Sann for their excellent work on the forum. Barbara Broide also announced several land use and planning updates, and provided a written report which has been forwarded to members.

#### **Status of Motions:**

-- As noted at our meeting, the following motion has been passed by 8 Member Councils and is now an adopted position of WRAC: **Support CF 25-1484 (Park): Regulation of Sober Living Density in Los Angeles.** See: <https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/support-cf-25-1484-park-regulation-of-sober-living-density-in-los-angeles/>. Please let us know by March 23 if you have considered and voted to oppose this motion.

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.<sup>1</sup>

We also emphasize that WRAC is of course a *cooperative coalition* which seeks, whenever possible, to advocate for our Member Councils' common / regional interests and concerns, as reflected in motions that a majority or more of WRAC Board representatives have voted to recommend for possible consideration by our Member Councils – and may eventually become adopted WRAC positions.

See you at our next Board meeting on April 20, 2026.

Best regards,

*Robin and Chris*

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<sup>1</sup> Even if a given motion is not passed by a majority of Member Councils and thus does not become an adopted WRAC position, those Member Councils that have passed the motion are free to submit (and should submit) CIS and/or position letters on their own behalf. Collectively, positions expressed by several Member Councils, even if short of a majority in WRAC, are meaningful and may have a positive impact.