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June 17, 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 June 15, 2026, WRAC Board meeting.

Government Reports:

The following government representatives joined our June 15th meeting, shared reports on the work of their elected officials, described legislative or other district efforts to date and answered Board member questions: Janet Turner, District Representative for U.S. Rep. Ted Lieu;¹ Carlos Penilla, Field Representative for Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas; Michael Amster, Brentwood/West LA Field Deputy for Councilwoman Traci Park; and Cairo Rodriguez, Sr. Field Deputy for Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky. In addition, Leah McKenzie (LADWP) provided information about ongoing projects and outreach (including installation of "pole top" distributing stations in Brentwood and other areas; and an upcoming presentation to PPCC about water infrastructure in Pacific Palisades).

Chair's Updates:

-- Robin invited the Board's opinion on whether WRAC should sponsor one or more candidate forums in the upcoming elections. Board members expressed support for attempting to arrange these events for the Mayoral and City Attorney races, and possibly also for the Senate District 24 race. It was acknowledged that we will need to begin planning right away. Several members volunteered to serve on an ad hoc Candidate Forum Committee: Nico Ruderman (Chair); Steve Sann (Vice-Chair); Connie Boukidis,* Paula Gerez, Carolyn Jordan, Tyler LaFerriere, Vic Pacheco, Chris Spitz, Terri Tippet (members) (**volunteered after the meeting; other members who wish to join are also welcome – just let us know!*). Nico and Steve will arrange for the Committee to meet and begin planning as soon as possible.

WRAC Meetings & Events:

-- **Upcoming Board meeting:** July 20, 2026

-- **Upcoming committee meetings:** MTC 6/17/26 and 7/15/26; HOC (meeting date TBD; HOC meets when its members suggest agenda topics).

Board Member Announcements:

-- Chris reported that PPCC's outgoing President Sue Kohl had recently been honored by CW Park at City Council; she expressed appreciation for Sue's leadership. Chris also noted that PPCC has elected new officers who will take their seats as of July 1 – two of whom are known to WRAC members: President-elect – Allison Holdorff Polhill (Sr. Counsel to LAUSD Member Nick Melvoin); and VP-elect – Reza Akef (former Palms NC member & rep to WRAC; active as a builder in the Palisades' recovery and Chair of the critical PPCC Infrastructure Committee.

-- Barbara Broide provided details about several concerning land use-related bills and matters; she may provide a written land use report, but please contact her if you'd like more information.

-- Kay Hartman expressed concern that the City Council has only adopted one of several Charter reform recommendations made by the LANCC Charter Reform Committee (which she chaired). She would like to see WRAC take up the Charter reform recommendations (see <http://www.lancc.org/>).

¹ Janet provided information about a new "America 250 Veterans Commemoration Social Media Project" for District 34 (Lieu) constituents; see the attached flyer for details, or contact Janet at janet.turner@mail.house.gov.

Recommended and Pending Motions:

-- No new motions were considered or recommended.

-- No motions are pending (the last two pending motions regarding the budget had become moot; the Board agreed they should be removed from the agenda going forward).

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.²

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 July 20, 2026.

We wish you a wonderful Father's Day . . . and a Happy 4th of July!

Best regards,

Robin and Chris

² 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.