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AGENDA

WRAC Meeting of the Board of Directors
September 28, 2026 – 6:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84095705158?pwd=JGw2s8bM4JsNzlaaLacZJuAMaxt0Md.1#success>

Or Dial (669) 900 9128 **Meeting ID** 872 7511 1207

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<https://tinyurl.com/bdf6pxpv> and <https://westsidecouncils.com/meetings/>

Items on the Agenda may be taken in any order at the discretion of the Chair – Attendees who do not identify themselves upon request of the Chair will be removed (see Item 5 below).

1. Welcome/Introductions

a. Call to Order and Certification of Quorum

b. Chair Updates

- (1) Next WRAC meeting October 19, 2026. *Tentative guest speaker* – Maxwell Bracey, Community Engagement Lead, <https://la28.org/>.
- (2) Officer elections – per WRAC bylaws, to take place 9/28/26 (last election 9/16/24): <https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/WRAC-Bylaws-5-20-24-.pdf> (Art. VII.1). Nomination and election of WRAC Chair, Vice-Chair and Secretary/Treasurer for two-year terms, 2026-28. Process: Candidates for each office may be nominated by voting Board members; the current Chair and Vice-Chair are willing to serve for a second term and may be nominated; Nico Ruderman is also willing to serve and may be nominated for Secretary / Treasurer. A Board vote will follow nominations for each officer position; the newly elected officers begin their terms at the close of the September 28th meeting

2. Government Reports/Speakers \

a. Mayor's Office – Jennifer Hull, Westside Representative

b. Council Reports –

- (1) Cairo Rodriguez, Sr. Field Deputy – Council District 5/Yaroslavsky
- (2) Michael Amster, Field Director (West LA Sawtelle/Brentwood) – Council District 11/Park

c. Additional Government Reports – At the discretion of the Chair (possible reports from representatives of Congressmembers Ted Lieu, Brad Sherman & Sydney Kamlager-Dove; State Senators Ben Allen & Lola Smallwood-Cuevas; Assemblymembers Isaac Bryan, Jacqui Irwin, Rick Chavez Zbur & Tina McKinnor; County Supervisors Lindsey Horvath & Holly Mitchell; Council Districts 4 and 10; LAPD; LADWP; Planning Dept.; Metro)

3. Board Member Updates – Limited to 5 minutes total

4. Committee Reports – Limited to 5 minutes total

a. WRAC Transportation & Mobility Committee (MTC) – past mtg 9/16/26 (see MTC recommended motion, item 7.c below); next MTC mtg 10/21/26

b. WRAC Homelessness Committee (HOC) – past mtg 9/16/26 (see HOC recommended motion, item 7.b below; Board approval also sought for a request for information from RAND regarding reinstatement of the RAND Homeless Count program – see RAND Report on its 2026 Count at: https://www.rand.org/pubs/research_reports/RRA4903-1.html; next HOC mtg 10/27/26)

5. Public Comment – Non-member attendees are allowed 1 minute for comment on items NOT on the agenda; comment time may be amended by the Chair. *In the interest of transparency, and consistent with WRAC's Bylaws (Art. V.5 and Standing Rule 9), anonymous attendance, monitoring or participation in WRAC meetings is not permitted. All meeting attendees are asked to give full names and any affiliations, and if any attendee is paid to attend, the name and address of the attendee's client. Attendees who do not respond, when asked by the Chair to so identify themselves, will be removed from the meeting.*

6. Approval of Minutes

a. Motion (Robin Greenberg) – Approval of August 17, 2026, meeting minutes

7. New Business.

a. Motion to Add New Standing Rule No. 10 to WRAC Bylaws (Chris Spitz & Steve Sann)
Proposed Standing Rule 10:

“Motions proposed by WRAC Committees may be made at WRAC meetings by such Committees whether or not the Committee's membership includes any voting WRAC board members (Voting Member/s). A second by a Voting Member is required if fewer than two Voting Members are members of the Committee proposing the motion. WRAC Committee motions shall not require a second if the Committee membership consists of at least two Voting Members.”

WRAC Bylaws: <https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2024/05/WRAC-Bylaws-5-20-24-.pdf>.

b. Motion for Approval of Letter to Mayoral & City Attorney Candidates (WRAC HOC; Jay Handal & Chris Spitz) – Request WRAC Board approval of letter informing Mayoral & City Attorney Candidates of WRAC positions on homelessness and requesting that, if elected, they support and work with WRAC on homelessness matters consistent with WRAC's positions.

(Requested action: Board to approve letter to be sent directly to the addressees, without the need for further approval of Member Councils, as consistent with WRAC positions on homelessness.)

Proposed letter: <https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/WRAC-Letter-Candidates-2026.pdf>

c. Motion to Reject Efforts to Weaken the Los Angeles Planning Commission's Citywide Sign Ordinance Version B+ in Light of the Reopening of Council File 11-1705: Citywide Sign Regulations / Revision (WRAC MTC) – Proposed motion text:

“In light of the reopening of Council File 11-1705, the _____ CC/NC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils:

1) rejects efforts to weaken the previous version of the Citywide Sign Ordinance passed by the Los Angeles Planning Commission on October 22, 2015;

and:

2) advocates for the City Council to revisit and adopt Version B+ of the Citywide Sign Ordinance as requested in the report from the Los Angeles City Planning Commission dated May 25, 2021.”

WRAC 2020 letter supporting Version B+:

https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/WRAC-B-12_3-1.pdf

CF 11-1705: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=11-1705>

2026 motion to reopen file: https://cityclerk.lacity.org/online/docs/2011/11-1705_misc_8-19-26.pdf

Additional background information to be linked on <https://westsidecouncils.com/meetings/>.

8. Old Business – None (no motions pending).

9. Adjourn – Next meeting to be held on **October 19, 2026**.