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AGENDA

WRAC Meeting of the Board of Directors

October 19, 2026 – 6:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting:
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84095705158?pwd=JGw2s8bM4JsNzlaaLacZJuAMaxt0Md.1#success
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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: November 16, 2026.
      (2) December Board meeting (12/21/26); does the Board wish to cancel?
      (3) Upcoming 2027 Board meetings: (1/18/27 MLK Day; 2/15/27 Presidents Day); does the Board wish to change to the 4th Monday of each month *(i.e.,* to 1/25 and 2/22)?
      (4) Does the Board wish to explore the possibility of one or more in-person meetings at Belmont in 2027 *(possible guest speakers:* Director of LA28; newly elected officials)? *Tentative:* Call for volunteers and appointment of ad hoc "special in-person meetings" committee.

2. **Government Reports/Speakers**
   a. **Mayor's Office** – Krystal Rodriguez, 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) – next MTC mtg 10/21/26.

b. WRAC Homelessness Committee (HOC) – next HOC mtg 10/27/26. HOC letter to RAND: https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/WRAC-HOC-Letter-RAND.pdf.

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 September 28, 2026, meeting minutes

7. **New Business.**
   a. Motion for Approval of Letter to City Council re Proposed Land Use Appeals Fees Increase (Chris Spitz & Connie Boukidis) – Request WRAC Board approval of letter informing City officials that WRAC opposes the proposed land use appeals fees increase in CF 09-0964-S4, as consistent with WRAC's prior opposition to a proposed appeals fees increase in CF 09-0964-S3. (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's prior position.)
   Proposed letter: https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/WRAC-Appeals-Fees-Draft.pdf

   [CF 09-0964-S4: https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=09-0969-S4; additional background information in the proposed letter.]

8. **Old Business.**
   a. Board-approved letter to candidates re homelessness, sent 9/29/26: https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/WRAC-Letter-Candidates-2026-2.pdf
   b. Board-approved letter re Citywide Sign Ordinance (support Version B+), sent 9/30/26 https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/WRAC-Letter-Sign-Ordinance-2026.pdf

9. **Adjourn** – Next meeting to be held on **November 16, 2026.**