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AGENDA

WRAC Meeting of the Board of Directors

November 16, 2026 – 6:30pm

Join Zoom Meeting:
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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: January 25, 2027 (December Board meeting canceled; January & February 2027 meeting dates postponed one week; per Board approval on 10/19/26)
      (2) Possible in-person meeting dates in 2027 *(see item 4 (c) below);* discussion re timing & guests to be invited, including newly elected Mayor (Raman), Senator (Goldsmith/SD 24) and Assemblymember (Klein Lopez/AD 42)

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 11/18/26.
   b. **WRAC Homelessness Committee (HOC)** – next HOC mtg 1/26/27.
   c. **WRAC Ad Hoc In-Person Meetings Committee** – Steve Sann report re Belmont availability in 2027.

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 October 19, 2026, meeting minutes

7. **New Business.**
   a. Motion (WRAC MTC; second required, per WRAC SR 10): Request the City Council, Mayor, and City Attorney Direct the Board of Public Works to Comply with LAMC § 85.12 Regarding HLA Ordinance Appeals (Council File 24-0173)

   "WHEREAS, [name of NC/CC], a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), supports transparent and lawful implementation of City ordinances;

   WHEREAS, the administrative appeal process codified under LAMC § 85.12 was enacted specifically to facilitate the prompt resolution of Measure HLA disputes before civil litigation is filed;

   WHEREAS, the Board of Public Works (BPW) has improperly delegated authority to the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to unilaterally screen, deny, and block resident appeals from being agendized and heard by the Board—a gatekeeping power nowhere granted to LADOT in the ordinance approved by the City Council; and

   WHEREAS, LADOT's improper filtering has rendered the statutory appeal process illusory, forcing residents into court and increasing City litigation costs in direct contradiction of Measure HLA's stated intent;

   THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that [name of NC/CC] requests that the City Council, Mayor, and City Attorney direct the Board of Public Works to immediately comply with LAMC § 85.12 by agendizing and hearing all timely filed Measure HLA appeals, and cease allowing LADOT to act as a gatekeeper over appeals filed against its own departmental determinations."

   b. Motion (WRAC MTC; second required, per WRAC SR 10): Request the City of Los Angeles Special Event Office Create and Maintain a List of All Projects Approved Under the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games Exemption Ordinance

   "The [name of NC/CC], a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), requests that the Special Event office of the City of Los Angeles create and maintain an up-to-date list of all projects proposed and approved under the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games Venues, Facilities, Structures and Sites Exemptions and Streamlined Planning Approvals and Zoning Regulations Ordinance (Council File 15-0989-S47)."

8. **Old Business.**

a. Board-approved letter opposing land use appeal fee increases: https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2026/10/WRAC-Letter-Appeals-Fees.pdf.

9. **Adjourn** – Next meeting to be held on **January 25, 2027.**