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Summary: Motion by Ms. Broide: Preferred Seating matter Refers to City Council file 15-0524 - WRAC requests that seating be reserved at City departmental hearings, commission meetings, and Council meetings for members of Neighborhood and Community Councils (either with or without Community Impact Statements) to comment on item(s) before the body. This strong request is made in the interest of ensuring that local constituencies, represented by Los Angeles Neighborhood and Community Councils, are heard and that paid advocates do not usurp the role of legitimate community representatives in the volunteer Council system. Community and neighborhood Council leaders who take the time to hear from the stakeholders most impacted by any single issue, and retain roles that are entrusted with expressing the voice of the community to our City leaders, should have a reserved spot to attend hearings. We further

request that City Council introduces a motion to amend the Administrative Code (Section 22.819) to reflect this policy.)

Second: Ms. Kennedy