

Communication from Public

Name: Westside Regional Alliance of Councils
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Council File No: 23-0914
Comments for Public Posting: The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) strongly supports the motion regarding regulation of oversize vehicle/RV parking in the above-referenced council file. We submit the attached position letter detailing our position and urge the Council Transportation and Housing & Homelessness Committees to take up this matter at your earliest convenience. Thank you. Christina Spitz, Vice-Chair, WRAC



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Westside Neighborhood Council
Westwood Community Council
Westwood Neighborhood Council

March 1, 2024

Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles

Hon. Heather Hutt, Chair, City Council Transportation Committee (CTC); Hon. Traci Park, Vice-Chair and Hon. Eunisses Hernandez, Hon. Nithya Raman & Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, Members, CTC

Hon. Nithya Raman, Chair, City Council Housing & Homelessness Committee (HHC); Hon. Bob Blumenfield, Vice-Chair and Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Hon. John S. Lee & Hon. Monica Rodriguez, Members, HCC

Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Clerk online filing portal in CF 23-0814

Re: **Council File 23-0914/Regulation of Oversize Vehicle/RV Parking - SUPPORT**

Dear Mayor Bass and Councilmembers/Chairs and Members of the CTC and HHC:

The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is a cooperative coalition, founded in 2009, of all fourteen neighborhood and community councils on the Westside of Los Angeles located in CDs 5 and 11 and portions of CDs 4 and 10. WRAC Member Councils collectively represent over 500,000 Angelenos.

Our Westside neighborhoods have long-experienced the dangerous, negative impacts of increased oversize vehicle/RV parking, without support services, in our residential and commercial areas and near sensitive uses such as schools and parks where children and families congregate. In some cases, RV parking results in illegal discharge of hazardous substances into storm drains and public rights-of-way, loss of parking for non-vehicle dwellers, reduced line-of-sight at intersections and driveways, RV fires and other unsafe impacts. These impacts and the ongoing efforts to address them have been widely publicized.

In light of these conditions, nine of WRAC's Member Councils have now adopted the following motion (or taken a modified position in keeping with its spirit), which is accordingly an adopted WRAC position:

"[WRAC] supports CF 23-0914, which calls for recommendations for a citywide program to designate streets where RVs/oversize vehicles can safely park with access to services, including housing navigation, portable restrooms, automotive repair and septic tank disposal, and would also restrict RV parking in residential areas, commercial corridors and other sensitive areas."

The following WRAC Member Councils have advised that they have adopted the above motion or modified versions in keeping with its spirit: Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council, Brentwood Community Council, Del Rey Neighborhood Council,* Mar Vista Community Council, Neighborhood Council Westchester/Playa, Pacific Palisades Community Council, Venice Neighborhood Council,* Westside Neighborhood Council and Westwood Neighborhood Council (*modified versions). No WRAC Council has voted to oppose this motion.

WRAC therefore respectfully requests that both the CTC and HCC take up this matter at the earliest opportunity. We urge Committee members and the full City Council to approve the motion in Council File 23-0914. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robin Greenberg and Christina Spitz

Robin Greenberg, Chair, and Christina Spitz, Vice-Chair
Westside Regional Alliance of Councils