

Communication from Public

Name: Westside Regional Alliance of Councils
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Council File No: 25-0006-S38
Comments for Public Posting: Councilmembers: Please see the attached letter from the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), in SUPPORT of the above referenced Council File, and requesting a thorough report on the feasibility of creating a climate resilience district for the Palisades burn areas be completed as expeditiously as possible.
Thank you, Christina Spitz, WRAC Vice-Chair



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Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council
Brentwood Community Council
Del Rey Neighborhood Council
Mar Vista Community Council
Neighborhood Council of Westchester-Playa
North Westwood Neighborhood Council
Pacific Palisades Community Council

Palms Neighborhood Council
South Robertson Neighborhoods Council
Venice Neighborhood Council
West LA-Sawtelle Neighborhood Council
Westside Neighborhood Council
Westwood Community Council
Westwood Neighborhood Council

April 17, 2025

Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles

Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, President, LA City Council; Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11;

Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, Councilwoman, CD 5; Hon. Nithya Raman, Councilwoman, CD 4; Hon. Heather Hutt, Councilwoman, CD 10

Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Clerk's comment filing portal

Re: **Support CF 25-0006-S38 (Park) – Request Report Back on Feasibility of Creating a Climate Resilience District for Palisades Burn Areas**

Dear Mayor Bass and Councilmembers:

As you know, the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) is a cooperative coalition, founded in 2009, of all fourteen neighborhood and community councils in CDs 5 and 11 and parts of CDS 10 and 4 in Los Angeles. Our Alliance collectively represents over 500,000 Angelenos.

Pacific Palisades, represented by WRAC member council Pacific Palisades Community Council, was of course devastated by the massive Palisades Fire. WRAC's member councils understand the devastation and support the need to determine the feasibility of creating a Climate Resilience District for the directly impacted and adjacent Palisades burn areas.

As a result, a supermajority (10) of WRAC member councils have passed the following motion:

“The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) supports Council File 25-0006-S38, which calls for a report back on creation of a Climate Resilience District for the directly impacted and adjacent areas of the Pacific Palisades Fire.”

The following WRAC member councils have passed the above motion or modified versions in keeping with its spirit: Bel Air-Beverly Crest NC,* Brentwood CC, Del Rey NC, NC Westchester-Playa del Rey, North Westwood NC, Pacific Palisades CC,* Palms NC, West LA-Sawtelle NC, Westside NC, Westwood NC (*modified versions). No member council has advised that it has passed a motion to oppose the above WRAC motion.

We urge that a thorough feasibility study, as the Council has directed, be prepared as expeditiously as possible. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Robin Greenberg and Christina Spitz

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

cc (via email): Carolyn M. Hull, General Manager, EWD Dept; Sharon Tso, Chief Legislative Analyst