

## Communication from Public

**Name:** Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

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**Council File No:** 15-0389-S2

**Comments for Public Posting:** The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils submits the attached letter, reminding members of the City Council of its position taken in connection with CF 15-0389, in support of granting community councils the same preferential treatment as neighborhood councils in terms of speaking before the City Council and City agencies. Thank you. Christina Spitz (Vice-Chair) and Robin Greenberg (Chair) Westside Regional Alliance of Councils



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February 14, 2024

Members, City Council Neighborhoods & Community Enrichment Committee (NCEC)

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Members, City Council Rules, Elections & Intergovernmental Relations Committee (REIRC)

Hon. Paul Krekorian, Chair; Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, Vice-Chair; Hon. Bob Blumenfield

Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11

*Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Clerk online filing portal in CF 15-0389-S2*

**Re: Council File 15-0389-S2 / Park – SUPPORT granting community councils same preferential treatment as neighborhood councils in terms of speaking before City Council & City agencies**

Dear Members of the NCEC and REIRC and Councilwoman Park:

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.

In connection with the above-referenced Council File, we advise the City Council that on June 17, 2015, WRAC submitted a letter in CF 15-0389 (prior iteration of the motion in CF 15-0389-S2), in SUPPORT of granting community councils the same preferential treatment as neighborhood councils in terms of speaking before City Council and City agencies: [https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-0389\\_pc\\_6-17-15.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2015/15-0389_pc_6-17-15.pdf).

This 2015 letter in turn was based on a motion passed unanimously by the WRAC board on May 20, 2015. That position has never been modified or withdrawn and therefore remains the WRAC position.

Thank you for your consideration.

*Robin Greenberg and Christina Spitz*

Robin Greenberg, Chair

Christina Spitz, Vice-Chair

Westside Regional Alliance of Councils

cc: *(via email)*

Hon. Katy Yaroslavsky, CD 5

Hon. Nithya Raman, CD 4