

WNC MOTIONS OCT. 14, 2021

WRAC

Homeless Encampments

Council File 21-0929 (Buscaino/Koretz)

Motion (WRAC HOC / Jay Handal & Chris Spitz)

WNC supports the proposed resolution for the City Council to prohibit sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, in or upon any street, sidewalk, or other public rights-of-way within a radius of 500 feet from all schools listed in Attachment A to the Council File; and further, upon adoption of the resolution, for the City Council to direct the Department of Transportation to post signs giving notice of the restrictions in the radius specified.

WNC also requests that the definition of "radius" be clarified to specify a radius of 500 feet from the exterior boundary lines of the schools listed in Attachment A to the Council

File. <https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/support-for-cf-21-0929-buscaino-koretz/>

Request for Councilmembers to Cooperate with Member Councils re Designation of Sites Under LAMC Sec. 41.18

Motion (WRAC HOC / Jay Handal)

WNC urges Councilmembers Bonin, Koretz, Raman and Ridley-Thomas (Councilmembers representing WRAC Member-Councils) to consult as soon as possible with their respective WRAC Member-Councils for input as to the designation of sites within their districts for enforcement pursuant to LAMC Sec.

41.18(c)(1)-(4) and 41.18(d), including: 1) schools, day care centers, public parks and public libraries, as defined in LAMC Sec. 105.01 ("sensitive uses"; 41.18(c)(1)); 2) overpasses, underpasses, freeway ramps, tunnels, bridges, pedestrian bridges, subways, washes spreading grounds and active railways, when public health, safety or welfare is served by the prohibition (41.18(c)(2)); 3) designated facilities opened after January 1, 2018 that provide shelter, safe sleeping or safe parking to homeless persons or that serve as homeless services navigation centers (41.18(c)(3)); 4) any locations in public rights-of-way for which there is documentation of a "particular and ongoing threat to public health or safety" (41.18(c)(4)). No enforcement action shall be taken unless the individuals have been offered shelter and have refused the offer.

WNC further requests that

1) Councilmembers bring resolutions in Council pursuant to LAMC Sec. 41.18(c)(1)-(4) and 41.18(d) as soon as any sites meeting the requirements of such sub-sections are identified to them by their respective WRAC Member-Councils; and

2) the distance of the radius prohibition set forth in such resolutions shall be as requested by the relevant WRAC Member-Councils, consistent with the distance set forth in such sub-sections

<https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/request-for-councilmembers-to-cooperate-with-member-councils-re-designation-of-sites-under-lamc-sec-41-18/>

Proposed Amendments to the Code of Conduct

Motion (Del Rey NC / Matt Wersinger)

Whereas, the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners has before it consideration of proposed amendments to the Code of Conduct Policy applicable to Neighborhood Council Board and Committee Members;

Whereas, the existing Code of Conduct applicable to Neighborhood Councils should be amended to create a greater enforcement mechanism; and

Whereas, the proposed amendments to the Code of Conduct submitted by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (“DONE”) to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (“BONC”) grant too much discretion to DONE in determining guilt and imposing penalties.

Now, therefore, be it resolved that:

BONC is advised against approving the proposed amendments to the Code of Conduct in their current form;

The WNC requests that the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, in consultation with an ad hoc group of Neighborhood Council members, revise the proposed amendments to ensure they afford Board and Committee members adequate due process rather than granting the Department sole discretion to immediately suspend a member based on an alleged violation of applicable rules;

Any amendments to the Code of Conduct must take into account varying degrees of conduct when considering suspension and appropriate penalties, if warranted;

The Code of Conduct shall require that the minimum correction necessary to address any issue be used;

The Workplace Equity Policy shall be incorporated into the proposed amendments to the Code of Conduct only if formally adopted by the City prior to the Neighborhood Council City Department Review process, and in the alternative, the Code of Conduct shall incorporate the City’s Workplace Violence Policy and Guidelines.

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CF 21-0002-S163: To Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee – relative to including in the City’s 2021-22 State Legislative Program its position on ACA 1, which would lower the threshold for passage of financing of public housing or infrastructure from two-thirds to 55%.

MOTION:

WNC moves to support C 21-0002-S163

CF 21-0002-S165: To Rules, Elections and Intergovernmental Relations Committee – relative to including in the City’s 2021-22 State Legislative Program its position on SCA 2, which would repeal Article 34 of the State Constitution, removing a requirement that public housing projects be approved by voters.

MOTION

WNC moves to support CF 21-0002-S165

CF14-1635-S11 TO PLUM Home Sharing Registration. Instructs Planning with City Attorney and LAPD to report on the feasibility of amending LAMC Section 12.22 A 32, to allow for the immediate suspension of a City Home-Sharing registration when criminal activity is found to have taken place at a residence while being used as a short-term rental. (Referred 9/14)

WNC Moves to support CF14-1635-S11

CF 18-1246 To PLUM. Vacation Rentals Ordinance. Planning Dept. report dated 8/31 re: short-term rental ordinance to allow for vacation/second homes to participate in a regulated short-term rental program.

MOTION:

WNC opposes the expansion of the short-term rental program to allow for the limited rental of vacation homes as short-term rentals. The level of administrative oversight needed does not appear to justify a program whose expenses may well exceed potential revenue. It is a poor use of City funds to subsidize a program that enables vacation property owners to participate in short-term rentals. Further, the City has not yet demonstrated the ability to obtain full registration and compliance in the existing program. Optional: Any additional programs of this nature should be out of the question until the current

program is able to monitor and enforce all provisions of the home-sharing/short-term rental program and eliminate illegal/unregistered units from listing on any platform.

LA City Redistricting:

Motion:

WHEREAS the Westside Neighborhood Council on July 8, 2021 previously adopted core principles and priorities for guiding its position on redistricting;

WHEREAS at that same time, the Westside Neighborhood Council also authorized the Chair to communicate these messages to the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission, and to advocate on the Neighborhood Council's behalf consistent with those points;

WHEREAS the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission – after reviewing data, maps and public comments – now has advanced Map K2.5 that currently appears to address Westside Neighborhood Council concerns; and

WHEREAS the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission still is considering tweaks to Map K2.5 and holding public hearings and receiving public comments from a variety of interests – including some political interests who do not support Map K2.5; and

WHEREAS the Los Angeles City Council ultimately must decide the eventual final map.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Westside Neighborhood Council hereby approves the following motions in regard to these efforts:

1. **The Westside Neighborhood Council supports the Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission's current Map K2.5**, which keeps the Westside Neighborhood Council wholly in one City Council District, respects the boundaries of encompassing Homeowners Associations, and continues the historical relationship of Westside communities of interest;
2. The Westside Neighborhood Council authorizes the Chair to transmit a communication directly to the **Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission** about the WNC's support for the current Map K2.5;
3. The Westside Neighborhood Council authorizes filing a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to the **Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission** through the standard City Clerk portal;
4. The Westside Neighborhood Council authorizes the Chair to advocate to the **Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission** for any other versions of redistricting maps that may emerge from further LACCRC deliberations or evolve from Map K2.5 and are consistent with previously approved WNC guidelines/priorities;
5. The Westside Neighborhood Council authorizes filing any subsequent Community Impact Statement (CIS) motions to the **Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission** through the standard City Clerk portal as part of advocating previously WNC guidelines/priorities as the LACCRC deliberations continue potentially beyond Map K2.5; and
6. The Westside Neighborhood Council authorizes the Chair to transmit a communication directly to the **Los Angeles City Council** about the WNC's position on Map K2.5 or any subsequent map that is advanced to the **Los Angeles City Council**, and authorizes filing a **subsequent**

Community Impact Statement directed at the Los Angeles City Council as deemed appropriate by the Chair.

APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Westside Neighborhood Council at its regular monthly meeting of October 14, 2021.

Homeless

Motion:

The WNC moves to support Councilmember Koretz resolution designating the following locations to be enforced according to §41.18 (c) of the Los Angeles Municipal Code:

Westwood Park, 10999 Rochester Avenue - Public Park

Military Avenue and the 10 Freeway - Underpass

8580 Burton Way (Burton Way median from S. Clark Drive to S. San Vicente Boulevard) - Public Right-of-Way

Holt Avenue - from Burton Way to 3rd Street - Public Right-of-Way

8216 Beverly Blvd (Southeast corner of Beverly and Harper, adjacent to LADWP Facility) – Sidewalk

2247 Pontius (between Tennessee Avenue and Olympic Boulevard) – Sidewalk

Housing Element

Motion:

Given the lack of adequate outreach, clarity of information and criteria for candidate sites and methodology and definitions of densities or unzoning categories listed in Appendix 4.1 and 4.7, THE WNC THEREFORE requests that the City cease formal consideration of the document until community outreach, explanation of materials prepared and community meetings are held to explain the proposed impacts on all affected communities.

Motion:

The Westside Neighborhood Council authorizes Kim Christensen to represent the WNC on all communication for Housing Element. This includes, but not limited to, speaking at public hearings.