

LAND USE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE OF THE WESTSIDE
REGIONAL ALLIANCE OF COUNCILS

JUNE 17, 2009 SUBMISSION OF RECOMMENDATIONS FOR ACTION AS DETERMINED AT REGULAR WRAC/LUPC MEETING JUNE 14, 2009. Community Impact Statements accompany most of these recommendations.

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DATE: June 14, 2009

SUBJECT: California Peripheral Canal

At a regular meeting of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils' Land Use and Planning Committee June 14, 2009, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to recommend that the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils recommend and support the following resolution:

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Whereas: It is necessary for the State of California to take quick and prompt action to secure adequate water to supply the people of California;

Whereas: Taking water from the Sacramento River North of the Delta will not affect the Delta Smelt population;

Whereas: Salmon appear to be in decline around the world consistent with the climate change;

Whereas: The fragility of the Delta levee system will not be affected by a Peripheral Canal;

BE IT RESOLVED:

That the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils promotes and affirms that it is in the best interest of all citizens that the California Peripheral Canal be funded, built and operated.

WRAC/LUPC MEMBERS Present and Voting:

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Sharon Commins – Mar Vista CC
Jay Ross – West LA NC
George Wolfberg – Pacific Palisades CC
Shannon Burns – Westside NC
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Subject: Council File 07-3326, Parking Taxicabs in Residential Areas

At a regular meeting of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils' Land Use and Planning Committee June 14, 2009, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to recommend that the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils approve and recommend the following motion duly made, seconded and passed 5-0-2:

"Recommend Strong disapproval of proposed exemption for taxis to park in residential areas."

This committee encourages all member Councils to support this recommendation as stated. A draft Community Impact Statement attached.

WRAC/LUPC MEMBERS Present and Voting:

Challis macpherson - VNC
Marlene Savage – Del Rey NC
Sharon Commins – Mar Vista CC
Jay Ross – West LA NC
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Shannon Burns – Westside NC

COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO Council File 07-3326

To:	Office of the City Clerk Los Angeles City Hall 200 N. Spring St., Rm 360 Los Angeles, CA 90012
Re:	Council File 07-3326

The (---your council name ---) moved, seconded and passed a motion to recommend denial of the proposed ordinance exempting taxes from LAMC Section 80.69.2, that restricts the parking of any commercial vehicle on any public street in residential areas.

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DATE: June 14, 2009
Subject: City of Los Angeles duly enacted sign ordinance as adopted by City
26, 2009.

Planning Commission on March

Council File 08-2020

At a regular meeting of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils' Land Use and Planning Committee June 14, 2009, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to recommend that the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils support the motion duly made, seconded and passed unanimously to recommend that all member councils submit the attached Community Impact Statement.

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COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT TO BE ATTACHED TO CITY WIDE SIGN ORDINANCE

To: Office of the City Clerk
Los Angeles City Hall
200 N. Spring St., Rm 360
Los Angeles, CA 90012
Re: Council File 08-2020

The (---your council name ---) supports adoption of the new sign ordinance in the form adopted by the City Planning Commission on March 26 as follows:

In particular, we support

- (a) an off-site sign ban without exceptions for specific plans and development agreements,
- (b) prohibiting digital signs,
- (c) requiring takedown of existing off-site signage as a condition of establishing sign districts,
- (d) stiff civil penalties for maintaining illegal signs.

We also urge the City Council to consider

- (1) limiting temporary signs to on-site messages, and
- (2) prohibiting digital signs in sign districts until studies of traffic safety and environmental impact have been completed.
- (3) conditions on existing signs, both regular size and mini-signs
 - a. [No billboards shall be approved without proper environmental review.](#)
 - b. [Digital billboards must shut off from 8:00 pm to 9:00 am, and must have reduced lighting power during other hours.](#)

- c. [No “grandfathering” nor numerous special sign districts should be allowed. A federal court ruled against the previous moratorium, based on the fact that too many special sign districts resulted in arbitrary city regulations.](#)
- d. [Any new billboard in sign districts must be accompanied by the removal of a significantly greater amount of existing billboard space.](#)
- e. [Ban on new digital billboards and conversion of existing billboards to digital billboards.](#)
- f. [Penalties of \\$1,000 per day for each illegal billboard](#)

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Subject: Support Councilmember Rosendahl’s motion to encourage City Planning Department to Digitalize all Documents sent to Certified Neighborhood Councils.

At a regular meeting of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils’ Land Use and Planning Committee June 14, 2009, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to recommend that the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils approve and recommend the following:

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Subject: Unregulated Marijuana Dispensaries that recently opened in violation of the city-wide moratorium on new marijuana dispensaries opening.

At a regular meeting of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils’ Land Use and Planning Committee June 14, 2009, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to recommend that the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils support the following motion duly made, seconded and passed unanimously:

“Support the moratorium enacted by the City of Los Angeles regarding Medical Marijuana Clinics”

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Subject: Unregulated cellular towers

Due to concerns about cell tower proliferation in the county and the city, At a regular meeting of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils' Land Use and Planning Committee June 14, 2009, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to recommend that the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils support the following motion duly made:

1. That all Cellular Tower placements be vetted through the Cultural Affairs Department.
2. That there be design standards
3. That there be transparent public meetings
4. That there be robust notification to all RESIDENTS within 1,000 feet of the proposed cellular tower installation
5. That there be a repeal or modification of the Telecommunications Act.

This committee encourages all member Councils to support this recommendation as stated.

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DATE: June 14, 2009
 SUBJECT: Casden Sepulveda Project
 EIR No. ENV 2008-3989 EIR
 Project Address: 11122 Through 11150 Pico
 2431 and 2441 South Sepulveda Blvd.

At a regular meeting of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils' Land Use and Planning Committee June 14, 2009, it was moved, seconded and passed unanimously to recommend that the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils recommend and support denial of this project until the West Los Angeles Community Plan is adopted.

This committee encourages all member Councils to support this recommendation for denial.

NOTE: Notice of Preparation and Public Scoping Meeting for an Environmental Impact Report (EIR) to be held June 25, 2009 at the Department of Transportation Western Parking Enforcement Conference Room, 11214 West Exposition Blvd, LA 90064 between the hours of 6:30 pm and 8:30 pm.

WRAC/LUPC MEMBERS Present and Voting: George Wolfberg – Pacific Palisades CC
 Shannon Burns – Westside NC
 Karen Kanter – Playa del Rey NA
 Challis macpherson – VNC
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