



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

August 1, 2018

Hon. Bob Blumenfield, Chair, Hon. Joe Buscaino, Vice-Chair, and Members of the Council Public Works and Gang Reduction (PWGR) Committee (via email to the Chair, Vice-Chair and all Members of the PWGR Committee)

Michael Espinosa, Legislative Assistant, PWGR Committee (via email to michael.espinosa@lacity.org, w/ **request for filing in CF 03-1459-S3**)

Re: Council File 03-1459-S3; Motion by Councilmembers Koretz and Bonin to Strengthen the City's Protected Tree Ordinance

Dear Chair Blumenfield, Vice-Chair Joe Buscaino, Members of the PWGR Committee and Mr. Espinosa:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) is and has been since 1973 the most broad-based community organization and voice of the Palisades. PPCC effectively serves the same role as a neighborhood council in Pacific Palisades.

At its regularly scheduled public meeting on July 26, 2018, the PPCC board unanimously passed a motion recommended by the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC; PPCC is a WRAC member-council), supporting the motion by Councilmembers Koretz and Bonin in the above-referenced council file to strengthen the City's Protected Tree Ordinance (Koretz/Bonin Motion). We believe a robust tree cover helps moderate climate extremes and we urge the PWGR Committee to approve the Koretz/Bonin Motion and to recommend its passage by the full City Council.

Sincerely,

George Wolfberg
Chair, Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc:

Hon. Paul Koretz, Councilmember, CD5 (via email: paul.koretz@lacity.org)

Hon. Mike Bonin, Councilmember, CD11 (via email: mike.bonin@lacity.org)

Doug Fitzsimmons, Chair, WRAC (via email: chair@westsidecouncils.com)