



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

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Via email and submission to City Clerk filing portal

Re: Council File 21-0350; CAO Finding of Infeasibility – Use of Will Rogers State Beach (WRSB) and Dockweiler State Beach Parking Lots, and Westchester and Mar Vista Parks, for Homeless Housing

Dear Mr. Szabo and Ms. Chavez:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) thanks the CAO and his staff for listening to the legitimate and thoughtful concerns of the people as expressed in PPCC's analysis, research and letters.

Our state beaches and public parks are the wrong places to house the unhoused. We thank the entire community as well as our colleagues throughout CD 11 who worked alongside us and came together to achieve this logical and legal result.

We also thank the donors to PPCC who supported this cause. In the coming days we will consider an appropriate use of these funds to support PPCC's mission and goals.

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