



## PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

February 28, 2025

Hon. Marqueece Harris Dawson, President, Los Angeles City Council  
Hon. Traci Park, Councilwoman, CD 11  
Hon. John S. Lee, Councilmember, CD 12, Chair, Council Public Safety Committee  
Hon. Adrin Nazarian, Councilmember, CD 2, Chair, Council Energy & Environment Committee

*Via email to all addressees and submission to the City Clerk online filing portal*

**Re: CF 25-0172 (Park/Lee): report back on inspection and repair of fire hydrants -- SUPPORT**

Dear President Harris-Dawson, Councilwoman Park, and Councilmembers Lee and Nazarian:

Founded in 1973, Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) is the most broad-based community organization and voice of Pacific Palisades.

Our community has suffered the worst catastrophe in the City's history, resulting in devastation and immense suffering for Palisades residents and businesses. It has been widely reported that fire hydrants were inoperable, and water was therefore unavailable to firefighters during the Palisades Fire. These conditions were and are shocking and clearly inexcusable.

As a result, at our regularly scheduled public Board meeting on February 27, 2025, after full discussion, the PPCC board unanimously passed the following motion:

*"Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC), a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), supports Council File 25-0172, which calls for a report back on inspection and repair of the City's network of fire hydrants."*<sup>1</sup>

We urge the Council Public Safety and Energy & Environment Committees at the earliest opportunity to take up and approve, and the City Council to adopt, the motion in Council File 25-0172, so that the requested report on inspection and repair of all fire hydrants in the City can be initiated without delay.

Thank you for your consideration and anticipated support for this important Council File.

Sincerely,

*Sue Kohl*

Sue Kohl  
President, Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc: Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles

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<sup>1</sup> This motion was recommended by the WRAC Board on February 17, 2025, to the 14 member councils in WRAC, which are expected to take up the motion in due course; to date, an additional WRAC member council has passed the motion (West LA-Sawtelle NC).