

PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

June 29, 2025

Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Hon. Marqueece Harris-Dawson, President, Los Angeles City Council
Hon. Bob Blumenfield, President Pro Tempore, Los Angeles City Council
Hon. Nithya Raman, Assistant President Pro Tempore, Los Angeles City Council
Hon. Traci Park, Los Angeles City Councilwoman, CD 11

Via email to the above addressees and submission to the City Clerk filing portal

Re: <u>SUPPORT Council File 25-0006-S80 (Park/Raman) – Restrict Disaster Tour Bus</u> <u>Operations in Pacific Palisades / Council Agenda Item #139, July 1, 2025</u>

Dear Mayor Bass, President Harris-Dawson, President Pro Tempore Blumenfield, Assistant President Pro Tempore Raman and Councilwoman Park:

For more than 50 years, Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) has been the most broad-based community organization and voice of Pacific Palisades – the community destroyed by the massive Palisades Fire.

Acting on behalf of the PPCC Board,¹ the PPCC Executive Committee voices our **strong support** for the motion by Councilwoman Park (second by Councilmember Raman) in the above-referenced Council File.

The Palisades community is actively seeking to recover and rebuild after the catastrophe. We could not agree more with the motion's statement that "turning a site of devastating tragedy and loss into a spectacle exploited for profit . . . is despicable and should not be tolerated in the City of Los Angeles."

We urge a unanimous vote by the Los Angeles City Council in support of CF 25-0006-S80.

Thank you for your consideration and anticipated support.

Sincerely,

Pacific Palisades Community Council

By the PPCC Executive Committee: Sue Kohl, President; Quentin Fleming, Vice-President; Jenny Li, Treasurer; Beth Holden Garland, Secretary; Maryam Zar, Chair Emeritus; Chris Spitz, Elected Representative (At-large); John Padden, Organizational Representative (PRIDE)

cc (via email): All members of the Los Angeles City Council

¹ Pursuant to the PPCC Bylaws, Art. V.3.B.