



PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

February 15, 2026

Hon. Karen Bass, Mayor, City of Los Angeles
Hon. Traci Park, City Councilwoman, CD 11
Janisse Quiñonez, CEO & Chief Engineer, Los Angeles Dept. of Water & Power (LADWP)
Alfred Mata, PE, Interim City Engineer, Bureau of Engineering (BOE)
Miguel Sangalang, Executive Director & General Manager, Bureau of Street Lighting (BSL)

Via email to all addressees

Re: Pacific Palisades Community Council Resolution regarding LADWP Master Infrastructure Plan for the Palisades

Dear Mayor Bass, Councilwoman Park and Senior Officials, LADWP, BOE and BSL:

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) since 1973 has been the most broad-based organization and voice of Pacific Palisades – the community that was devastated by the catastrophic Palisades Fire and is now embarking on rebuilding.

PPCC supports restoration of our beautiful urban forest after its destruction in the Fire, while at the same time recognizes that placing utilities underground is critical for public safety, future fire resilience and insurability in Pacific Palisades. We also believe that in the interest of public safety and reduced visual impact, wireless telecommunications equipment should be placed on and incorporated within the design of -fire-resistant, non-combustible streetlight poles rather than wooden poles.

As a result, acting on the recommendation of the PPCC Infrastructure Committee, at the regularly scheduled and well-attended public Board meeting on February 12, 2026, after an opportunity for discussion, the PPCC Board voted unanimously to adopt the attached **Resolution regarding the LADWP Master Infrastructure Plan for the Palisades**.

We anticipate and appreciate your prompt attention to the matters addressed in the Resolution, and look forward to your continued cooperation with PPCC and its Infrastructure Committee as we address the community's serious infrastructure needs and challenges. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sue Kohl

Sue Kohl, President
Pacific Palisades Community Council

cc (via email):

Mayor's Office: Randall Winston, Deputy Mayor of City Infrastructure; Luis Gutierrez, Director of Energy & Water; Marian Ensley, West Area Representative

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CDII: Juan Fregoso, District Director; Arus Grigoryan, Palisades Deputy

LADWP: Zoraya Oliver-Griffin, Chief Resiliency & Emergency Officer; David Hanson, Sr. Asst. GM, Power Systems; Brian Wilbur, Sr. Asst. GM, Power Systems; Joseph Ramallo, Chief Customer Officer & Sr. Asst. GM, Communications; Sandra Ortez, Utility Exec. Secretary

BOE: Betram Mokebust, PE, Deputy City Engineer; Michael Patonai, PE, District Engineer

BSL: Fabian E. Cheng, Asst. Director & Chief Engineer

PPCC: Reza Akef, Chair, PPCC Infrastructure Committee

Attachment: PPCC Resolution regarding LADWP Master Infrastructure Plan for the Palisades