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Announcement of New 2024 Westside Community Plans Advisory Group Members (Revised)

Los Angeles City Planning is pleased to announce new additional members to the existing Westside Community Plans Advisory Group (WCPAG). The expansion of the 2024 WCPAG membership roster is intended to fill in vacancies from the prior WCPAG members who were no longer able to serve throughout the original term as well as reach out to the underrepresented community leaders, residents, community-based organizations, advocacy groups, business leaders, Certified Neighborhood Councils, Business Improvement Districts (BIDs), students, housing development experts, professionals from various planning-related fields, etc. that are not already serving on this advisory group.

The Advisory Group consists of organizations and individuals who live, work, and study in the four Westside community plan geographies: Palms-Mar Vista-Del Rey, West Los Angeles, Westchester-Playa Del Rey, and Venice.

The new selected additional Advisory Group members include the following individuals and organizations:

Charde Romero, Los Angeles Tenants Union

Margaret Harrington, Building a Better Westchester

Cory Birkett, Neighborhood Council of Westchester Playa (NCWP)

Mona Morales Recalde, Gabrielino Springs – Kuruvungna

Dexter O’Connell, Safe Place for Youth (S.P.Y.)

Traci Toshiyuki Imamura, Caring Across Generations

Judith Goldman, ~~Keep Neighborhoods First~~
Better Better Neighbors LA

Tracy Thrower Conyer, Kentwood Home Guardians

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We welcome our newest members in joining the existing list of Advisory Group members, including the following individuals and organizations:

Abundant Housing Los Angeles
represented by Scott Epstein

Adam Richeimer, Community Leader

Amy Liu, Westside Stakeholder

Andrea León-Grossmann,
Environmental Justice Leader

Andrew Lewis, Westside Stakeholder

Ben Borukhim, AIA, BBA Studios

Bill Przylucki, People Organized for
Westside Renewal (POWER)

Brian Reiff, Partner Architect at DIGBAR

Christopher Curry,
Housing Development Professional

Daisy Vega, Community Leader

Elizabeth Bar-Ei, AICP, City Planner

Frank Halavy,
Housing Development Professional

Isabelle Duvivier, FAIA Duvivier Architects
Community Forest Advisory Committee

Izaan Kanji, High School Student

Jake Townsend, Resident Stakeholder

Jenny Hontz, Livable Communities Initiative

John Reed, AIA, Architect

Josh Mizrahi, Undergraduate Student

Joshua Ryan, Graduate Student

Latrice Williams, Resident Stakeholder

Marcia Albert, PhD, Resident Stakeholder

Marina Martos Dabel,
Kilroy Realty Corporation

Marissa Ritchen, Architect

Michael Brodsky, Academic

Marjorie Masters, Century Glen HOA

Martha Altamirano, Westside Stakeholder

Monica Mejia, Nonprofit Executive Director

Naomi Nightingale, PhD,
Community Leader

Owen Gilbert, Undergraduate Student

Paola Pini, AIA, Architect

Richard Hirschkoff, Housing Mar Vista

Sarah Rubinstein, Resident Stakeholder

Tara Barauskas,
Nonprofit Affordable Housing Leader

Tim Bonefeld,
Abbot Kinney Merchant Association

Cesar Aranguri
Urban Ark Technologies

Stacy Shure, Westside Village HOA

Del Rey Neighborhood Council,
represented by Pooja Bhagat*

Mar Vista Community Council,
represented by Drew Ruesch*

Palms Neighborhood Council,
represented by Kay Hartman and Neal
Anderberg*

South Robertson Neighborhood Council,
represented by Michael Lynn*

West Los Angeles / Sawtelle Neighborhood Council, represented by Ron Ben-Yehuda*

Donald Duckworth, Westchester Town Center Business Improvement District (BID)

Westchester Neighborhood Council, represented by Julie Ross*

Eleni Polakoff, Venice Beach Business Improvement District (BID)

Westside Neighborhood Council, represented by Barbara Broide*

Vicki Nussbaum, Century City Business Improvement District Association (CCBID)

Venice Neighborhood Council, represented by Michael Jensen*

Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) represented by Maryam Zar*

Christina Davis, Gateway Los Angeles Business Improvement District (BID)

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