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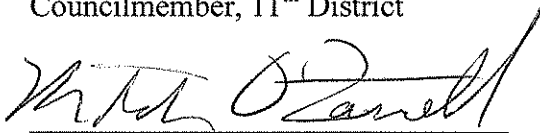
**MOTION**

The Pacific Palisades Community Council represents a community of over 27,000 stakeholders, and the Brentwood Community Council represents a community of roughly 50,000 stakeholders. While these two independent community councils are not officially affiliated with the City of Los Angeles, their role as advisory bodies to local government on issues specific to their communities is identical to that of a certified neighborhood council.

The Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC), founded in 1973, and Brentwood Community Council (BCC), founded in 1998, pre-date all of the certified neighborhood councils overseen by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. While the PPCC and BCC have not entered the City's Neighborhood Council System, they provide the same crucial function in vetting community issues and providing a respected and open forum for evaluating development proposals and land use matters. These two organizations provide a vital service to the City and they should be provided the same level of notification offered to certified neighborhood councils on issues impacting the City, particularly with respect to planning and land use matters.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the Department of City Planning be instructed to formally begin providing the Pacific Palisades Community Council and Brentwood Community Council with the same level of notification offered to the City's certified neighborhood councils on all planning matters, including legally mandated public hearing notices.

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