

# BRENTWOOD HILLS HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION

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VIA E-MAIL to [mike.bonin@lacity.org](mailto:mike.bonin@lacity.org)

RE: Council Motion 14-0713  
No Smoking Signs / Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones

*Mike*

Dear ~~Councilmember Bonin~~:

Councilmember Koretz recently introduced Council Motion 14-0713, which seeks to review and report on the installation of "No Smoking" signs in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones ("VHFHSZ") throughout the City. In addition, the motion seeks to study the feasibility of establishing a \$1,000 fine for smoking in a VHFHSZ and posting the fine amount on "No Smoking" signs. The motion is before the Public Safety Committee this Friday, June 27.

With respect to Brentwood Hills, which, along with all of Mandeville Canyon, is designated as being within the VHFHSZ, many "No Smoking" signs are either old and in need of replacing, or are missing altogether. Our board was already in the process of determining which signs need to be replaced and what new locations might be appropriate for additional signage to deter illegal smoking when we learned of Councilmember Koretz's motion.

As you know from meeting with the Brentwood Hills community members and participating in the recent Mandeville Canyon wildfire evacuation drill, fire safety is our community's paramount concern. BHHA enthusiastically supports the motion, and we respectfully request that you support it both in committee and at Council.

Sincerely,

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President, Brentwood Hills Homeowners Association

cc: Councilmember Mitchell Englander, Chair, Public Safety Committee  
Councilmember Paul Koretz