

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
March 13, 2019

Agenda Item #12(I)1

**MOTION REGARDING THE COORDINATION OF FLOOD PROTECTION AND MITIGATION
OF EXISTING FLOODING RISKS IN THE LA RIVER AREA**

“The Westwood Neighborhood Council requests that the County of Los Angeles coordinate flood protection and mitigating of existing flooding risks in the LA River area, with the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and the City of Los Angeles and its various departments tasked with city planning, architecture, flood mitigation and street services, among others. We ask that all agencies study options to reduce the impact of flood, the costs of which will largely be borne by taxpayers, and that these studies include taking actions such as removing sediment build-up, reducing hardscape (eg. Parking lots, building footprints), expanding open spaces and increasing the size of spreading grounds, adding dry-wells to infiltrate stormwater into aquifers, adding swales to small medians and yards, strengthening dams and levees, and evaluating land use and zoning designations within the proximity of the river (which may result in downzoning).”

Agenda Item #12(I)2

**MOTION REGARDING THE LEGALIZATION OF VIDEO ADVERTISEMENTS MOUNTED ON
TAXICABS AND FOR-HIRE VEHICLES**

“The Westwood Neighborhood Council opposes legalization of video advertisement mounted on taxicabs and for-hire vehicles (including services such as Lyft and Uber); and supports the motion by Councilmember Blumenfield to change TaxiCab Rule 415(c), as set forth in Council File 19-0104”