

# WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

September 12, 2012

Agenda Item #8

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The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) strongly supports revision of the City's Above Ground Facilities Ordinance, as recommended by the City Attorney to the PLUM and Public Works Committees in Council File 09-2645, and as approved by both Committees, in the following respects:

- Expansion of the notice requirements;
- Enhancement of the aesthetic provisions;
- Elimination of the utility pole exemption; and
- Imposition of permit duration limits.

In addition, WRAC supports expansion of appeal rights (currently limited only to property owners/occupants who received notice) to all interested persons.

WRAC urges the City Council to agendize this matter at the earliest possible time.