



April 4, 2022

Honorable Mayor Victor Gordo
Members of the City Council
City of Pasadena
VIA EMAIL

**RE: Local Mobility Analysis Update to the City's Transportation Impact Analysis
Current Practice and Guidelines (Item 6, Council Agenda of April 4, 2022)**

Honorable Mayor and Council Members:

The West Pasadena Residents' Association commends the work and dedication of City staff, consultants and community representatives in developing the revised Local Mobility Analysis process. The greatly-improved Practice and Guidelines will provide much-improved analysis, understanding and mitigation of the impacts of development on our City and its neighborhoods.

The Department of Transportation's report of this date contains crucial language (Recommendation 2) that must be adopted, clearly understood and fully carried out:

2. Adopt a resolution to replace the current Outside California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) Current Practice and Guidelines with an updated Local Mobility Analysis, *inclusive of the recommendations identified in the LLG [Linscott, Law & Greenspan] Recommendations report dated October 19, 2021.* (pertinent language italicized)

This language is critical because the Local Mobility Analysis Metrics (Attachment A to the resolution) are essentially an outline of the revised LMA process. The actual specific and detailed processes of conducting LMA analyses, essentially the "instructions", are contained in extensive and highly professional detail in the referenced LLG report. LLG's recommendations cover a wide variety of the specific components of LMA analyses, ranging from scoping memoranda and intersection analysis, to use of the appropriate software.

I am confident that interested parties, including community groups and neighborhood associations will obtain much-improved information through the transparent use of the Local Mobility Analysis update incorporating the adopted LLG recommendations.

With this understanding, WPRA supports the revised Local Mobility Analysis process and again thanks the many participants whose hard work accomplished this important result.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dan Beal". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dan Beal, WPRA President
For the Board of Directors

C: Cynthia Kurtz, Interim City Manager
Laura Rubio-Cornejo, Director of Transportation
David Reyes, Director of Planning and Community Development

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