

## WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

May 10, 2017

Agenda Item #9

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### **MOTION IN REGARD TO THE WESTWOOD PARK ADVISORY BOARD (PAB)**

“The Westwood Neighborhood Council supports each request of the WWNC Executive Committee in regard to the Westwood Park Advisory Board’s (WPAB) explanation of function/board members.

“The WWNC is requesting an explanation as to the reasons and legality of the Westwood Park Advisory Board (WPAB) operating for years without bylaws. Many decisions were made for the park and a significant amount of Quimby funds were granted to and spent by the Council office.

The WWNC requests an accounting of the Quimby funds granted to Westwood Park during the past 15 years.

The WWNC requests information regarding the posting online of minutes of the WPAB and the inclusion of specific vote counts on decisions made for the park.

The WWNC requests assurance and proof that the WPAB has complied with the Brown Act during the past 15 years.

Discussion included Little League and the Bad News Bears Field. The Executive Committee requests that the field is given its share of Quimby funding as it is within the scope of the Dept. of Rec & Parks and is committed to serving the youth in our community. Baseball and soccer provide an excellent resource for active participation in sports in Westwood.

The WWNC strongly urges that appointments be made immediately for additional seats on the WPAB. There are currently 5 PAB members on WPAB with the majority of city parks in LA having between 7 and 13 appointments. Voting representation among Westwood stakeholders on this Board is unacceptable. It is time for a significant change.

The WWNC expressly stated that the requested information above be made available on or before June 5, 2017, in order to agendize the response prior to our June 14, 2017 WWNC meeting.”