

# WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Agenda Item # 11

## **Westwood Branch Library Security**

Whereas, the Westwood Branch library is a jewel in the Westwood community. Each year, there are thousands of visitors to the library enjoying multiple programming for all ages, and monthly free concerts for the public; and

Whereas, there have been increased security issues in and around the library posing increased security risks for staff and the public. Library staff has been assaulted. Existing security staff resources are inadequate. The LAPD is stretched very thin. As a result, some members of the public are afraid to come to the library and potentially there will be a serious deadly event; and

Therefore, the Westwood Neighborhood Council recommends that the City of Los Angeles add Security resources and LAPD resources so that they are available to respond immediately when called by library staff if they deem there is an emergency.