

# WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

March 9, 2022

Agenda Item # 12 (H) 1

## WRAC MOTION

### REQUEST OF “COOL ASPHALT” FOR PAVING

WRAC requests that the City Bureau of Engineering uses “cool asphalt” for paving with the following recommendations:

- i. Request that StreetsLA prioritizes its program for cooling, including that the Bureau of Engineering coat roads and sidewalks with “cool asphalt.”
- ii. Request that Council Districts allocate discretionary funding to StreetsLA to expand coating with cool asphalt in their areas.
- iii. Request that the City prioritize and implement the program by allocating sufficient funding.
- iv. Request that the City publicize the streets that are scheduled to be coated.
- v. Request that the City prioritize implementation based on areas with high heat temperatures, low tree canopy cover, high use transit stops and high pedestrian traffic areas.
- vi. Request that the City study the feasibility and cost of producing, installing and maintaining its own product (the cool street coating).
- vii. Request that the City plant street trees where coating is applied, to increase the effectiveness of the coating and provide a holistic approach.

[Background Information](#)