

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

February 13, 2013

Agenda Item #5C3

MOTION OPPOSING THE PROCESS THAT LED TO THE ELIMINATION OF FREE PARKING AT WESTFIELD CENTURY CITY

The Westwood Neighborhood Council disapproves of the process the City of Los Angeles followed in its approval of the plan by the Westfield Shopping Mall in Century City to begin charging for parking at "market rates." This action was taken with no meaningful notice or input from the surrounding communities. We are particularly mindful of the domino effect this action can have on parking facilities in the entire Westside as well as the unjustified cost to customers and Mall employees, creating an overflow parking effect on surrounding neighborhoods. In the future, when the City is processing a project with a potential regional impact, we urge the City to reach out to all surrounding neighborhoods and provide them with both meaningful notice and an opportunity for input regarding the project.