



WESTSIDE CITIES

- BEVERLY HILLS
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- LOS ANGELES
- SANTA MONICA
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- COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

Date: March 20, 2008

To: Westside Cities Council of Governments

From: Jody Hall Esser, Executive Director

Re: Review of Proposed WSCCOG Legislative Platform for 2008

Last year, it was agreed that a legislative agenda for the WSCCOG would be beneficial and would provide general policy guidance for the Chair and Executive Director to guide on-going administration of the organizations business affairs.

Copies of the legislative priorities for each of the WSCCOG member cities were for review.

With the assistance of Beverly Hills staff, Chair Briskman prepared a *Draft Proposed State and Federal Legislative Platform for 2008* that was distributed for review by electeds in December again in January and again in late February.

A revised "clean" Draft of the Proposed Legislative Platform for 2008-09 is attached and presented for review and comment. (A redline has not been included because changes and reorganization were extensive and the resulting redline draft was difficult to follow.)

Options available to the Board at this time are:

1. Review/revise and adopt the Legislative Platform for 2008-09; or
2. Review and direct additional changes to be returned for consideration/adoption at the meeting on May 15, 2008.

Recommended Action

That the Governing Board adopt the revised document as the WSCCOG Legislative Platform for FY 2008-09.