

July 9, 2013

The Honorable Eric Garcetti  
200 N. Spring Street, Room 303  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Mayor Garcetti,

On behalf of the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa (NCWP) we welcome you as the new Mayor of the City of Los Angeles. The vision you have set for the future of Los Angeles is a refreshing change that calls on true stewardship to make our City a better place for our children's children.

In particular, the stand you have taken regarding the misguided effort to expand Los Angeles International Airport demonstrates your keen understanding of the issues we face on the Westside and in the Greater LA area.

Your "back to basics" philosophy was reflected in your support of LAWA SPAS Alternatives 2 and 9 since ground transportation and landside facilities modernization will provide "the brass tacks" that are needed to help revive our economy and provide real permanent jobs. A focus on regionalism will help balance the long-term socio-economic benefit and risk throughout Los Angeles, Orange and San Bernardino Counties.

Please know that the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa is committed to working with your administration and with our new CD11 representative Mike Bonin to help make our City shine in the eyes of the world and to make LAX a World-class Gateway that can reasonably transport a visitor efficiently to and from the airport, through the Westside and beyond; so visitors can enjoy all things that make Los Angeles special.

As a community advisory council we are actively engaged with many pressing issues including building development, urban environmental concerns, infrastructure improvements, public safety and traffic solutions. As you establish your administration, we invite you to attend any of our committee and/or council meetings so we can share ideas that shape our future.

We look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Hench  
President  
Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa