

Hon. Mike Bonin
Councilman, 11th District
200 N. Spring Street, #475
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Councilman Bonin,

While Neighborhood Councils are prohibited from lobbying organizations outside the city family, such as the California Coastal Commission, we encourage you to use your influence to assure that the California Coastal Commission makes every effort to serve the citizens of Westchester, Playa del Rey and Playa Vista.

We encourage you to push for the Commission to hire and retain independent staff with no ties to special interest groups. We encourage you to show support for a Commission that votes to protect our coast and follows the mandates of the Coastal Act. And we encourage you to appear at Commission meetings, write letters and take an active role in assuring that the Commission and its staff put the interests of our community first.

Though we cannot act as a body on this particular issue, we will be encouraging the public, and board members acting as individuals, to address the Commission's current effort to fire its Executive Director Charles Lester, and hope you will make your voice heard as well.

Sincerely,

Cyndi Hench,
President