Title: Motion for the NCWP to provide a letter to Councilwoman Traci Park and the Los Angeles Department of Public Works to initiate and engineering inspection of the Ballona Creek Bridge.

Meeting date: February 7, 2023

Agendized by: Gregg Aniolek

Contact person: Gregg Aniolek Phone number:

Committee Vote (if appropriate): 4 – 0 in favor

Does this item have a fiscal impact on the Neighborhood Council? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_X\_\_ No

Additional documents attached? \_\_\_X\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa request Councilwoman Park to direct the Los Angeles Department of Public Works to inspect the Ballona Creek Bridge for needed repairs.

BACKGROUND:

With the construction of the Dual Force Main sewer project near completion, it is time start considering the renovation/repairs to the Ballona Creek Bridge after decades of natural corrosion has taken its toll on the structure.  The sidewalks on the bridge have been fenced off for safety reason for years now and a permanent fix needs to be implemented.  The time for delaying repairs to the bridge needs to end and inspections along with proposed repairs and/or upgrades should be considered for future construction.

DISCUSSION:

Motion to request Councilmember Traci Park and the Los Angeles Department of Public Works to consider restoration/improvements of the Ballona Creek Bridge from the current condition it is in. Engineering inspections and proposals for repairs and/or improvements should be considered at this time for future construction and restoration of this highly utilized pathways along our coastline.

### FISCAL ANALYSIS:

Not determined at this time.

ATTACHMENTS:

Copy of letter to request a full engineering inspection of the Ballona Creek Bridge.

### MOTION:

That the Neighborhood Council:

Approved a letter in support of an engineering inspection of the Ballona Creek Bridge for future restoration.