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**GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Outreach Committee

Agenda

Bricks & Scones

403 N. Larchmont Blvd.

Los Angeles, CA 90004

Saturday, February 27, 2016, 9:00 a.m.

**GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL**

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The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, made up of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

1. **WELCOMING REMARKS:** (5 minutes)
 - Call to order (Fred Mariscal)
 - Roll call
 - Self-introduction of guests
2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** (5 minutes)
3. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Action)** (5 minutes)
 - a. **Review and adoption of: January 30, 2015 minutes**
4. **OLD BUSINESS** (30 minutes)
 - a. **Citizen Recognition Awards (Discussion/Possible Action)** Nominations.
 - b. **GWNC Elections: Outreach Budget, Deadlines and Updates (Discussion/Possible Action)** (Mariscal/Amin)
 - c. **Larchmont Buzz Sponsored Posts follow-up** (Hoffman)
 - d. **Larchmont Buzz co-sponsorship and promotion of Larchmont Buzz community coyote meeting and city wildlife management plan (Discussion/Possible Action)**

5. **NEW BUSINESS**

(30 minutes)

a. **Updated GWNC web site and hosting plan upgrade (Discussion/Possible Action)**
(Hoffman)

b. **GWNC Sustainability Committee Parkway Project (Discussion/Possible Action)**
(Julie Stromberg)

Discussion and voting on financially supporting the GWNC Sustainability Committee Parkway Project (the “Parkway Project”). In partnership with California Greenworks, Inc., the GWNC Sustainability Committee is devising an outreach program to educate stakeholders on the proper care of trees in parkways with emphasis on the importance of sustainable landscaping. There will be two components to the Parkway Project: (1) Outreach and education with a presentation at the GWNC Sustainability Committee meeting on sustainable landscaping and the importance of preserving Los Angeles’ urban forest; and (2) remodeling of an existing residential parkway in the mid-Wilshire area based on a professional design consistent with the principles of the Parkway Project with emphasis on sustainable landscaping.

6. **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS (including discussion and possible action items, if listed.)** (5 minutes)

7. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** (5 minutes)

8. **Next meeting, March 26, 9:00 a.m.**

9. **REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** (5 minutes)
ADJOURNMENT

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