

Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council



Outreach Committee Meeting
MINUTES
Bricks & Scones
403 N. Larchmont Blvd.
Saturday, February 22, 2014, 9:00 a.m.
Approved by the Committee 4/26/2014

1. Call to Order

A duly noticed meeting of the Greater Wilshire February 22, 2014, at the Bricks & Scones Café, 403 N.Larchmont Blvd., Los Angeles. Committee Chair Fred Mariscal called the meeting to order at 9:09 a.m.

2. Roll Call & Approval of Minutes

Secretary Patty Lombard called the roll. Committee members Fred Mariscal, Barbara Savage and Patty Lombard were present at roll call. Committee members Jane Gilman and Patti Carroll arrived later, completing the quorum. Guests included GWNC Administrator Elizabeth Fuller. Committee members absent: Dan Whitley, Jason Peers, Jack Humphreville and Joe Hoffman.

Approval of the January minutes was tabled due to the lack of a quorum at the beginning of the meeting (and committee members forgot to return to this item after a quorum was achieved).

3. Election Outreach

Ms. Savage presented the fliers she's preparing for the GWNC elections on March 30, which include candidate information and the proper types of ID necessary to register to vote. Ms. Fuller said she will put all the information on the GWNC website.

Ms. Savage said our candidate forum is scheduled for Tuesday, March 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Wilshire United Methodist Church, in the Fellowship Hall on the main floor. Ms. Savage will prepare a flier for the event, and we can e-mail PDF copies to the candidates, our neighborhood associations and other interested groups.

Mr. Mariscal, Ms. Savage and Ms. Fuller will contact all the candidates and invite them to attend. Ms. Fuller will also promote the event on our website, Facebook, Twitter and NextDoor feeds.

4. Old Business

A. Citizen Recognition Awards:

Ms. Lombard said she will contact Steve Martinez, to see if he's available (as previously approved by the committee) to accept his award at the March board meeting. Other nominees for future awards: Jocelyn Duarte, a Wilshire Crest Elementary School parent, graduate student and former Ebell scholar, who is spearheading efforts to return music education to the school (nominated by Jason Peers). Lyn Cohen (nominated by Ms. Lombard). Margy Hudson (nominated by Ms. Fuller) and Peter Gorelik (nominated by Ms. Gilman), who's a volunteer at the Wilshire Division Reservist.

MOTION (by Ms. Savage, seconded by Ms. Lombard): That the next honoree be Jocelyn Duarte.

MOTION PASSED: by a voice vote.

B. Larchmont Zoning Outreach/Conversation:

Ms. Lombard and GWNC Land Use Committee member John Kaliski are doing more research on the zoning for Larchmont Blvd. Ms. Savage and Mr. Mariscal offered to meet with Mr. Mizrahi to talk about the properties on Larchmont.

C. CD 4 Candidate Forum:

Ms. Lombard reported that Carolyn Ramsay has raised the most funds among announced candidates so far, followed by Steve Veres. More information can be found at http://ethics.lacity.org/disclosure/campaign/totals/public_election.cfm?election_id=50#S193

5. New Business

Ms. Lombard suggested presenting a series of conversations with people in our neighborhood who are doing great things around the city. She offered to contact Wayne Ratkovich about a presentation. Others suggested: Mark Rios, the landscape designer who did Grand Park, and Michael Govan, from LACMA.

6. Committee Member Reports & Comments

There were no committee member reports or comments

7. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

8. Announcements & Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 10:26 a.m.