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**GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee
Committee SPECIAL Meeting
Thursday, January 8, 2026, 4:00 p.m.**

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85276994679>

Phone: dial (669) 900-6833 or (877) 853-5257
(toll-free), ID 852 7699 4679

Supporting Documents:
<https://greaterwilshire.org/CRDocs/>

Committee Membership:

Conrad Starr (chair)
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Pursuant to the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino) and November 1, 2023 LA City Council approval, this Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted virtually.

I. WELCOMING REMARKS

- A. Call to Order
- B. Welcome
- C. Roll Call

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE (Discussion)

Folder: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1lmRVnv8MNYSCMrhnZV4olf7nHFdlhyA>

IV. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS (Discussion)

Members are to report on meetings they have attended and documents, reports, presentations, and recommendations they have studied and found of relevance to the Committee.

V. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

VI. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. **Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Recommendations** Approved on January 3, 2026.

- Presentation/Summary:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F6Ab_EolWQHjSYQ5j0Ds2aQfYsLGNxDh

- Charter with Redline:
https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1F6Ab_EolWQHjSYQ5j0Ds2aQfYsLGNxDh (Charter Redline).
- LANCC Meeting
 - Zoom recording:
https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/rYAP_9qhPye0jB2HxTvvzzBbS9Lul2W8VCBq-TMYeE2I8kL5a4U9ph1MZEBou7HjQVzSDjeL4b6Zv-ts.Mk_TdNEp0Uy0D9NB.
 - ChatGPT summary:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1wscoZUmSvvZaPOHnKT2_knmWu1L1dvcG/view?usp=drive_link

1. **Possible Motion** to recommend that GWNC support the LANCC recommendations in full or in part.

VII. COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT(S)

- A. **Proposed Motion:** Recommendation that the GWNC file one or more Community Impact Statement (CIS) to the Charter Commission and to City Council and Committees (Council File No's. _____) [POSITION TO BE TAKEN/LETTER TO BE REFERENCED] and that the GWNC appoint [NAME(S)] to present GWNC CIS and/or its Position to the Los Angeles City Charter Reform Commission at a meeting of said Commission, as directed by GWNC President and/or GWNC Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee Chair.

NOTE: This section includes/allows for any updates or amendments to previous recommendations from this committee.

VIII. VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS ASSIGNMENTS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS (Discussion and Possible Action)

See

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QeIX0Hsogm0Al0d76RXyHcaPN7Yb2rZnqOqcebEaqwg/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

- A. Charter Reform Commission Meetings
- B. GWNC Board Meetings
- C. GWNC and Community Events

IX. ADJOURNMENT

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING INSTRUCTIONS / PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS – Every person wishing to address the Board/Committee should dial (669) 900-6833 or (877) 853-5257 and enter 852 7699 4679, then press # to join the meeting.

The GWNC shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate any member of the public that requests an accommodation to participate in the meeting, by providing a publicly accessible physical location for the member of the public to participate from, providing access to technology necessary to participate in the meeting, or identifying locations or resources available that could provide the member of the public with an opportunity to participate in the meeting.

To address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes action on that item, the public is requested, when prompted by the chairperson, to dial *9 (if connecting by phone) or press the “raise hand” button (if using the Zoom app). Comments from the public

on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda but which are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. The Board is prevented from acting on a matter brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, it may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the chairperson.

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting. Only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, or if members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

TRANSLATION SERVICE – If you need translation service, please contact the GWNC Secretary at (323) 539-4962 or info@greaterwilshire.org at least 72 hours before the event.

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PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS – Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future meeting.

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- **Display case at the Wilshire Ebell Theater** 월셔 에벨 극장 게시판에 게시 4401 W. 8th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90005 ***En una vitrina expositora en Wilshire Ebell Theater, 4401 W. 8th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90005***
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<https://lacity.gov/government/subscribe-agendas/neighborhood-councils>

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PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website at <http://www.greaterwilshire.org> or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact info@greaterwilshire.org or (323) 539-4962.

RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS – For information on the GWNC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the GWNC Bylaws. The bylaws are available at our Board meetings and on our website at <http://www.greaterwilshire.org>.

NOTICE TO PAID REPRESENTATIVES - If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code §§ 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org.

SB411 UPDATES –In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. (C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. (D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. (E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to

subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. (ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.