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*GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL*

Transportation Committee Agenda
Monday, January 13, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

Marlborough School
250 South Rossmore Avenue*
Collins Room D-200
Los Angeles, CA 90004

GWNC Transportation Committee:

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- I. **WELCOMING REMARKS** **(5 minutes)**
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Welcome
- II. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** **(10 minutes)**
- III. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS** (Discussion and Possible Action) **(5 minutes)**
 - A. Review and Adoption of the October 21, 2019 Meeting Minutes
 - B. Nomination of and Possible Vote on New GWNC Transportation Committee Member(s)
- IV. **OLD BUSINESS** **(10 minutes)**
 - A. Discussion, Planning, and Possible Motion on GWNC Transportation Committee Purpose and Procedures.
- V. **NEW BUSINESS** **(25 minutes)**
 - A. 4th Street Greenway (Discussion and Possible Action)

At its October 21, 2019 meeting, Michael Schneider of the Mid City West Community Council Transportation Committee presented on the “4th Street Greenway,” a proposal of improvements to existing east-west bike lane infrastructure aimed at improving safety, encouraging its use, and eliminating gaps. Requested features in GWNC’s areas include diverters for eastbound and westbound motor vehicle traffic on W. 4th St. at the intersections of W. 4th St. and S. Highland Ave. and West 4th Street and S. Rossmore Ave. which would

include right-turn-only lanes for motor vehicles; and bike- and pedestrian-only signals, triggered by bike-only induction loops and pedestrian push buttons, to restrict eastbound and westbound passage to pedestrians, bicycles, and similarly classified vehicles; and visual deterrents and other elements only at those intersections, including bollards, lane striping, and green lanes.

Motion: The GWNC Transportation Committee recommends the GWNC support the 4th Street Greenway as presented at its October 21, 2019 meeting and that the GWNC communicate its support to the City Transportation Committee, to CD4 and CD5, to LADOT, and to the Mayor and his Vision Zero team, and request the City support and fund the 4th Street Greenway project.

B. Bus-Lane-Only Violations and Enforcement (Discussion and Possible Action)

At its October 21, 2019 meeting, a GWNC stakeholder brought up the proposal for a study of bus-lane-only violations, as detailed in *The Source* website at <https://thesource.metro.net/2019/09/04/say-cheese-to-keep-the-bus-lanes-clear-please/>.

Motion: The GWNC Transportation Committee recommends the GWNC request the City to study and evaluate technological solutions for assessing and quantifying bus lane violations and to fund as appropriate.

C. CIS for Council File 19-1273-s1: as moved by Councilmember Koretz. (Conrad Starr)

Motion: to recommend GWNC file a CIS in support of CF 19-1273-s1

D. Request by Metro to Extend the Term of the Sycamore Center Opening Enclosure - Purple Line Construction - Wilshire Blvd. from S. Sycamore Ave. to S. Mansfield Ave.

Motion: to recommend GWNC request alternatives to the extension of the Center Opening Enclosure. (Conrad Starr)

VI. **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS** (5 minutes)

VII. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** (10 minutes)

A. Speed Hump Application Window (Conrad Starr)

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

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

A. Upcoming Transportation Committee Meeting

Next GWNC Transportation Committee will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 16, 2020 at Marlborough School, 250 S. Rossmore Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90004.

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be adjusted at the discretion of the Chairperson.

Items in italics above were unconfirmed at the time of publishing and may be postponed to a later meeting.

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