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*GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL*

Outreach Committee Agenda

Saturday, June 6, 2020, 9:30 a.m.

In conformity with Governor Newsom's Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, this meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically.

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**Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
Governing Board Members:**

President – Caroline Labiner Moser

Vice President – Max Kirkham

Secretary – Conrad Starr

Treasurer – Patricia Carroll

Area 1 – Brookside: Owen Smith

Area 2 – Citrus Square: Jeffrey Carpenter

Area 3 – Country Club Heights: Brian Donahoe

Area 4 – Fremont Place: Bobbie Kumetz

Area 5 – Hancock Park: Jennifer DeVore

Area 6 – La Brea-Hancock: Tammy Rosato

Area 7 – Larchmont Village: Charles D'Atri

Area 8 – Melrose: Philip Farha

Area 9 – Oakwood/Maplewood/St. Andrews:
Max Kirkham

Area 10 – Ridgewood-Wilton/St. Andrews
Square: Patricia Carroll

Area 11 – Sycamore Square: Conrad Starr

Area 12 – Western-Wilton: Joseph Suh

Area 13 – Wilshire Park: John Gresham

Area 14 – Windsor Square: Caroline Labiner
Moser

Area 15 – Windsor Village: *Seat Vacant*

At-Large: Karen Gilman

Business: John Winther

Education: Scott Appel

Other Non-Profit: Tucker Carney

Religion: Mike Genewick

Renters: Hayden Conner Ashworth

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 elected 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:

- A. Call to order (Max Kirkham)
- B. Roll Call

2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Those connecting by telephone who wish to make a general public comment are asked to dial *9, when prompted by the chairperson, to address the Committee. Time may be limited to 2 minutes per speaker at the discretion of the chairperson.

3. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)

(10 minutes)

A. Appointment of New Committee Member

Discussion and Possible Motion to Appoint GWNC Board Member Joseph Suh to the Outreach committee

B. Appointment of Outreach Committee Secretary

- i. Discussion and Possible Motion to appoint an Outreach Committee Secretary
- ii. Discussion and Possible Motion on Outreach Committee Secretary duties

C. Review and adoption of minutes from March 7, 2020 meeting.

D. Review and adoption of minutes from May 2, 2020 meeting

- E. **Discussion** on the date & time of the next Outreach Committee Meeting
The next Outreach Committee meeting is currently scheduled for Independence Day (July 4th)
 - i. **Motion:** that the GWNC Outreach Committee postpone its regular July meeting one week to July 11, 2020 at 9:30am.

4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) (20 minutes)

- A. **Yoga in the Park** (Colette Amin)
Discussion on the regular event, finding new instructors, and its future during and after the COVID-19 pandemic.
- B. **Produce Recovery and Donation Program** (Colette Amin)
At a duly noticed meeting on March 11, 2020, the GWNC Board voted to partner with local community organizations to recover end-of-day produce from the Farmers Market on Larchmont Blvd., for distribution to a local space for stakeholders in need.
- C. **Citizen Recognition Program**
The GWNC awards community members for their service, dedication and/or commitment to enhancing and/or improving the Greater Wilshire neighborhood. Committee accepts nominations year-round. Let us know who we can honor at <http://greaterwilshire.org/citizen-recognition-program/>.
- D. **COVID-19/Novel Coronavirus**
 - i. **Discussion and Review** of GWNC response to the ongoing pandemic
- E. **Discussion and Possible Motion** on improving outreach efforts to the Spanish and Korean speaking communities within the GWNC.

5. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) (120 minutes)

- A. **Resolution on Police Brutality, Trust, and Accountability**
Discussion and Possible Motion on a resolution condemning all acts of police brutality, racial profiling, and excessive force and promoting trust and accountability between law enforcement and communities.
- B. **Resolution on Anti-Asian Sentiment** (Joseph Suh)
Discussion and Possible Motion on a resolution condemning all forms of anti-Asian sentiment as related to COVID-19.
- C. **Resolution on Recognizing LGBTQ+ Pride Month** (Hayden Conner Ashworth)
Discussion and Possible Motion on recognizing June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month and renewing GWNC commitment of advocacy toward equality for all stakeholders.
- D. **Protests and Public Safety in Los Angeles**
Discussion and Possible Motion on GWNC response to the ongoing protests and public safety in Los Angeles County.
- E. **Approval of a Letter to the LA City Council Regarding the FY20-21 Budget**
Discussion and Possible Motion on approving a letter to the LA City Council Budget and Finance Committee urging them to revise the budget for FY20-21 in order to meet Los Angeles' most pressing needs.
- F. **End of Year Budget Allocation to Outreach**
Discussion on GWNC approval of up to \$1100 for a custom pop-up tent, a retractable banner, two tablecloths, and assorted document stands for use during community outreach events at a duly noticed special meeting of its Board on May 27, 2020.
- G. **Spectrum and AT&T** (Hayden Conner Ashworth)
Discussion on contacting Spectrum and AT&T regarding outages, programs, and services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS (5 minutes)

- A. **Social Media** (Julia Moser)

B. **LGBTQ+ NC Alliance** (Hayden Conner Ashworth)

7. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. **Next GWNC Outreach Committee Meeting** will be held at 9:30am on July 11, 2020.

8. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

9. UPCOMING GWNC OUTREACH EVENTS AND MEETINGS

10. ADJOURNMENT

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

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

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