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**GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Sustainability Committee Meeting

Agenda (Virtual Meeting)

Tuesday, Aug 4, 2020, 7:00 p.m.

WEB: <https://zoom.us/j/92827811179>

PHONE*: dial (669) 900-6833, enter

Webinar ID 928 2781 1179, then press #

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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 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.

I. WELCOMING REMARKS:

- A. **Call to Order** (Dan Kegel)
- B. **Roll Call**
- C. **Self-Introduction of Guests**

II. 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 3-5 minutes per speaker at the discretion of the chairperson.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. **Review and Adoption** of the May 9, 2020 Special Meeting Minutes
- B. **Review and Adoption** of the July 7, 2020 Meeting Minutes

IV. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion, Planning and Possible Votes)

- A. Discussion, Planning, and possible motions re the GWNC Biodiversity Project:

- i. iNaturalist training
- ii. NWF natural habitat project training
- iii. Virtual Bioblitz

- B. Possible CIS re “City Insurance Policies / ... Underwriting / Fossil Fuel”, [CF 20-0492](https://www.greaterwilshire.org/SCDocs/CF20-0492)

- V. **NEW BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Vote)
 - A. Possible campaign to promote electric cars
 - B. Possible campaign to promote induction stoves
 - C. City-provided sidewalk trash cans in neighborhoods

VI. **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS**

- A. Dan Kegel - report from LADWP advisory committee

VII. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Next Committee meeting date: Tuesday, September 1st, 2020, 7:00 p.m., Zoom ID #928 2781 1179.

VIII. **REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE ITEMS**

IX. **ADJOURNMENT**

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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- Our Facebook page (<http://www.facebook.com/greaterwilshireneighborhoodcouncil>)
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- NextDoor.com
- Display case at the Wilshire Ebell Theater, 4401 W. 8th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90005
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