

Quality of Life Committee
Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
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Wednesday, December 30, 2020 at 7 PM
Approved February 24, 2021

I. WELCOMING REMARKS

A. Call to Order. Charles D’Atri called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM. Virtual meeting was held over Zoom.

B. Roll Call. Present: Charles D’Atri, John Winther, Jennifer DeVore. Absent: no one. Also present: Patti Carroll.

C. Introductions and Discussion of this new committee. Purpose of the committee: to focus on the current and future Quality of Life in the GWNC area. Most issues that the GWNC addresses pertain to quality of life...but the QOL committee has been dormant and there are pieces of business that have fallen through the cracks. The QOL Committee can pick up those pieces and address proactively.

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA

III. ADMINISTRATIVE (5 minutes) (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. Election of Committee Chair. Leadership: Acting Chair – Charles D’Atri. Jennifer nominated Charles to be Chair, John seconded, unanimously confirmed.
- B. Determination of a Regular Quarterly Meeting Date & Time, to be 7:00 p.m. on the 4th Monday of the 2nd month of each quarter. Agreed by unanimous consent. Wednesday, February 24th would be the next meeting.

IV. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) (15 minutes)

- A. Proposal from the Western-Wilton Representative for a series of grants to schools. Patti noted that we do not yet have a firm grasp on our budget given budget cuts. Also, we have a process for distributing money – Neighborhood Purpose Grants. What is the proper procedure for this? Have they asked? Jen volunteered to look into how much money these schools are slated to get for these purposes through the LASD. Should education rep weigh in? have geographic reps weighed in? Another consideration is that we have so little money and we should be using for the good of the neighborhood. Motion: The Quality of Life Committee should refer this issue back to the GWNC Neighborhood Purpose Grant Committee to reach out to these schools. Unanimously confirmed.
- B. Committee member proposals for areas of discussion and interest. Ideas for other things we can do:
 - a. Promoting quality of life in our council district. Why is this a good place to live? Note that this is the 100-year anniversary of both Larchmont and Sycamore Square, probably others. Should we be celebrating these milestones somehow?

- b. As a committee, we should be monitoring the neighborhood blogs, nextdoor, etc to stay up on neighborhood issues.
- c. Incorporate Capt Paulson reports and other neighborhood reports into a quarterly Newsletter dealing with QOL issues, neighborhood highlights, neighborhood resources. With some editorial. Roundtable discussion of quality of life issues and areas of concern.

Jen made a motion to adjourn at 7:28, John seconded, unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at 7:28.

Next meeting: Wednesday, February 24th at 7 PM via Zoom.