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**GREATER WILSHIRE  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Quality of Life Committee  
Minutes**

**May 26, 2021 at 7 PM**

**GWNC Quality of Life Committee:**  
Charles D'Atri (chair)  
Jennifer DeVore  
John Winther

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*Concejo Vecinal de  
Greater Wilshire - Comité  
de calidad de vida -  
Agenda de reunión  
ordinaria*

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 – Charlie called the meeting to order at 7:05.
- B. Roll Call – Charles D'Atri, John Winther, Jen DeVore. Patti Carroll and John Gresham in attendees.

**II. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- A. Wilshire Branch library and homeless encampment in front of it – reports of harassment from the homeless folks living there to anyone who goes by

**III. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

**(10 minutes)**

(Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. Charlie reviewed the process for electing a new committee and new committee chair and the purpose of the committee.
  - i. Discussion of committee purpose with attendees. Perhaps include preservation and renters' issues in the scope.
  - ii. Interested in joining: John Winther, Charles D'Atri, John Gresham, Jen DeVore.
  - iii. Jen made a motion to nominate John Gresham, John Winter seconded. Unanimous.
  - iv. John nominated Charles as chair, Jen seconded. Unanimous.
  - v. New committee: Charles D'Atri, John Gresham, John Winther and Jen DeVore.
  - vi. Motion: That the QLC Committee recommend the roster of Charles D'Atri, John Gresham, John Winther and Jen DeVore to the GWNC board.

- B. **Review and Adoption of Minutes** from Feb, 24, 2021 meeting.

- IV. **OLD BUSINESS** (15 minutes)
- A. **Olympia Medical Center.** Final recap. Long term, will be great to have it focus on mental health.
  - B. **Committee member updates and proposals for areas of discussion and interest –**
    - i. Perhaps include preservation issues in the scope of the committee and work on education of Council office and of the community.
    - ii. Renters issues?
  - C. Roundtable discussion of quality of life issues and areas of concern
- V. **NEW BUSINESS** (10 minutes)
- A. **Preservation**  
Preserving the historic character of our walkable, mixed use neighborhoods is more important than ever. Is there a role for this committee in this? Yes! Committee agreed to include this as a focus of the QLC committee.
- VI. **COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS** (5 minutes)
- A. **Larchmont Boulevard initiative (John Winther)**
    - i. Update on Larchmont Family Fair – lots of different opinions on having it or not. Is a commitment for LBA to have it – large financial risk. No support from the council office despite the fact that it is major component of outreach.
    - ii. 100 years of Larchmont Chronicle.
    - iii. Health of Larchmont Blvd. questions on Q conditions, retail businesses have gone out of business. Can't serve hard alcohol on the street. Trying to preserve the character while allowing it to evolve. Farmers Market has been successful but hurts the retail. 29 spaces lost on street to street dining during COVID.
- VII. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** (5 minutes)
- A. **Next GWNC Quality of Life Committee Meeting** will be held at 7:00 PM on August 25, 2021, via Zoom. Open to moving the meeting to 5 PM. John Winther made a motion to amend the time of the meeting to 5 PM, Jen seconded. Meeting time moved to 5 PM.
- VIII. **REQUESTS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**
- A. **Open Discussion**
    - i. Crime. Capt Paulson newsletter – dealing with a lot of new crime, 20% lower police force. Affects Quality of Life. Should add to our agendas to discuss quarterly.
- IX. **ADJOURNMENT**
- A. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM. Jen made motion, john winter seconded.