

Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council Resilience Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: December 1, 2021

Members Present:

Gary Gilbert
Conrad Starr
Max Kirkham
April Hannon

I. Welcoming Remarks

- A. Call to Order
- B. Roll Call (all members present except H. C. Ashworth)

II. General Public Comment on non-agenda items

GWNC Business Rep Alt (Raphie Cantor) spoke as a member of the public about using social media to promote recent campaign for NPGs

III. Presentations

(Presentation given by C. Starr on Earthquake Preparedness)

A. Earthquake Preparedness 101 (C. Starr)

General Information

- preparing at the personal level, family level, and block level
- Community Disaster support will be vital

Potential Damage from the Earthquake

- San Andreas Fault typically has a large quake every 150 years
- Days and weeks without power and water
- City service totally disrupted, Private sector disrupted as well
- Big financial hit for local economy

What will happen to us in Greater Wilshire

- plan to live through the big earthquake
- will there be injuries and separations from family
- will we be displaced
- potentially 300,000 people will be displaced

Greater Wilshire Specific Hazards

- We do have a fault close by
- We do have liquefaction zones close to us, which is a challenge to stability
- Also wildfire risk, and new flood projections for areas of GWNC
- Dam Inundation which could also lead to flooding in GWNC
- Bridges also present a hazard

How do we get around the city in the event of an earthquake

- keep gas tank at least half full in car
- keep emergency preparedness supplied in trunk of car

- thought to where you commonly park your car
- offline google maps if internet goes out

Structural Hazards

- Can check to see if you need to have a retrofit for renters if possible and homeowners
- All GWNC zipcodes are eligible for Earthquake Brace & Bolt program

Non Structural Hazards

- Download app to help with notifications for earthquake

After the shaking stops

- contact with others
- addressing injuries
- first aid training will be very important

C. Starr left the meeting at 8:55pm.

IV. Administrative Items

- A. Review of July, August, September, and November 2021 Regular Meeting Minutes
Motion made by M. Kirkham and to approve minutes with corrections, approved by all members present

V. Old Business

- A. Draft Outline for GWNC Resilience Plan (not discussed)
 1. GWNC Continuity of Operations Plan
 2. Outreach Plan

VI. New Business

- A. Checklist for household preparedness to be distributed to Greater Wilshire households

VII. Committee Member Reports

- Reports from committee members on Resilience committee related information
- *Item postponed without objection to next committee meeting*

VIII. Committee Member Comments

- Comments from M. Kirkham about deciding focus for future resilience committee meetings
- Comments from A. Hannon about setting agenda for the year at the January committee meeting

IX. Requests for possible future agenda items

X. Adjournment: meeting adjourned at 9:11pm