

*GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL*

Quality of Life Committee

Minutes

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

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I. WELCOMING REMARKS

A. Call to Order & Welcoming Remarks (Charles D'Atri)

B. Roll Call (Secretary)

1. Jen DeVore - Area 5, John Gresham - Area 13, Max Kirkham - Area 9, Charles D'Atri - Area 7 present
2. Romi Cortier - Business absent

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

A. METRO board – Max brought up that one of the public spots on the board has been given to a person on the City Council. Mayor appoints. Point of Order. How were they able to take over a seat designated as public. Max to discuss with Jack Humphreville, John Welborne. John G suggested that Max ask the General Counsel of METRO.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Review, and possible motion and action to adopt the September 2023 QOL Minutes. No minutes available to approve

IV. NEW BUSINESS

A. Larchmont Boulevard issues:

1. Ongoing Center Lane Usage discussion (report)

- a) Started during pandemic, lots of doordash, etc but also just regular people who are doing errands. CD13 has provided some help by having meetings, alerting police, and the BID has also raised flags.
- b) BID asked CD13 to contact the City Attorney to discuss. Not sure that has happened. Ask Romi.
- c) Possible solutions:
 - (1) Additional signage?
 - (2) Some sort of bumps in middle of the Blvd
 - (3) Maybe a hefty fine, much better enforcement
 - (4) Who writes the tickets – can parking enforcement do it? Or do the police?

2. Design aspects to North Larchmont ad hoc committee (main committee is Land Use)

B. Live Meeting discussion re: Zoom

1. Committee was of mixed opinion. Pros of Zoom – not getting sick, can attend even if out of town. Cons of Zoom – great to meet in person and easier public access.
2. Decided that would do a mix
3. Maybe do the February meeting on Zoom

C. New issues

1. Add 6900 Melrose to future agenda items

V. **OLD BUSINESS**

- A. Review prior discussions
 - 1. Electronic billboards

VI. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

VII. **REQUESTS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- A. **6900 Melrose** – Creative Sounds Recording Studios. Issues with the tenant and the surrounding neighbors. Issue is noise, parties.
- B. **QLC Meeting Schedule** – Discuss increasing frequency of QLC meetings. Bimonthly.
- C. **METRO Board** - lack of 1 public seat
- D. **NC Budgets** – Restoring the budget to the NCs that was cut in 2020 – around \$10K per committee and also relooking at the \$50K that was originally allocated to NCs
- E. The next regular QLC meeting is scheduled be held at 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 28, 2024 via Zoom ID # 849 7793 0618

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Max moved, John G seconded.
- B. Adjourned at 7:50 PM