



GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Resilience Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 12, 2023 6:30 PM

John C Fremont Library - 6121 Melrose Ave

Committee Membership:

Gary Gilbert (Acting Chair) (Area 14)

Jennifer DeVore (Area 5)

Max Kirkham (Area 9)

Conrad Starr (Area 11)

Committee Vacancies: One or more

I. WELCOMING REMARKS

- A. Call to Order: Acting Chair: Gary Gilbert called the meeting to order at 6:43 PM
- B. Roll Call - Jen, Gary, Conrad. Max Kirkham is absent.

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. **Review and Adoption** of Regular Meeting Minutes
 - 1. No minutes were approved.

III. OLD BUSINESS

- A. **Development of Preparedness Quiz** - Discuss development and implementation of “So you think you’re prepared?” quiz.
 - 1. Gary has tons of notes at home
 - 2. Has to be on the phone
 - 3. Survey Monkey? Google Forms?
 - 4. Maybe at the larchmont fair
 - 5. Conrad made a **MOTION** that: The Resilience Committee will develop a preparedness quiz for approval at the next Resilience Committee meeting, October 2. Approved.
- B. **Preparedness Presentation** - Discuss ways to share Conrad Starr’s Preparedness Presentation and coordination with the new GWNC social media coordinator.
 - 1. Conrad made a **MOTION** to postpone indefinitely. Jen seconded. Approved.

IV. STANDING BUSINESS

A. RYLAN update

- 1. After doing workshops in Windsor Square, Rylan has decided that their method will never work. Need to get it online, fill out forms online. They are creating a google doc that we can send out.
- 2. Waiting for Steve Kazanjian to take their doc, format it and then Gary will send to WS block captains. Just need to forward an email to their blocks.
- 3. Hoping to have by our next meeting in October.

4. Move to under Committee Reports

B. Move Committee Membership to this section

V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Recommendation of Committee Membership for Board Approval - Conrad moved that: **The Resilience Committee recommends that the following individuals be seated as Resilience Committee members - Board members Gary Gilbert, Jennifer DeVore and Conrad Starr, Stakeholder Max Kirkham.** Jen seconded. Approved.

1. Discussed people who we think could be on committee:

- a) Sixto
- b) Kelly Rielly
- c) Tommy Atlee
- d) Vince Cox
- e) Andy Galan
- f) David Meister
- g) Bianca Sparks-Rojas
- h) Benny Rosenberg
- i) Suzanna Kim

B. Recommendation of Committee Chair for Board Approval - Conrad moved that the **The Resilience Committee recommends the appointment of Gary Gilbert as Committee chair for Board approval.** Jen seconded. Approved.

C. Local Hazard Mitigation Plan - Discuss committee participation in <https://emergency.lacity.gov/Local-Hazard-Plan> The City of Los Angeles has received a grant to prepare and update its Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (LHMP). The aim for this plan is to -- *with community input* -- identify and assess the hazards to which the City is most vulnerable and develop mitigation strategies to reduce its vulnerability to the risks inherent in natural and human-made hazards

1. Jen made a **MOTION** to ask the GWNC Social Media Manager to send this out on social media. Gary seconded. Approved.

D. Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Program, GWNC Representative - Conrad made **MOTION** that The Resilience Committee appoints Gary Gilbert to be the GWNC representative to the Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance Jen seconded. Approved. (<https://empowerla.org/ncepa/>)

E. The Great Shake Out – Participation in/promotion of the Great Shake Out on October 19th. (<https://www.shakeout.org/omdex.html>)

1. Conrad made a **MOTION** that we fill out the GWNC Social Media request form to promote The Great Shake Out on October 19th. Jen seconded. Approved.

F. Earthquake Brace and Bolt Program - promotion of the Earthquake Brace and Bolt program

1. Registration is now closed.
2. Postponed to next meeting. Put in OLD BUSINESS next time

VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

A. Reports from committee members on Resilience committee-related information (Discussion)

1. Move RYLAN here
2. Conrad attended the Community Preparedness Subcommittee this morning.
 - a) Presentation on NLSLA.org – Neighborhood Legal Services of LA County. Includes pro bono help after a disaster to help people file claims, etc. “Legal First Responders”
 - b) Maybe do a Town Hall on stuff like this, when back on Zoom

VII. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- A. Committee Projects and Next Steps
 1. See above

IX. **Next Meeting:** Monday, October 2, 2023 at 6:30 PM at a location to be determined

X. **ADJOURNMENT**
