

Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
Meeting of the Transportation Committee
November 28, 2022

I. WELCOMING REMARKS

A. Call to Order

A duly noticed meeting of the Transportation Committee of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (“GWNC”) was held on Monday, November 28, 2022, via Zoom (online and by telephone). Committee chairperson Cindy Chvatal called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Mr. Carpenter called the roll. Seven of the eight Committee Members were present at Roll Call: Jeffry Carpenter, Cindy Chvatal (chair), Owen Smith, Conrad Starr, Julie Stromberg, Sam Uretsky and Jon Vein. Frank Moser was absent. GWNC board secretary Jennifer DeVore moderated the initiation of the meeting. *[The GWNC Transportation Committee quorum (the minimum number of Committee Members needing to be present to take binding votes on Agendized Items) was 51% of 8 Committee Seats, or five, so the Committee was able to take such votes.]*

II. COMMENTS BY GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

Joaquin Macias, Field Deputy for Council District 5 reported that December 9th will be the last day Council Member Koretz is in office; new Council Members will be starting the following Monday. Mr. Macias said that he will be staying on to serve Council Member Yaroslavsky on an interim basis. He said that the Council Office has had very limited staff since May.

Mr. Macias discussed Council Member Koretz’s pending actions on homelessness which will now need to be taken up by the Council Member Yaroslavsky. Mr. Macias said she had indicated she would continue with the approach of Mr. Koretz in applying section 41.18.

The new Council Member’s inauguration is set for 11am on Monday, December 12 in Pan Pacific Park.

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no comments from public attendees.

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- A. **Review and Adoption of Committee Minutes.** Mr. Carpenter moved adoption of the draft minutes for the September 28^h, 2022 meeting. [] seconds the motion.

MOTION (by Mr. Carpenter, seconded by []): That the GWNC Transportation Committee approve the draft meeting minutes for September 28, 2022.

MOTION PASSED 6 yes, 1 abstention.

V. NEW BUSINESS

This discussion occurred at the start of the meeting.

- A. **Melrose and June Intersection.** Ms. Chvatal had received a complaint from a resident about the southbound turn restrictions not being enforced. It was unclear what might address the situation. Getting an installation of bollards would likely be protracted. It was noted that motorcycle Officer David Manning was often around in the area helping provide enforcement.

VI. OLD BUSINESS

This discussion occurred at the start of the meeting.

- A. **Status of Pedestrian Crossings at 8th and Highland, Etc. Updates from LADOT District Engineer.**
Ms. Chvatal said that she had had exchanges back and forth with LADOT staff. Overtime to attend our meeting was not available discussed getting 6th Street designated as a bikeway.
- B. **Highland Left Turn Restrictions.** Ms. Stromberg expressed frustration in dealing with the new left turn restrictions on Highland north of Wilshire.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Smith commented that sidewalks had been blocked on the west side of Highland south of Wilshire.

Mr. Uretsky that he was finding City staff unresponsive at the moment to the crosswalk issue at Rosewood and Lucerne.

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Mr. Carpenter mentioned the update to Metro’s Active Transportation Strategic Plan, noting that the plans elements have been helpful in making the case for more pedestrian

circulation improvements. Responding to Ms. Chvatal, he said he would forward a link to the program to her.

Mr. Starr commented about the complaints received about “temporary” parking restrictions on Mansfield that go up for extended periods of time for no apparent purpose and that seems to be no available contact information. Mr. Vein responded that he had the contact of a Mr. Richard Alvarez (cell number (213-792-6811) who had been helpful in dealing with a problem with steel trench plates in the street.

VIII. REQUESTS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Ms. Chvatal reminded Committee members to send her agenda topics for future meetings.

The next meeting of the Committee was noted to be at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, January 19, 2023. via Zoom ID 921 5993 555.

Ms Chvatal adjourned the meeting at 7:40 PM.