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**GREATER WILSHIRE  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Land Use Committee Meeting Agenda**

Tuesday, July 23, 2024 at 6:30 pm

**Marlborough School (In-Person)**

250 S. Rossmore Ave., Room C115

(Parking lot off 3rd St.)

Los Angeles, CA 90004

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**GWNC Land Use Committee:**

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*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 환영 연설 *Comentarios de bienvenida***
  - A. Call to Order (Brian Curran)
  - B. Roll Call (Mark Alpers)
- II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS 의제 비포함 안건에 대한 일반 공중 언급 *Comentario público general sobre temas no incluidos en la agenda***

(Time may be limited to 2 minutes per speaker at the discretion of the chairperson)
- III. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT**
  - A. GWNC Monthly Land Use Update
- IV. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)**
  - A. Review and Adoption of June 25, 2024 Minutes
  - B. Review of Early Planning Report for possible future action items
- V. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)**
  - A. **Removal of ED 1 Projects from Early Notification Report (ENR):** (Sam Uretsky)  
Presentation of the information received from a Public Records Act request regarding this issue.

**VI. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)** [Note: Items in italics below were unconfirmed at publication and may be postponed until a later date.]

A. **Revisions to ED 1:** Overview and discussion of the most recent revisions signed by Mayor Bass on July 1st. These revisions include (1) exemption of R-1, HPOZs and other historic areas, (2) ADU conversion only if covenanted as affordable, and (3) limits on waivers.

B. **Meeting Procedures:**

- a) Items to include in letters of opposition or support
- b) Procedures to prepare GWNC position letters
- c) Agenda item request deadline
- d) Document submission deadline

**VII. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)**

A. **6721 Melrose Ave** (at Mansfield): (Olivia Joncich & Lainie Herrera) Filing date: 4/11/24. The demolition of the existing commercial building and the construction, use, and maintenance of a new 27,937 sf, 6-story, 27-unit residential building with 3-VLI units, over one subterranean and one at-grade level of parking, plus a roof deck with open space and amenities, and 519 sf of commercial and lobby space on the ground floor. Case no: CPC-2024-2365-DB-WDI-VHCA. Zoning: C4-1XL; Council District 5. TOC: Tier 1.

**VIII. PROJECTS COVERED BY OTHER BOARDS (for Information Only)**

A. None at this time

**IX. REVIEW OF PENDING LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL LEGISLATION**

(Discussion and Possible Action)

A. **Revisions to Proposed CHIPs Ordinance:** The Planning Department has revised its proposed Citywide Housing Incentive Program (CHIP) to scale back, significantly, any expansion of faith-based org. (FBO) affordable housing projects, to reflect revisions to the Density Bonus Law, and to revitalize the TOC program. A virtual program presentation and live Q&A will take place on Thurs, July 25 from 5-6:30 pm, followed by a public hearing from 6:30-8 pm (Zoom link: <https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/j/81102298373>).

B. **Proposed Citywide Landscape and Site Design Ordinance:** City Planning is proposing a Landscape and Site Design Ordinance that recalibrates the current Landscape Ordinance Point-Based System to better link site design, climate resilience, livability, and strategies for community well-being in new, ground-up development projects. There will be a virtual information session held on Wed, July 31 from 6:30-7 pm, followed by a public hearing from 7-8:30 pm (Zoom link: <https://planning-lacity-org.zoom.us/s/85877359335>).

**X. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (Discussion and Possible Action)**

A. **Next GWNC Land Use Committee Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, August 27 at 6:30 pm via Zoom.

## XI. ADJOURNMENT

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