

**Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council  
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Patricia Carroll  
Area 11 - Sycamore Square: Conrad Starr  
Area 12 - Western-Wilton: Andy Galan  
Area 13 - Wilshire Park: John Gresham  
Area 14 - Windsor Square: Gary Gilbert  
Area 15 - Windsor Village: Julie Kim  
At Large: Cindy Chvatal-Keane  
Renter: MJ Anderson  
Business: Romi Cortier  
Education: Scott Appel  
Religion: *Vacant*  
Other Nonprofit: Brian Curran

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**GREATER WILSHIRE  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
SPECIAL Board Meeting Agenda**  
Sunday, March 30, 2025 3:00 PM  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82801365623>  
**PHONE:** dial (877) 853-5257, enter ID  
#828 0136 5623, then press #.  
Supporting documents available at:  
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**GREATER WILSHIRE  
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*Concejo Vecinal de Greater  
Wilshire - Agenda de reunión  
especial de la mesa*

**Pursuant to the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino) and LA City Council approval on November 1, 2023, the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted virtually.**

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.

주민의회 체계는 모든 로스앤젤레스 시민들의 시민적 참여와, 지역 커뮤니티들에 대한 정부의 책임과 이들의 수요를 위한 목소리가 되어 봉사할 수 있게 합니다. 저희는 로스앤젤레스 시티의 선출된 자문기관으로서 저희 커뮤니티를 개선하고 정부가 저희에게 더욱 가깝게 다가오도록 하는 사명에 열중한 자원 이해관계자들로 구성되어 있습니다.

*El sistema de Concejo Vecinal hace posible la participación cívica para todos los Angelinos y sirve como voz para mejorar la capacidad de respuesta del gobierno frente a las comunidades locales y sus necesidades. Somos un organismo asesor elegido de la Ciudad de Los Angeles, compuesto por voluntarios interesados dedicados a la misión de mejorar nuestras comunidades y acercar el gobierno a nosotros.*

**I. WELCOMING REMARKS**

- A. **Call to Order, Welcoming Remarks** (Conrad Starr)
- B. **Roll Call**
- C. **Appointment of Temporary Chair** for this special meeting

**II. SPECIAL BUSINESS - Candidate Forum**

**A. Candidate Forum Rules** (chair)

Each candidate will be allotted 2 minutes and will be heard in order by seat (as in the GWNC Bylaws), then alphabetically by first name; any candidate who states they were unable to join the meeting when their seat is called may be heard at the end of the meeting; once all candidates present have spoken, the meeting will be adjourned.

**B. Candidate Presentations/Statements**

1. Area 1 - Brookside

- a) Daniel Heyman

- b) Owen Smith
- c) Tony Gittelson
- 2. Area 2 - Citrus Square
  - a) Erika Stuart
  - b) Natalie Vonderburg
  - c) Oliver Rosenberg
- 3. Area 3 - Country Club Heights
  - a) *Selene Betancourt - candidate decided to withdraw from election*
- 4. Area 4 - Fremont Place - NO CANDIDATES
- 5. Area 5 - Hancock Park
  - a) Alexander C. Feinstein
  - b) Jennifer DeVore
  - c) Joseph Shusterman
- 6. Area 6 - La Brea/Hancock
  - a) Esther Cohen
  - b) Sixto J. Sicilia
- 7. Area 7 - Larchmont Village
  - a) Benjamin Cohen
  - b) Dov Hershberg
  - c) Natalie Irby
  - d) Phillip H. Lee
- 8. Area 8 -Melrose Neighborhood
  - a) Hallie Fisher
  - b) Jesseca Harvey
  - c) Richard Gano
- 9. Area 9 - Oakwood-Maplewood-St. Andrews Neighborhood
  - a) Rochelle Lewis
- 10. Area 10 - Ridgewood - Wilton - St. Andrews Square
  - a) Matt Ritter
  - b) Patricia "Patti" Carroll
- 11. Area 11 - Sycamore Square
  - a) Conrad Starr
  - b) Daniel Sterling
  - c) Isaac Zakon
- 12. Area 12 - Western-Wilton ("We-Wil") Neighborhood - NO CANDIDATES
- 13. Area 13 - Wilshire Park
  - a) John Gresham
- 14. Area 14 - Windsor Square
  - a) Benjamin R. Smith
  - b) Diana Yin Braker

- c) Gary Gilbert
  - d) Kiel Fitzgerald
15. Area 15 - Windsor Village
- a) Bianca Sparks Rojas
  - b) Drew Preston Kiesow
  - c) Marlon Goldberg
16. Special Interest - Business
- a) Romi Cortier
  - b) Steve Grossman
17. Special Interest - Renter
- a) Dave Cavalier
  - b) MJ Anderson
  - c) Yaakov Litvin
18. Special Interest - Education
- a) Liat Shamuilian
  - b) Scott Appel
19. Special Interest - Religion
- a) Charles D’Atri
  - b) Eli Chitrik
20. Special Interest - Other Nonprofit
- a) Brian Curran
  - b) Mordechai “Berel” Wilhelm
21. Special Interest - At-Large
- a) Daphne O’Neal
  - b) Justin Lopez
  - c) Lakia A. Gooch
  - d) Mark Alpers
  - e) Meir Finck
22. Call for any candidates who did not make presentations/statements when their names were called.
- C. Public Comment

### III. ADJOURNMENT

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Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting. Only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, or if members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

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**SB 411 UPDATES** – The GWNC shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate any member of the public that requests an accommodation to participate in the meeting, by providing a publicly accessible physical location for the member of the public to participate from, providing access to technology necessary to participate in the meeting, or identifying locations or resources available that could provide the member of the public with an opportunity to participate in the meeting. In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. (C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. (D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. (E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. (ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public Comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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