

**Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council  
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**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
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**GREATER WILSHIRE  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Transportation Committee Agenda**

Thursday, July 17, 2025 6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92159935555>

Supporting documents available at

[www.greaterwilshire.org/TCdocs/](http://www.greaterwilshire.org/TCdocs/)

**GWNC Transportation Committee:**

Cindy Chvatal-Keane (Chair) - At-Large  
Jeff Carpenter - Citrus Square  
Romi Cortier - Business  
Jennier DeVore - Hancock Park  
Frank Moser - Windsor Sq  
Eliot Silver  
Sam Uretsky - Larchmont Village  
*Committee Vacancies: Multiple*

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Greater Wilshire - Comité  
de transporte - Agenda de  
reunión ordinaria*

**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.*

**I. WELCOMING REMARKS**

- A. Call to Order (Chair – Romi Cortier)
- B. Roll Call (Secretary)

**II. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES**

- A. **CD5 Michelle Flores** - [michelle.flores@lacity.org](mailto:michelle.flores@lacity.org) - Updates on Sidewalk and Street Repairs
- B. **CD13 Mark Fuentes** - [mark.fuentes@lacity.org](mailto:mark.fuentes@lacity.org) - Updates on Sidewalk and Street Repairs + Illegal Parking on Larchmont
- C. **Ned Racine** - [racinen@metro.net](mailto:racinen@metro.net) - Metro Update

**III. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)**

- A. **Adoption of Minutes:** Review, and possible motion(s) and action to adopt TC Minutes from previous meetings

**IV. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)**

**A. Committee Members**

- 1. Appointment of new Secretary
- 2. Possible appointment of new TC members

- a) Lindsay Sturman - Stakeholder
- b) Drew Kiesow - GWNC Board member
- c) Others

**B. Transportation Committee Membership for approval by GWNC Board** (Discussion and Possible Motion)

1. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC selects Jeff Carpenter - Citrus Square, Romi Cortier - Business, Cindy Chvatal-Keane - Hancock Park, Frank Moser - Windsor Square, Eliot Silver - Larchmont Village, Sam Uretsky - Larchmont Village and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ to serve as the Transportation Committee, with Mr. Cortier to serve as Chair.

**C. Purple (D Line) Extension**

1. This project extends the Purple (D Line) from Koreatown through Miracle Mile, adding three new stations at Wilshire/La Brea, Wilshire/Fairfax and Wilshire/La Cienega. The Wilshire/La Brea station will serve as an eastern gateway to the Miracle Mile area and provide easy north-south connections to La Brea Av. The station entrance is planned for the Metro-owned property on the northwest corner of Wilshire Bl and La Brea Av.
2. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC requests that Metro request funding to extend the paving north of La Brea.

**D. Turn Lanes on Larchmont** (Discussion and Possible Motion)

**V. OLD BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

**A. Updates on GWNC TC targeted projects in our neighborhoods**

**VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- A. The next regular GWNC Transportation Committee meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, September 18, 2025 via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92159935555>

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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