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**GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**SPECIAL Transportation Committee
Agenda**

Monday, March 30, 2026 6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting on Zoom

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

Supporting documents available at

www.greaterwilshire.org/TCdocs/

GWNC Transportation Committee:

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In conformity with the January 1, 2026 enactment of California Senate Bill 707 (Portantino) and LA City Council File 23-1114, this 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 - Lindsay Sturman)

II. GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES

- A. **CD5 Transportation Director Jarrett Thompson** - jarrett.thompson@lacity.org
- B. **CD13 LADOT Engineer Rudy Guevara** - rudym.guevara@lacity.org
- C. **CD5 LADOT Engineer Bhuvan Bajaj** - bhuvan.bajaj@lacity.org
- D. **CD5 Michelle Flores** - michelle.flores@lacity.org - Updates on Sidewalk and Street Repairs + Updates on Traffic cameras installed in CD5 and any outreach efforts made to GWNC areas for them
- E. **CD13 Mark Fuentes** - mark.fuentes@lacity.org - Updates on Sidewalk and Street Repairs + Illegal Parking on Larchmont + Update on Parking lot
- F. **Ned Racine** - 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. **OLD BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. **TC Committee Member Outreach:** Transportation and Traffic Safety Priority Issues in Greater Wilshire Communities.

1. Establish Transportation Committee member assignment list, by neighborhood, for updated 2026 transportation-related priority issues
 - a) CD5
 - b) CD13
2. Establish expectations for follow up on GWNC TC-member targeted projects, issues and concerns in our neighborhoods

B. **Updates on turn lanes on Larchmont**

C. **LCI Updates**

V. **NEW BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Motions)

A. **Speed Camera Pilot Program:** The Los Angeles City Council approved the installation of 125 speed cameras at high-risk locations, averaging eight per district, to begin operation in late 2026. The program targets areas with high pedestrian fatalities, including schools, with cameras placed on major corridors. Pilot Program to include Installation locations of 8 new speed cameras in GWNC

B. **Request for Immediate Traffic Calming and Safety Infrastructure Upgrades on Upper Larchmont Boulevard**

1. **Possible Motion:**

WHEREAS, the intersection of N. Larchmont Blvd. and Clinton St. has been identified by stakeholders to the GWNC Transportation Committee as a dangerous intersection requiring urgent safety interventions, and

WHEREAS, this intersection is the site of at least four documented, serious vehicular accidents since November 2025 alone, including one accident on March 8, 2026, that resulted in damages to the POLAM Credit Union located at 589 N. Larchmont Blvd. (southwest corner of this intersection) estimated to cost approximately \$1 million dollars for repairs, and:

WHEREAS, this intersection is proximate to the Page Academy, located at 565 N. Larchmont Blvd., and represents a constant and continuing hazard to students and parents arriving and departing by vehicle or on foot, or standing on the adjacent sidewalk, and:

WHEREAS, persistent speeding along the corridor of Upper Larchmont Blvd. (between Melrose Ave. and Beverly Blvd.) continues to compromise the safety of local residents, pedestrians and business patrons;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the GWNC Transportation Committee recommends to the GWNC Board that the GWNC Board request that Council District 13 Council Member Hugo Soto-Martinez exercise the full authority of his office to coordinate with the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) to:

1 – Implement Safety Upgrades at the Intersection: Execute immediate safety enhancements, both temporary and permanent, at N. Larchmont Blvd. and Clinton Street that are developed in consultation with, and acceptable to, the neighboring residents and businesses.

2 – Deploy Speed Mitigation Measures: Fund and install physical traffic-calming infrastructure along the full length of Upper Larchmont Blvd. (Melrose Ave. to Beverly Blvd.). Options to be evaluated include, but are not limited to:

- Physical Obstacles: Installation of speed humps or speed tables.
- ALPR Speed Cameras: Installation and Maintenance
- Road Diet/Reconfiguration: Implementation of center-median diagonal parking to effectively reduce moving traffic to a single lane in each direction.

3 – Increase Enforcement & Priority: Request LAPD to increase traffic enforcement in this corridor and designate these projects for accelerated priority status within the City’s infrastructure pipeline.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the GWNC Board requests a formal status update from CD 13 regarding the feasibility and timeline of their requests at the board's next meeting on May 21, 2026.

- C. **John Burroughs Traffic + Safety Issues:** Traffic issues at pick up and drop off and impact on neighboring streets, discussion of how neighbors can report these issues through the LAUSD LASAR app
1. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC Transportation Committee recommends that the GWNC request that the Mayor add increased funding for school police enforcement of traffic/parking issues around John Burroughs Middle School.

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, May 21, 2026 via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92159935555>

VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**

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