



Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee

February 27, 2026 Special Meeting
Meeting Minutes

Approved by the Committee on March 12, 2026

I. WELCOMING REMARKS

A. Call to Order

A duly noticed special meeting of the Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (“GWNC”) was held virtually over Zoom (Webinar ID No. 852 7699 4679) on February 27, 2026. Committee chairperson, Conrad Starr, called the meeting to order at 2:01 p.m.

B. Welcome

Mr. Starr welcomed the assembled group and explained public comment. He noted that the meeting had been called for this date based on a Charter Reform Commission Agenda for February 26th that originally included content related to Neighborhood Councils, but that the Commission had later rescheduled those items for its Tuesday, March 3rd meeting. This would be a short meeting, he explained.

C. Roll Call

Mr. Starr called the roll. Three of the four committee members were present (Mr. Starr, Mark Alpers, and Erika Stuart). [The GWNC Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee quorum (the minimum number of Committee Members needing to be present to take binding votes on Agendized Items) was 51% of 4 Committee Seats, or three, so the Committee was able to take such votes.]

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There was none.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Review and Adoption of February 12, 2026 Regular Meeting Minutes

Mr. Alpers moved that the Committee adopt the February 12, 2026 Regular minutes as presented. Ms. Stuart seconded. The motion carried by unanimous consent.

IV. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Mr. Starr reported on Charter Commission meetings he attended on February 18, February 24, and February 26. He said he presented on the GWNC CISes at the 2/18 meeting. He described the presentation from the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners at that meeting. He recalled some of the items the Commission voted to move forward in their final draft Charter at all three meetings.

VI. CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

[See above]

VII. OLD BUSINESS

There was none.

VIII. VOLUNTEER ASSIGNMENTS FOR UPCOMING MEETINGS

See

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1QeIX0Hsogm0Al0d76RXyHcaPN7Yb2rZnqOqcebEaqwg/edit?gid=0#gid=0>

A. Charter Reform Commission Meetings

Mr. Alpers, Ms. Stuart, and Mr. Starr all said they would attend the March 3rd meeting provided there was still Neighborhood Council content on the agenda.

B. GWNC Board Meetings

Mr. Starr said there would be the normal report from the committee.

IX. COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

- A. **Proposed Motion:** Recommendation that the GWNC file a Community Impact Statement (CIS) to the Charter Commission and to City Council and Committees (Council File No's. _____) [POSITION TO BE TAKEN/LETTER TO BE REFERENCED] and that the GWNC appoint [NAME(S)] to present GWNC CIS and/or its Position to the Los Angeles City Charter Reform Commission at a meeting of said Commission, as directed by GWNC President and/or GWNC Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee Chair.

Mr. Starr explained that Kay Hartman of the Palms Neighborhood Council had drafted a CIS (personally) for other NCs to consider taking up — recommending the Charter guarantee that Neighborhood Council elections take place every two years.

Mr. Starr moved to recommend that the GWNC file a Community Impact Statement to the Charter Commission, to City Council and Committees, and to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners recommending that the draft Charter include language stating that Neighborhood Council elections shall be held every two years. Ms. Stuart seconded.

In discussion, Mr. Starr argued in favor of the motion.

The motion failed with Mr. Alpers and Ms. Stuart abstaining and Mr. Starr voting in favor. Since there was less than a 51% vote in favor of the motion among those present and voting, Mr. Starr declared the motion to have failed.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. GWNC Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee Regular Meeting Schedule

There was some discussion but no action was taken to change the schedule. Mr. Starr said he would call a special meeting the following week if necessary.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m. without objection.

Respectfully submitted by Conrad Starr. The GWNC Charter Reform Committee Minutes are located at <https://greaterwilshire.org/ad-hoc-committee-agendas-minutes/>.