



Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council  
Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee

March 12, 2026 Regular Meeting  
Meeting Minutes Approved by the Committee on April 9, 2026

I. WELCOMING REMARKS

A. Call to Order

A duly noticed 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 March 12, 2026. Committee chairperson, Conrad Starr, called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

B. Welcome

Mr. Starr welcomed the assembled group.

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.]** John Gresham joined later.

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There was no public comment.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

A. Review and Adoption of February 27, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes

**Mr. Starr moved that the Committee adopt the February 27, 2026 Special Meeting minutes as presented. Mr. Alpers seconded. The motion carried by unanimous consent.**

IV. PRESENTATIONS

There were none.

V. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS

Mr. Alpers stated that he was not surprised that many of the GWNC recommendations related to land use were not moved forward. He said he was encouraged that the Commission viewed the Neighborhood Council recommendations more positively. Mr. Starr reviewed the changes to Section 245(e) recommended by the Commission.

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VI. CHAIRPERSON’S REPORT

Mr. Starr encouraged the committee to consider the best way to pivot from the GWNC making recommendations to the Charter Reform Commission to making recommendations to City Council, and he observed that during the 2021 redistricting process, the Redistricting Commission’s maps which had been developed in transparent, public meetings were swiftly replaced, in some cases, with maps drawn up by City Council — which, he said, was not done in the public eye. It would be important to get the GWNC priority list to City Council as quickly as possible, possibly via a Community Impact Statement (CIS) vote at the April 2026 GWNC General Board Meeting.

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. Starr said he planned to attend some or all of the remaining Charter Commission meetings.

B. GWNC Board Meetings

This was not taken up.

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.

No motions were made.

X. NEW BUSINESS

A. GWNC Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee Regular Meeting Schedule

*Mr. Gresham joined the meeting at 4:25 p.m. All four (4) members were now present.*

**This was postponed without objection.**

XI. ADJOURNMENT

**The meeting was adjourned at 4:28 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/>.*