



Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
General Board Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, October 8, 2025
Approved November 12, 2025

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I. WELCOMING REMARKS

A. Call to Order, Welcoming Remarks (GWNC President).

A duly noticed Meeting of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (“GWNC”) Board of Directors was held at the Ebell of Los Angeles, 743 S. Lucerne Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90005. President Jennifer DeVore called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m. and explained procedures, reminding Board Members to check with the City Attorney if the Member has a possible or definite conflict of interest.

B. Roll Call (GWNC Secretary).

The Secretary called the roll. Seventeen of the 20 Board Members or their Alternates were present at the Roll Call: Mark Alpers, Scott Appel, Diana Yin Braker (Alternate for Gary Gilbert), Patti Carroll (Treasurer), Dave Cavalier, Romi Cortier, Julie Dalton, Jennifer DeVore (President), Tony Gittelson, John Gresham (Vice-President), Jesseca Harvey (Alternate for Richard Gano), Natalie Irby, Drew Kiesow, Rochelle Lewis, Sixto Sicilia, Conrad Starr (elevated to Area 11 – Sycamore Square Representative as Isaac Zakon had been suspended by DONE) and Erika Stuart (Secretary). Charles D’Atri (elevated to Religion Representative as Eli Chitrik had been suspended by DONE) arrived later. MJ Anderson and Brian Curran were absent and not represented by an Alternate. the GWNC Board quorum (the minimum number of Board Members needing to be present to take binding votes on Agendized Items) is 13 (see the Bylaws link at <https://greaterwilshire.org/bylaws-board-rules>), so the Board could take such votes. Twenty of the 21 Board Seats were filled (by election or appointment). One Board Seat was vacant [Area 3 - Country Club Heights; see Item #VI. A. 1. a); to apply see www.GreaterWilshire.org]. Four Alternate Seats were vacant. Also attended: approximately 10 Stakeholders and guests.

II. GUEST SPEAKER: Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky CD-5

[The Councilwoman began speaking during the Item #III. C. report, which continued after she finished speaking.] Councilwoman Yaroslavsky listed her priorities as 1) addressing the dismal state of City services, especially regarding homelessness; 2) public safety; she allocated discretionary funding for Police overtime work; and 3) woeful quality of life issues due to the messy City services budget. She opposed SB79. the Councilwoman answered questions.

III. GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Council District 5 - (Michelle Flores - michelle.flores@lacity.org).
See above Item #II. Michelle Flores, a Field Deputy for L.A. City District Five Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky [ofc. 213-473-7005; Michelle.Flores@LACity.org; <https://councildistrict5.LACity.gov>], did not report.

B. Council District 13 - (Mark Fuentes - mark.fuentes@lacity.org).
Mark Fuentes, Senior Field Deputy for L.A. City District 13 Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez [213-993-2991; <https://cd13.LACity.org>], reported that there was no money to fix the clocktower. He encouraged submitting light-fixing requests. There would be construction on Melrose Ave. starting this month.

C. LAPD Olympic & Wilshire Divisions (SLOs Cho 33817@lapd.online & Chavez 36304@lapd.online (Olympic), Rodriguez 35738@lapd.online and Shuck 40740@lapd.online (Wilshire)).

Hebel Rodriguez, an LAPD Wilshire Division Senior Lead Officer [office 213-473-0476; cell/text phone 213-793-0715; 35738@LAPD.Online; <https://www.LAPDOnline.org/lapd-contact/west-bureau/wilshire-community-police-station>], reported that burglaries slightly decreased from last year.

Danny Chavez, an Olympic Division Senior Lead Officer [office 213-382-9102; cell/text phone 213-793-0714; 36304@LAPD.Online; http://www.LAPDOnline.org/olympic_community_police_station], reported that crime slightly increased from last year, especially package theft. However, crime slightly decreased for burglaries and car break-ins. Prostitution loitering laws were changing.

Tyler Shuck, an LAPD Wilshire Division Senior Lead Officer; cell/text phone 213-793-0650; 40740@LAPD.Online; <https://www.LAPDOnline.org/lapd-contact/west-bureau/wilshire-community-police-station>], reported that crime decreased 32%, though, year-to-date, burglaries increased. However, a burglary team was caught; lately, burglaries decreased. There were more car break-ins and wheel thefts.

D. LA Metro (Ned Racine - racinen@metro.net).
Ned Racine, Metro Principal Construction Relations Officer [cell 213-418-5993, RacineN@metro.net; 24-hour information 213-922-6934; Bus Rapid Transit 24-hour hotline 213-922-2500+1; PurpleLineExt@metro.net; www.facebook.com/PurpleLineExt; www.Twitter.com/PurpleLineExt; www.metro.net/PurpleLineExt], was not present; there was no report.

E. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment/DONE (Prabhjot Chamber - prabhjot.chamber@lacity.org).
Prabhjot Chamber, a Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate of the L.A. Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) [213-978-1551; www.EmpowerLA.org], reported that Civic University would be this weekend and was open to all Board Members.

F. Mayor's Office (David C. Nguyen - david.c.nguyen@lacity.org and/or Jennifer Hull – jennifer.hull@lacity.org).

David Nguyen, Central Area Representative for Mayor Karen Bass [213-978-3130; David.C.Nguyen@LACity.org; <http://LAMayor.org>], was not present; there was no report.

G. Supervisorial District 2 – (Field Deputy Daniel Park - DPark@bos.lacounty.gov). Daniel Park, a Field Deputy for L.A. County District Two Supervisor Holly Mitchell (213-974-2222; DPark@bos.LACounty.gov; <https://LACounty.gov/government/supervisors/holly-mitchell>), was not present; there was no report.

H. Supervisorial District 3 – (Field Deputy Amanda Laflen - alaflen@bos.lacounty.gov). Amanda Laflen, a Field Deputy for L.A. County District Three Supervisor Lindsey Horvath (213-440-0927; <https://lindseyhorvath.LACounty.gov>), was not present; there was no report.

I. Other Government Representatives.
There were no other reports at this time.

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

There were no public comments at this time.

V. REPORTS BY ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVES AND NC LIAISONS

A. Budget Representative (Jack Humphreville).

Mr. Humphreville was not present [see <http://BudgetAdvocates.org> or <http://ncbala.com>]. A document was available in BdDocs.

B. LADWP (Jack Humphreville).

Mr. Humphreville was not present; there was no report.

C. LANCC (MJ Anderson).

MJ Anderson was not present; there was no LANCC [the Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils Coalition; LANCC@EmpowerLA.org; www.LANCC.org] report.

D. Other Liaisons or Representatives

Mr. Gittelsohn reported that he attended the Congress of Neighborhoods. A downloadable SortLA app indicates what can be recycled.

MOTION (by Mr. D’Atri, seconded by Ms. Harvey): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council appoints Natalie Irby as Public Safety Liaison.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a hand vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor; zero opposed; zero abstained.

The next Agenda Item addressed was Item #X.

VI. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Board Member and Board Alternate Administration.

1. Nominations, Elections and/or Motions to Appoint.

a) Vacancies

- Area 3 - Country Club Heights Board
- Area 3 – Country Club Heights Alternate
- Area 12 - Western-Wilton Alternate
- Area 13 - Wilshire Park Alternate
- Renters Alternate

The above were noted.

b) Possible Appointments

- Renters A1 – Possible Motions to nominate: Dennis Boyle, Selene Betancourt.

It was agreed to TABLE the above Item. No Motion was made or vote taken.

Mr. Boyle was unavailable to attend this meeting. Ms. Bettencourt presented as an alternative candidate for future consideration.

- Other nominations, Elections, and/or Motions to Appoint.

There were none other.

- c) Oath of Office for New Board Members and Alternates (Department of Neighborhood Empowerment/DONE). *“I pledge to represent the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council with dignity, integrity, and pride. I will encourage other points of view, even when they differ from my own. I will respect, value and consider everyone’s opinion. I will find the good in my neighborhood and praise it and promote it. To my neighbors, and to neighborhoods throughout the City of Los Angeles, I pledge to do this to the best of my ability.”*

B. No Confidence Vote / Poor Attendance.

- 1. Poor Attendance:** Under Article V, Section 7 of the GWNC Bylaws: “‘Poor Attendance’ is when a Director misses three (3) consecutive Board meetings. If a Director misses three (3) consecutive Board meetings, the Director shall be deemed suspended, and shall not be entitled to vote or speak on any matter except as provided in this paragraph. the Secretary shall then have the matter placed on the agenda for a vote of the Board at the next regular meeting of the Board. A vote of "No Confidence"

by two-thirds (2/3) of the entire number of the Board shall be necessary to remove the identified Board member forthwith. the Director who is the subject of the removal action shall not take part in the vote on the matter, but will be allowed to speak at the Board meeting prior to the vote. If an adequate number of Board Directors are not present to pass a motion for removal, the matter shall be placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting, and every meeting thereafter, until such time as a vote is taken. A Board-approved removal under this section shall be effective upon passage, and the Director's position shall be deemed vacated. the suspension of a Director pursuant to this section shall remain in effect until (a) his or her removal becomes effective, or (b) a vote of "No Confidence" on his or her removal fails, or (c) his or her term expires."

The above was noted.

2. Vote of No Confidence: Two GWNC Board members did not attend three consecutive board meetings (July 9, 2025, August 13, 2025, September 10, 2025)
 - a) Possible Motion: The GWNC removes from the Board its Area 11 Board Rep, Isaac Zakon, by a vote of no confidence, due to poor attendance.

Ms. DeVore spoke about the importance of meeting obligations.

MOTION (by Mr. Cavalier, seconded by Mr. Starr): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council removes from the Board its Area 11 Board Rep, Isaac Zakon, by a vote of no confidence, due to poor attendance.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor ("Yes" or "Aye") (Alpers, Appel, Braker, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D'Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelson, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained.

- b) Possible Motion: The GWNC removes from the Board its Religion Board Rep, Eli Chitrik by a vote of no confidence, due to poor attendance.

MOTION (by Mr. Cavalier, seconded by Mr. Starr): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council removes from the Board its Religion Board Rep, Eli Chitrik by a vote of no confidence, due to poor attendance.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor ("Yes" or "Aye") (Alpers, Appel, Braker, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D'Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelson, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained.

C. EmpowerLA Training.

1. Currently Suspended by DONE: Isaac Zakon, Eli Chitrik, Meir Finck, Steve Grossman, Oliver Rosenberg, Joseph Shusterman.

2. Ineligible to vote due to training (per DONE as of 10/5/2025): Chitrick, Dalton, Finck, Grossman, Ritter, Rosenberg, Salinger, Shusterman, Zakon. (Contact secretary@greaterwilshire.org in advance of the meeting if you are on this list and have completed your training.)

3. Requirements:
 - a) Code of Conduct must be completed within 30 days of being seated. DONE will suspend non-compliers after 30 days and remove them after 60 days. *“As Per Policy Number 2014-2(1), a board member has 30 days to complete their Code of Conduct training. If a newly elected board member does not complete the Code of Conduct training within the 30 day time frame, that board member will be suspended from their Neighborhood Council, cannot act on any Neighborhood Council matters, and cannot be counted towards establishing a quorum for the Neighborhood Council. If the Code of Conduct is not completed within 30 days of suspension, the board member will be removed from the Neighborhood Council board.”*

 - b) ALL Training is REQUIRED by BONC in order to vote. Board members + alternates must have completed all five trainings (Ethics, Funding, Code of Conduct, Anti-Bias, Gender) on the DONE Cornerstone training hub in order to vote in both committee and general board meetings. Check EmpowerLA.org/GWNC for training expirations.

4. Code of Conduct: Must be completed within 30 days of the start of the term.
MISSING: Isaac Zakon, Eli Chitrik, Oliver Rosenberg, Joseph Shusterman, Steve Grossman, Meir Finck.

5. Ethics and Funding Training: (Every 2 years). MISSING one or both: Julie Dalton, Isaac Zakon, Eli Chitrik, Oliver Rosenberg, Sasha Salinger, Joseph Shusterman, Matt Ritter, Steve Grossman, Meir Finck

6. Gender Expression and Gender Identity Training: (1x) MISSING: Julie Dalton, Isaac Zakon, Eli Chitrik, Oliver Rosenberg, Sasha Salinger, Joseph Shusterman, Matt Ritter, Steve Grossman, Meir Finck

7. Anti-Bias (ABLE) Training: (1x) MISSING: Julie Dalton, Isaac Zakon, Eli Chitrik, Oliver Rosenberg, Sasha Salinger, Joseph Shusterman, Matt Ritter, Steve Grossman, Meir Finck

Ms. DeVore noted above Item #VI. C.

D. Adoption of September 10, 2025 General Board Meeting Minutes.

No corrections or amendments were made.

MOTION (by Ms. Stuart, seconded by Mr. D’Atri): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council adopts the Minutes of its September 10, 2025 General Board Meeting.

MOTION PASSED by a roll call vote of the 18 eligible voters present with 17 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Appel, Braker, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D’Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelson, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia and Stuart); zero opposed; one abstained (the GWNC counts abstentions as neither “yes” votes or “no” votes) (Starr).

VII. OFFICER REPORTS

A. President’s Report.

Ms. DeVore had no report.

B. Vice President’s Report.

Mr. Gresham ceded his time.

C. Treasurer’s Report (Discussion and Possible Action). Please refer to MER in the supporting documents folder (<https://greaterwilshire.org/bddocs/>).

1. Motion to Approve Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for September 2025 and to Approve Each Individual Expense Listed Therein.

Ms. Carroll noted that, in Item #VII. C. 4., “GWNC City Funds 25/25” should be “GWNC City Funds 25/26.”

FUNDING MOTION (by Ms. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Gresham): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council approves the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for September 2025 and each individual expense listed therein.

FUNDING MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Appel, Braker, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D’Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelson, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained.

2. CC

9/2/25	Public Storage August	\$247.00
9/2/25	Larchmont Chronicle	\$ 98.00

Checks

9/19/25	At Work Minutes	\$489.44
9/17/25	At Work Admin	\$530.67

3. Review of past Board Expenses that may appear on the OCT 2025 MER.

At Work TBD

Ebell July board Meeting - \$400

Ms. Carroll reviewed the above.

4. Please Note: GWNC City Funds 25/25 were \$25,000. Rollover Funds will be \$11,201.96 for a total of \$36,201.96. Expenses year 24/25 were \$28,343.79 with Funding of \$32,000 and Roll over of \$7,545.75 with a total of \$39,545.75.

Ms. Carroll noted the above.

D. Secretary's Report.

Ms. Stuart reminded Board Members to announce when they arrive late or leave early.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. NC Election Work Group.

1. Description: The working group will identify challenges experienced, as well as find solutions in our efforts to be more inclusive and responsive to stakeholders' concerns. NC Board Members and stakeholders who are 16 years of age or older are invited to participate. Interested individuals can apply here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScIqrxHXbQCuUs26NVVgOLFwEdZWXttrWdkBJmuMEM5v4Aqw/viewform>. Applications must be submitted by Wednesday, October 15, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. Participants will be notified if they are selected in October. For more information about the NC Election Workgroup, contact our office at (213) 978-0444 or email your Election Administrator at lane.basulto@lacity.org.

Ms. DeVore noted the above.

2. Possible Motion: The GWNC designates John Gresham as our official delegate to the NC Election Working Group and will notify Michael Lektorich to that effect.

MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Mr. Alpers): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council designates John Gresham as our official delegate to the NC Election Working Group and will notify Michael Lektorich to that effect.

Mr. Gittelson wanted to be considered as the official delegate; there was discussion as to why Mr. Gresham was so designated.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a hand vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor; zero opposed; zero abstained.

B. Formation of an Ad Hoc GWNC Committee to address Los Angeles Charter Reform (Discussion and Possible Motion).

1. Possible Motion: The GWNC appoints _____, _____, _____, and _____ to serve as the GWNC Ad Hoc Los Angeles Charter Reform Committee.

Possible appointees were named (see the below Motion).

MOTION (by Mr. Cavalier, seconded by Ms. Harvey): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council appoints Conrad Starr, Mark Alpers, Natalie Irby, John Gresham and Erika Stuart to serve as the GWNC Ad Hoc Los Angeles Charter Reform Committee with Conrad Starr as Chair.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a hand vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor; zero opposed; zero abstained.

The next Agenda Item addressed was Item #XI. D.

2. More info here: <https://reformlacherter.lacity.gov>. the Bel Air Beverly Crest NC CIS on Charter Reform is in the GWNC board docs as an example of work other NCs have done

Ms. DeVore noted the above.

C. Civic University for Neighborhood Councils – Saturday, October 11 from 8 AM - 4 PM at LA City Hall –Designation of GWNC Delegates.

1. Description: Civic U is a program designed to deepen understanding of Los Angeles city government and strengthen the civic influence of Neighborhood Council leaders. Civic U will explore how power works at City Hall and how Neighborhood Councils can effectively engage in shaping city policy.

The above was noted.

2. Possible Motion: The GWNC appoints Conrad Starr, MJ Anderson and Gary Gilbert to represent the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council at Civic University on Saturday, October 11, 2025, from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

The above Item was withdrawn from the Agenda. It was explained that the event was switched to a Zoom meeting with open attendance for all.

IX. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Motions)

A. Liaison/GWNC Representative Appointments – Additional appointments.

1. Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils Coalition Representative (s).
2. Public Works Liaison(s).
3. [Other liaisons or representatives].

The above was noted. There were no other appointments.

X. PUBLIC SAFETY & QUALITY OF LIFE COMMITTEE (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Committee Report - Chair: Charles D'Atri.

There was discussion regarding the recent combining of the Quality of Life and the Resilience Committees.

- B. 2026 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. Possible Motion: The GWNC will participate as a co-sponsor and deployment site coordinator for the 2026 Los Angeles Homeless Count on a date to be determined and will budget up to \$500 for venue rental, promotion/marketing, supplies, and refreshments.

It was agreed to TABLE the above Item. No Motion was made or vote taken.

- C. Crenshaw Metro Yard Homelessness Issues. Possible Motion: The GWNC will write a letter regarding homelessness issues at/around the Crenshaw Metro Yard.

Mr. D'Atri spoke about residents' concerns about crime and homelessness at the Crenshaw Metro Yard. It was agreed to TABLE the above Item. No Motion was made or vote taken.

- D. Lorraine/Wilshire Metro Lot. Possible Motion: The GWNC will write a letter regarding residents' concerns around safety at the Metro Lot at Wilshire Blvd. and Lorraine Blvd. and the possible restoration of a barricade.

It was agreed to TABLE the above Item. No Motion was made or vote taken.

- E. Next Meeting: The next Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee meeting will be on Monday, December 1 at 6:30 PM via Zoom. Details will be available on GWNC website and in the posted agenda. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88960982957>

Mr. D'Atri noted the above.

XI. OUTREACH COMMITTEE (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. Committee Report - Chair: Jesseca Harvey.

Ms. Harvey reported.

- B. GWNC "Postcard" Flyers. Possible Motion: the GWNC will allocate \$170 for postcard printing and delivery and approves the design shared by the Outreach Committee.

The need was explained. Mr. Starr electronically showed an example flyer. Details were discussed.

FUNDING MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Ms. Harvey): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will allocate \$170 for postcard printing and delivery and approves the design shared by the Outreach Committee.

FUNDING MOTION PASSED by a roll call vote of the 18 eligible voters present with 17 in favor ("Yes" or "Aye") (Alpers, Appel, Braker, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D'Atri,

Dalton, DeVore, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; one abstained (the GWNC counts abstentions as neither “yes” votes or “no” votes) (Gittelson).

- C. GWNC-Branded Merchandise. Possible Motion: the GWNC will allocate up to \$500 for giveaways such as branded bottle openers, refrigerator magnets, rulers, yardsticks, stickers, or other items which can be used at GWNC tablings and events.

FUNDING MOTION (by Ms. Harvey, seconded by Ms. Lewis): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will allocate up to \$500 for giveaways such as branded bottle openers, refrigerator magnets, rulers, yardsticks, stickers, or other items which can be used at GWNC tablings and events.

FUNDING MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Appel, Braker, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D’Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelson, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained.

- D. CicLAvia Melrose. Possible Motion: the GWNC will participate in CicLAvia on Melrose on 11/23/25. Note: CicLAvia notified GWNC of the opportunity on 9/26/25 with a commitment deadline of 10/13/25. Given Board approval, GWNC Outreach will meet to further discuss feasibility of GWNC participation at a regular or special committee meeting.

There was discussion about details, including booth staffing and possible cost.

MOTION (by Ms. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Starr): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will participate in CicLAvia on Melrose on 11/23/25.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a hand vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor; zero opposed; zero abstained.

The next Agenda Item addressed was Item #IX.

- E. November Events and Tablings. Possible Motion: the GWNC will allocate up to \$150 for refreshments for events and tablings in November.

It was agreed to TABLE the above Item. No Motion was made or vote taken.

- F. Larchmont Family Fair, Sunday, October 26th - Call for Volunteers.

The above was noted.

- G. Next Meeting: The next GWNC Outreach Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom, see agenda for location details.

The above was noted.

XII. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (Discussion and possible action)

A. Committee Report - Chair: Romi Cortier.

Mr. Cortier reported.

B. Turn Lanes on Larchmont:

1. Proposal: Implement 3 designated turn lanes in the median at Larchmont Village, to reduce illegal median parking.

Mr. Cortier noted the above.

2. Possible Motion: The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council supports the proposal to implement left-hand turn lanes along Larchmont Blvd at the following three places: 1 - Northbound turning left into the parking lot at 213 N Larchmont, 2 - Southbound turning left at Rite Aid at 226 N Larchmont, and 3 - Southbound turning left at Holy Grail and Beyond Yoga at 230 N Larchmont, and will contact CD13, Bureau of Street Services, LADOT, LAFD, LAPD and Parking Enforcement.

Long-time resident Sam Uretsky explained a proposal to implement left-turn lanes along Larchmont. There was discussion of median parking. It was agreed to TABLE the above Item. No Motion was made or vote taken.

C. LCI / Larchmont 2030 Pilot Center Median Parking Project for Upper Larchmont Blvd.

1. Proposal: Extend from southward from the planted center median on the 500 N Block of Larchmont Blvd. to approximately in line with the northern lot-line of the Larchmont Medical Building and to develop a two-sided center median diagonal parking plan while keeping all current parallel parking spaces.

The above was noted.

2. Possible Motion: The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council supports the LCI / Larchmont 2030 Pilot Center Median Parking Project and will communicate its support as well as a request to identify sources for funding and assignment of personnel for the project to the Mayor's Office, Council District 13, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, the Bureau of Engineering, the Bureau of Street Services and the Bureau of Street Lighting.

There was discussion.

MOTION (by Mr. Cortier, seconded by Mr. Gittelson): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council supports the LCI / Larchmont 2030 Pilot Center Median Parking Project and will communicate its support as well as a request to identify sources for funding and assignment of personnel for the project to the Mayor's Office, Council District 13, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation, the

Bureau of Engineering, the Bureau of Street Services and the Bureau of Street Lighting.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Starr encouraged Board Members to consult the City Attorney due to considerations regarding business owners.

CALL for the QUESTION: unanimously **PASSED**; zero opposed; zero abstained.

MOTION PASSED by a hand vote of the 18 eligible voters present with 17 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Appel, Braker, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D’Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia and Stuart); one opposed (“No” or “Nay”) (Starr); zero abstained.

D. Next Meeting: Thursday, November 20, 2025 at 6:30pm via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92159935555>

Mr. Cortier noted the above.

XIII. ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (Discussion and possible action)

A. Committee Report - Chair: Polly Estabrook.

B. Next Meeting: The next GWNC ESC meeting will be a special meeting on Thursday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m. the next regular ESC meeting will be on Thursday, December 4, 2025. ESC Zoom link is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92827811179>

The above was noted. Attendance of the October 16th special meeting was especially encouraged.

XIV. LAND USE COMMITTEE (Discussion and possible action)

A. Committee Report - Chair: Brian Curran.

B. Next Meeting: The next GWNC Land Use Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 28, 2025 at 6:30 pm via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91527869326>

The above was noted.

XV. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Upcoming GWNC Board Meeting: The next GWNC General Board Meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, November 12, 2025 via Zoom.
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/96677001434> See agenda when posted for details.

Ms. Harvey requested volunteers for the Larchmont Family Fair. Resident Julie Kim encouraged attending the Environmental & Sustainability Committee October 16th Special Meeting regarding Wilshire Country Club and pesticide concerns.

B. Other Board Member comments and announcements

There were no Board Member comments or announcements at this time.

XVI. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No other requests were made.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. DeVore **ADJOURNED** the Meeting with no opposition at 9:06 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Levin, Minutes Writer

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