



Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
General Board Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, December 10, 2025
Approved January 14, 2026

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.

Document copies were shown online and available at www.greaterwilshire.org/BDdocs.

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 online. President Jennifer DeVore called the meeting to order at 6:33 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. Fifteen of the 21 Board Members or their Alternates were present online at the Roll Call: Mark Alpers, Scott Appel, Patti Carroll (Treasurer), Dave Cavalier, Romi Cortier, Brian Curran, Jennifer DeVore (President), Tony Gittelson, John Gresham (Vice-President), Natalie Irby, Drew Kiesow, Lisha Sevanian (Alternate for Rochelle Lewis), Sixto Sicilia, Conrad Starr and Erika Stuart (Secretary). Charles D’Atri, Julie Dalton and Jessica Harvey (Alternate for Richard Gano) arrived later. MJ Anderson and Gary Gilbert were absent and not represented by an Alternate. Renters Alternate Seat Board Member Dennis Boyle was appointed to the Board during below Item #V. C. 1. b). 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. All 21 of the 21 Board Seats were filled (by election or appointment). No Board Seat was vacant. Six Alternate Seats were vacant [see Item #V. C. 1. a); to apply see www.GreaterWilshire.org]. Also attended: approximately 29 Stakeholders and guests.

The next Agenda Item addressed was Item #IV. A.

II. GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Council District 5 - (Michelle Flores - michelle.flores@lacity.org).

Mr. Gresham reported for 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>], on renters' protections. The City Council was studying how SB79 will affect housing.

B. Thirteenth Council District (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 Western Ave. prostitution issues were addressed in a recent community meeting and being monitored (e.g., street lighting increased); there'll be another meeting in January. He will forward a request to meet with the Councilmember regarding pesticides use on City property, including at the Wilshire Country Club.

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 on recent "crimes of opportunity" in which the victims hadn't been aware of potential dangers. He cautioned that "regardless of the time, you've got to be aware of your surroundings."

Harry Cho, an LAPD Olympic Division Senior Lead Officer [office 213-382-9102; cell/text phone 213-793-0649; 33817@LAPD.Online; http://www.LAPDOnline.org/olympic_community_police_station], recommended installing plenty of lighting and to point some of the light toward the street. Copper wiring was stolen from a City storage yard. "The majority of" homeless people "continue to refuse services . . . that are provided to them." He urged securing valuables inside your home. He noted that burglars' first action is to cut off a home's power. Burglars are bringing tools and stealing entire safes from homes, and bringing wi-fi jammers to circumvent or disable alarm systems.

Officer Cho, and Danny Chavez, another 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], reminded to bring delivered packages inside as soon as possible, or have them delivered to someone or somewhere else. Light poles have tag numbers that can be photographed and reported to request light repairs and installations. CD13 and Sanitation will work on preparing an RV to be towed that's been parked for around a month at 3rd and Van Ness.

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 BONC (the L.A. Board of Neighborhood Commissioners) was hosting a December 17th Town Hall on City Charter reform.
- 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>), reported on funding allocated to fight food insecurity and help with fires-related emergencies.
- I. Other Government Representatives.
There were no other reports at this time.

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Pini Herman, 30th Congressional District candidate, described that congressional Districts' populations have greatly expanded, "diluting" voters' votes.

Board Members Charles D'Atri (6:49) and Julie Dalton (also 6:49) arrived online at this time, and Rochelle Lewis arrived online at 6:50, replacing her Alternate Lisha Sevanian, making 17 Board Members (or their Alternate(s)) present online.

IV. REPORTS BY ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVES AND NC LIAISONS

- A. Budget Representative (Jack Humphreville).
Mr. Humphreville reported for the Budget Advocates [<http://BudgetAdvocates.org> or <http://ncbala.com>] on the City deficit. "The City will need to rely on the already stressed Reserve Fund to "balance" the budget . . . The City Council is considering placing two measures on the June primary ballot to increase the hotel and parking occupancy tax . . . The firefighters' union is also considering placing a measure on the November ballot to increase our sales tax by a half cent to 10¼%."
- B. LADWP (Jack Humphreville).

Mr. Humphreville noted that increases are expected in all parts of the bill. The City was continuing with its plan to be using 100% renewables by 2035.

C. LANCC (Jennifer DeVore).

Ms. DeVore referred to her LANCC [the Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils Coalition; LANCC@EmpowerLA.org; www.LANCC.org] report in Bddocs.

D. Homelessness Liaison (Dan Sterling).

Mr. Sterling, the Deployment Site Coordinator for the Emmanuel Presbyterian Church site, reported that he'll outreach with homeless people. LAHSA wants to present to the GWNC. The next Homeless Count will be on the evening of January 20th. See TheyCountWillYou.org.

E. Public Works Liaison (Natalie Irby).

Ms. Irby reported that she'll focus on the Bureau of Street Lighting. She encouraged attendees to also contact her regarding street lighting requests. A Bureau of Street Lighting representative will report to the Committee.

F. Other Liaisons or Representatives.

No other Liaison reports were made.

The next Agenda Item addressed was Item #II.

Board Member Jessica Harvey (Alternate for Richard Gano) had arrived online after Item #III was addressed, making 18 Board Members (or their Alternate(s)) present online.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Adoption of November 12, 2025 General Board Meeting Minutes.

MOTION (by Ms. Stuart, seconded by Mr. Gresham): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council adopts the Minutes of its November 12, 2025 General Board Meeting as written.

MOTION PASSED by a roll call vote of the 17 eligible voters present with 16 in favor ("Yes" or "Aye") (Alpers, Appel, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D'Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia and Stuart); zero opposed; one abstained (the GWNC counts abstentions as neither "yes" votes or "no" votes) (Starr). One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

B. GWNC Board + Alternates Training Requirement Rules Discussion: Discuss possible board rule change to address potential removal of Board members and alternates due to failure to complete training within proscribed length of time. Members who do not do training cannot vote and therefore cannot represent their constituencies.

1. Possible Motion: The GWNC will amend our Board Rules to allow the Board, by a majority vote, to remove any Board Member or Alternate who fails to complete their required training within 3 months of being elected or appointed to the GWNC.

Mr. Gresham explained the intent to adjust the GWNC Board Rules to clarify regarding trainings and Board memberships that Alternates would also be allowed to be trained.

MOTION (by Mr. Gresham, seconded by Mr. Starr): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will form an ad hoc Committee to adjust the language of the Board Rules to clarify and conform with the intent of our Bylaws regarding required training and Board membership, respectively.

MOTION PASSED by a roll call vote of the 17 eligible voters present with 16 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Appel, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D’Atri, Dalton, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; one abstained (the GWNC counts abstentions as neither “yes” votes or “no” votes) (DeVore). One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

C. Board Member and Board Alternate Administration.

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

- a) Board & Alternate Vacancies:

- Area 3 - Country Club Heights Board + Alternate
- Area 11 - Sycamore Square Alternate
- Area 12 - Western-Wilton Alternate
- Area 13 - Wilshire Park Alternate
- Renters Alternate
- Religion Alternate

Ms. DeVore generally noted the above.

- b) Possible Appointments.

- Renters Alt– Possible Motions to nominate: Dennis Boyle, Selene Betancourt
- Other nominations, Elections, and/or Motions to Appoint

Selene Betancourt introduced herself, noting her previous Board service and desire to serve. Dennis Boyle introduced himself, noting civic engagement importance and his desire to serve. Mr. Starr nominated Ms. Betancourt. Mr. Cavalier nominated Mr. Boyle. Ms. Stuart hoped that both candidates would engage with the community. Resident Polly Estabrook invited both to join the Environmental & Sustainability Committee.

Nine voted in favor of Dennis Boyle (Alpers, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, Dalton, Harvey, Irby, Sicilia and Stuart). Seven voted in favor of Selene Betancourt (Appel, D’Atri, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Kiesow, Lewis and Starr). One abstained (DeVore). Dennis Boyle was elected as the Renters Alternate Board Member.

- 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.”

Ms. DeVore led Dennis Boyle in reading aloud the Oath of Office.

- d) Committee Vacancies (Committee Chairs to verify).
- Transportation - 1 Board, 0 stakeholders
 - PSQL - 0 Board, 3 stakeholders
 - Outreach - 1 Board, 4 stakeholders
 - Land Use - 0 Board, 0 stakeholders
 - Environment & Sustainability - 1 Board, 2 stakeholders

Ms. DeVore noted the above.

2. EmpowerLA Training.

- a) Currently Suspended by DONE: Meir Finck, Steve Grossman
- b) Currently ineligible to vote due to training (per DONE as of 12/7/2025): Curran, Finck, Grossman, Ritter, Rosenberg, Salinger, Shusterman (Contact secretary@greaterwilshire.org if you’ve completed your training.)
- c) Requirements:
- 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 (policy # 2014-2(1)).
 - 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.
- d) Code of Conduct: Must be completed within 30 days of the start of the term.
MISSING: Steve Grossman, Meir Finck
- e) Ethics and Funding Training: (Every 2 years). MISSING one or both: Brian Curran, Sasha Salinger, Joseph Shusterman, Matt Ritter, Steve Grossman, Meir Finck
- f) Gender Expression and Gender Identity Training: (1x) MISSING: Sasha Salinger, Joseph Shusterman, Matt Ritter, Steve Grossman, Meir Finck

g) Anti-Bias (ABLE) Training: (1x) MISSING: Oliver Rosenberg, Sasha Salinger, Joseph Shusterman, Matt Ritter, Steve Grossman, Meir Finck

Above Items #V. C. 2. a) – g) were noted.

VI. OFFICER REPORTS

A. President’s Report.

Ms. DeVore ceded her time.

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 [see the below Motion.]

FUNDING MOTION (by Ms. Carroll, seconded by MMS): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council approves the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for November 2025 and approves Each Individual Expense Listed Therein.

Board Member Scott Appel was unavailable to vote at this time, making 17 Board Members (or their Alternates) present online (the GWNC Board quorum is thirteen).

FUNDING MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 16 eligible voters present with all 16 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D’Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelson, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

2. CC

11/3/25 Public Storage November \$247.00

3. Checks

11/3/2025 Apple One admin WE 6/28 \$160.86

11/3/2025 Ebell July \$400.00

11/14 At Work Admin \$530.67

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4. Review of past Board Expenses that may appear on the Dec 2025 MER.

At Work TBD

Ebell October Board Mtg \$400

5. 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 reviewed the above.

D. Secretary's Report.

Ms. Stuart ceded her time.

VII. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Prostitution on Western Avenue.

1. Discussion

Ms. Carroll said that Western Ave. prostitution issues are not on the City Attorney's radar. She encouraged attending the upcoming community meeting.

2. Possible Motion: The GWNC [see the below Motion.]

MOTION (by Ms. Carroll, seconded by Ms. Lewis): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will send a letter to Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, LADOT and LAPD requesting additional staffing and funding to combat the growing issue of prostitution on Western Avenue.

DISCUSSION: Mr. D'Atri said that a copy of the letter should be sent to the City Attorney. Mr. D'Atri described law enforcement challenges. Ms. Carroll noted that enforcement against pimps is by the District Attorney.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a hand vote of the 17 eligible voters present with all 17 in favor; zero opposed; zero abstained. One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

B. New Senate Bill 707 – Council File 25-1358 – Awaiting guidance from DONE.

Ms. DeVore noted the above.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Liaison/GWNC Representative Appointments.

1. Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils Coalition Representative(s).

2. [Other liaisons or representatives].

Above Item #VIII was skipped.

IX. AD HOC COMMITTEES (Discussion and possible action)

A. Charter Reform Committee Report - Chair: Conrad Starr.

1. Report on the November 21 and December 6, 2025 meetings of the GWNC Charter Reform Ad Hoc Committee.

Mr. Starr encouraged attending Committee meetings. He showed onscreen and read aloud parts of a letter addressed to the City Charter Reform Commission.

2. Subject Area Report: Planning and Infrastructure – Mark Alpers.

Above Item #IX. A. 2. was skipped.

3. Possible Motion: the GWNC will file a Community Impact Statement (Letter) to the Charter Commission and to City Council and Committees [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.

MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Ms. Stuart): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will adopt the Community Impact Statement language as presented regarding L.A. City Charter Reform.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Alpers was especially concerned about labor issues. There was discussion regarding Charter reform issues and the Motion.

MOTION to EXTEND the MEETING (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Mr. Cavalier): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will extend this meeting 15 minutes to 9:15 p.m.

MOTION to EXTEND the MEETING PASSED unanimously by a hand vote of all 17 eligible voters present.

Board Member Scott Appel was again available to vote by this time, making 18 Board Members (or their Alternates) present online (the GWNC Board quorum is thirteen).

MOTION PASSED by a roll call vote of the 17 eligible voters present with 10 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Carroll, Cavalier, D’Atri, Dalton, Gresham, Irby, Kiesow, Sicilia and Starr); two opposed (“No” or “Nay”) (Gittelson and Stuart); five abstained (the GWNC counts abstentions as neither “yes” votes or “no” votes) (Appel, Cortier, DeVore, Harvey and Lewis). One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

4. Next Meeting: Thursday, December 18, 2025 at 4:00 p.m. over Zoom.

Mr. Starr noted that the Committee has one vacancy.

X. LAND USE COMMITTEE (Discussion and possible action)

- A. Committee Report - Chair: Brian Curran.
- B. SB79 Update – Mark Alpers.
- C. Next Meeting: The next GWNC Land Use Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, 2026 at 6:30 pm at the Marlborough School (Room C115), 250 S. Rossmore Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90004.

Above Item #X. was skipped.

XI. OUTREACH COMMITTEE (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. Committee Report - Chair: Jesseca Harvey.

There was no report.

- B. GWNC 2026 Stakeholder Survey Approval. Motion: The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council approves the 2026 GWNC Stakeholder Survey as presented and authorizes its distribution to GWNC stakeholders with a targeted survey launch date of January 12 and end date of February 28; and a report of the results will be delivered to the Board by April 8. The Outreach Committee is authorized to oversee survey communication, outreach, and data collection during this period.

Ms. Harvey explained the survey. It was agreed to set the launch date at January 1st, not January 12th.

MOTION (by Ms. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Starr): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council approves the 2026 GWNC Stakeholder Survey as presented and authorizes its distribution to GWNC stakeholders with a targeted survey launch date of January 1 and end date of February 28; and a report of the results will be delivered to the Board by April 8. The Outreach Committee is authorized to oversee survey communication, outreach, and data collection during this period.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Gittelsohn wanted the survey to include a public safety question. Mr. Cavalier will later, in follow-up communications, address specific Committee questions. Ms. Harvey said that one question will be regarding where the respondent lives. Mr. Starr thought that respondents' personal information shouldn't be required.

MOTION to AMEND (by Mr. Gittelsohn, seconded by Mr. D'Atri): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council amends the main Motion to include the following at the end of that Motion: "Would you be interested in attending an in-person Public Safety/Emergency Preparedness event to be sponsored by the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council on a Sunday afternoon (date TBD) in our area? This event would include conversations with our local LAPD Precinct Commanders, and the Dept. of Public Works (Bureau of Street Lighting) over street light outages and repairs."

DISCUSSION: Mr. Starr believed that the amendment question would be inappropriate to include at this time. Ms. Harvey said that the subject already was covered in general in the survey. Mr. Cavalier encouraged approving the survey so that it can be distributed in January. He said the survey was based upon a successful survey done by another community organization.

MOTION to AMEND FAILED by a roll call vote of the 17 eligible voters present with four in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (D’Atri, Gittelsohn, Sicilia and Stuart); nine opposed (“No” or “Nay”) (Cavalier, Cortier, Dalton, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis and Starr); four abstained (the GWNC counts abstentions as neither “yes” votes or “no” votes) (Alpers, Appel, Carroll and DeVore). One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

ORIGINAL MOTION PASSED by a roll call vote of the 17 eligible voters present with 16 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Appel, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D’Atri, Dalton, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; one abstained (the GWNC counts abstentions as neither “yes” votes or “no” votes) (DeVore). One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

MOTION to EXTEND the MEETING (by Mr. Gresham, seconded by Ms. Carroll): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will extend this meeting 15 minutes to 9:30 p.m.

MOTION to EXTEND the MEETING PASSED unanimously by a hand vote of all 17 eligible voters present.

C. GWNC Signage for Tablings, Meetings, and Events.

Motion: The GWNC will purchase 1) one backdrop sign of the type that has been in use since 2016 (8x8 frame and 6x4 vinyl sign); 2) one sandwich board sign dimensions 36” x 24” for outdoor events and tablings and 3) one roll-up sign roughly 33” x 80” for indoor use at town halls, neighborhood association meetings, etc.; plus accessories such as bungee cords, zip ties, sandbags, and carrying bags or cases, for a total of up to \$650.00, with design direction as presented by the Committee.

It was agreed to combine the Motions in Item #s XI. C. and XI. D.

FUNDING MOTION (by Ms. Harvey, seconded by Mr. Cortier): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will purchase 1) one backdrop sign of the type that has been in use since 2016 (8 x 8 frame and 6 x 4 vinyl sign); 2) one sandwich board sign dimensions 36” x 24” for outdoor events and tablings; and 3) one roll-up sign roughly 33” x 80” for indoor use at town halls, neighborhood association meetings, etc.; plus accessories such as bungee cords, zip ties, sandbags, and carrying bags or cases, for a total of up to \$650.00, with design direction as presented by the Committee. Also, the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will purchase 1,000 double-sided, 5” x 7”

postcards from NextDayFlyers with the revised December 2025 design and content at a cost of up to \$240 including tax and shipping.

FUNDING MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 17 eligible voters present with all 17 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) Alpers, Appel, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D’Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

D. GWNC Postcards.

Motion: The GWNC will purchase 1,000 double-sided, 5”x7” postcards from NextDayFlyers with the revised December 2025 design and content at a cost of up to \$240 including tax and shipping.

See above Item #XI. C.

E. Next Meeting: The next GWNC Outreach Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom, see agenda for location details.

XII. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (Discussion and possible action)

A. Committee Report - Chair: Romi Cortier.

Mr. Cortier thanked volunteers for their help.

1. Windsor Village parking permits.

2. Discussion of TC membership:

a) Possible Motion: The GWNC Board [see the below Motion.]

MOTION (by Mr. Cortier, seconded by Mr. Alpers): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council supports the Transportation Committee recommendation that their Committee continue to include the previously-appointed Lindsay Sturman to the Committee, even though she is the third member from Windsor Square, because she was selected on the basis of her subject matter expertise in parking, housing, and transportation issues for the Larchmont area. Furthermore, the Transportation Committee recommends to the board that Lindsay be appointed Secretary of the Committee.

DISCUSSION: Mr. Starr was concerned that no Committee Meeting Minutes have been posted since 2023; he encouraged all Committee Chairs to post their Meeting Minutes. Ms. Stuart offered to help post the Minutes.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 17 eligible voters present with all 17 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Appel, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D’Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis,

Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

b) Possible Motion: The GWNC appoints GWNC Board member(s) _____, _____ and _____ to the Transportation Committee.

No Motion was made or vote taken.

B. Next Meeting: Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 6:30pm via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92159935>.

The above was noted.

The next Agenda Item addressed was Item #XIV.

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

A. Committee Report - Chair: Polly Estabrook.

There was no report.

B. Report on Bill Funderburk's presentation on LADWP's Equity Strategies.

Ms. Estabrook reported on Mr. Funderburk's presentation; he will again present. She will bring a Motion to the Board to approve regarding a film screening regarding plastics, to be shown at the Hayworth Theatre on a Sunday in January or February.

C. Next Meeting: The next GWNC ESC meeting will be on Thursday, February 5, 2026, in person at the Memorial Branch Library, 4625 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90019.

Ms. Estabrook noted the above.

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

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

Mr. D'Atri reported regarding the issue addressed by the below Motion.

B. Public Access to LAPD COMPSTAT Data. Motion: The GWNC [see the below Motion.]

Mr. Starr read aloud a proposed letter.

MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Mr. Gresham): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will file a Community Impact Statement by way of a letter to the Mayor, City Council, and the Chief of Police, with copy to LAPD Captains of Hollywood, Wilshire, and Olympic Divisions, as follows: whereas Los Angeles directs resources based on data, and whereas the LAPD has in particular been a data-driven department; and whereas local media (e.g., LAist, Nov. 5, 2025: <https://laist.com/news/lapd-records-data-refusal>) have reported that the LAPD ceased to provide COMPSTAT crime statistics data to the public after years of making such data public; THEREFORE the GWNC requests that COMPSTAT data be once again made available to the public AND that an explanation be provided by the Mayor's office explaining under whose direction the policy was adopted to shield COMPSTAT data from the public and the rationale for doing so.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 17 eligible voters present with all 17 in favor ("Yes" or "Aye") (Alpers, Appel, Carroll, Cavalier, Cortier, D'Atri, Dalton, DeVore, Gittelson, Gresham, Harvey, Irby, Kiesow, Lewis, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. One (Curran) was ineligible to vote due to not having completed one or more of the required trainings and/or not having signed the Code of Conduct.

C. Next Meeting: The next Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee meeting will be on Monday, February 2, 2026 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.

The next Agenda Item addressed was Item #XIII.

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, January 14, 2026 in person at The Ebell of Los Angeles. See agenda when posted for details.

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

B. Other Board Member comments and announcements

Ms. Harvey urged to be aware of your surroundings.

XVI. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

No other requests were made.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. DeVore **ADJOURNED** the Meeting with no opposition at 9:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

David Levin, Minutes Writer

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