



Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
General Board Meeting Minutes, Wednesday, February 11, 2026
Approved March 11, 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 6:30 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. Eighteen of the 20 Board Members or their Alternates were present online at the Roll Call: Mark Alpers, MJ Anderson, Scott Appel, Dennis Boyle (Alternate for Dave Cavalier), Patti Carroll (Treasurer), Cindy Chvatal-Keane (Alternate for Brian Curran), Benjamin Cohen (Alternate for Natalie Irby), Romi Cortier, Charles D’Atri, Jennifer DeVore (President), Richard Gano, Gary Gilbert, Tony Gittelson, John Gresham (Vice-President), Drew Kiesow, Sixto Sicilia, Conrad Starr and Erika Stuart (Secretary). Lisha Sevanian had become a Board Member upon the resignation of Rochelle Lewis. Julie Dalton was 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 (new Area 3 - Country Club Heights Seat Board Member Slate Donaldson was appointed to the Board during below Item #V. D. 1. b)). Six Alternate Seats were vacant [see Item #V. D. 1. A); to apply see www.GreaterWilshire.org]. Also attended: approximately 13 Stakeholders and guests.

II. GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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>], reported that the Rent Stabilization Ordinance was simplified. There’ll be a March 14th tax preparation event at KYCC, free if your income

is less than \$80,000; call 323-909-1975 to RSVP. She thanked the GWNC for participating in the Country Club Heights tree planting event.

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>], was not present; there was no report.

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)).

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], reported on a theft from a vehicle; he cautioned to ensure that your vehicle doors are locked as soon as you enter your vehicle and while pumping gas.

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 trespass signs were posted at 505 and 509 St. Andrews Pl. and people were warned. A 532 N. Manhattan Pl. burglar was arrested. A homeless encampment cleanup would be at Western and Rosewood. The CPAB [Community Police Advisory Board] meets first Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. at the Olympic Station; contact him to join the CPAB.

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 there's been a 28% burglaries decrease in 2025 from 2024, however, there's been a recent uptick in burglary crews of three to four people in rental cars. He reminded to stay vigilant, and to lock patio and other doors. Neighborhood walks with Officers can help. He is working with building Inspectors. Ms. Stuart noted that cell tower problems can negatively affect home security systems.

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.

Board Member Lisha Sevanian had arrived by approximately 6:45, making 20 Board Members (or their Alternates) present (the GWNC quorum is thirteen).

E. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (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.

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; Mr. Starr put Mr. Park's report in Bddocs.

H. Supervisorial District 3 - (Field Deputy Amanda Laflen - alafle@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.

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

After Item #V. A., Lionel Mares reported on the City's Charter Reform meeting.

IV. REPORTS BY ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVES AND NC LIAISONS

A. Budget Representative (Jack Humphreville).

Mr. Humphreville was not present; there was no report [see <http://BudgetAdvocates.org> or <http://ncbala.com>].

B. LADWP (Jack Humphreville).

Mr. Humphreville was not present; there was no report [see <http://BudgetAdvocates.org> or <http://ncbala.com>].

C. LANCC – See board docs for full summary (Jennifer DeVore).

Ms. DeVore reported that LANCC [the Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils Coalition; LANCC@EmpowerLA.org; www.LANCC.org] met. The City said there'd be no Neighborhood Council elections in 2027, causing some terms to extend to four years. SB 707 posting compliance is now a Brown Act issue.

D. Homelessness Liaison (Dan Sterling).

Mr. Starr reported for Mr. Sterling that 28 of 32 census tracts were covered; results will be available in three to four months.

E. Public Works Liaison (Natalie Irby).

Ms. Irby was not present; there was no report.

F. Other Liaisons or Representatives.

No other Liaison reports were made.

V. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Adoption of January 14, 2026 General Board Meeting Minutes.

No corrections or amendments were made.

MOTION (by Ms. Stuart, seconded by Mr. Gresham): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council adopts the Minutes of its January 14, 2026 General Board Meeting.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 19 eligible voters present with all 19 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Carroll, Chvatal, Cohen, Cortier, D’Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gilbert, Gittelson, Gresham, Kiesow, Sevanian, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained.

B. Discuss Possible Scheduling Conflict: The GWNC April board meeting (Wednesday, April 8 at the Ebell) falls on the 7th day of Passover. Possible Motion: The GWNC will hold its April board meeting on _____ (in person / via Zoom).

MOTION (by Mr. Gano, seconded by Mr. Gilbert): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will hold its April board meeting on w, 4-15, either in person or on Zoom.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 19 eligible voters present with all 19 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Carroll, Chvatal, Cohen, Cortier, D’Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gilbert, Gittelson, Gresham, Kiesow, Sevanian, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained.

C. DONE changes to Agenda Posting Deadlines: “Consistent with Government Code Section 54954.2(a)(2)(A), meeting agendas must be publicly accessible on ENS at least 72 hours before a regular meeting and 24 hours before a special meeting. To ensure agendas can be reviewed and posted in time to meet the 72-hour Brown Act requirement for regular meetings (and 24 hours for special meetings), please avoid submitting agendas close to the deadline as much as possible. Please refer to the following table to identify your agenda submission deadline. If your regular meeting takes place on the day of the week in bold, your agenda must be submitted no later than the following dates and times:

Mondays - Friday, 2:00 PM (NEW DAY AND TIME)
Tuesdays - Saturday, 2:00 PM (NEW DAY AND TIME)
Wednesdays - Sunday, 2:00 PM (NEW DAY AND TIME)
Thursdays - Mondays, 2:00 PM (NEW TIME)
Fridays - Tuesdays, 2:00 PM (NEW TIME)
Saturdays - Wednesdays, 2:00 PM (NEW TIME)
Sundays - Thursday, 2:00 PM (NEW TIME)

Ms. DeVore noted the above.

D. Board & Board Alternate and Committee Administration.

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

a) Board & Alternate Vacancies:

- Area 3 - Country Club Heights Board + Alternate

- Area 9 - Oakwood/Maplewood/St Andrews Alternate
- Area 11 - Sycamore Square Alternate
- Area 12 - Western-Wilton Alternate
- Area 13 - Wilshire Park Alternate
- Religion Alternate

Ms. DeVore noted the above.

b) Possible Board & Board Alternate Appointments.

- o Area 3 - Country Club Heights - Candidate Slate Donaldson (slatehdonaldson@gmail.com)

Candidate, resident and local business owner Slate Donaldson introduced himself and described his desire to serve. MJ Anderson nominated Slate Donaldson for the Seat.

MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Mr. Gresham): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council appoints Slate Donaldson to the Area 3 - Country Club Heights Seat.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 19 eligible voters present with all 19 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Carroll, Chvatal, Cohen, Cortier, D’Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gilbert, Gittelson, Gresham, Kiesow, Sevanian, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained.

- o Other candidates

There were no other candidates.

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 Mr. Donaldson in reading aloud the Oath of Office.

New Area 3 - Country Club Heights Seat Board Member Slate Donaldson was Seated at this time, making 20 Board Members (or their Alternate(s)) present online (the GWNC Board quorum is thirteen).

2. BONC/DONE-Required Training.

a) Training Requirements:

- ALL Training is REQUIRED to vote. BONC requires Board members + alternates to complete all five trainings in order to vote in all meetings. Check EmpowerLA.org/GWNC for training.
- Code of Conduct: DONE's policy is to suspend non-compliers after 30 days and remove them after 60 days (policy # 2014-2(1))

b) Currently suspended by DONE: Meir Finck, Steve Grossman

c) Currently ineligible to vote: Curran, Finck, Grossman, Ritter, Rosenberg, Salinger, Shusterman

d) Training INCOMPLETE:

- Code of Conduct: Finck, Grossman,
- Ethics and/or Funding: Curran, Finck, Grossman, Ritter, Salinger, Shusterman
- Gender: Finck, Grossman, Ritter, Rosenberg, Salinger, Shusterman
- Anti-Bias: Finck, Grossman, Ritter, Rosenberg, Salinger, Shusterman

Ms. DeVore noted the above.

VI. OFFICER REPORTS

A. President's Report.

Ms. DeVore ceded her time.

B. Vice President's Report.

Mr. Gresham reported on the City's Charter reform meeting.

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

1. Possible Motion: The GWNC will reimburse board member Conrad Starr in the amount of \$33.82, which Mr. Starr paid to LA Press Printing on January 23, 2026 to print 50 copies of the board-approved 8 ½" x 11" poster to promote the Winter 2026 Stakeholder Survey.

FUNDING MOTION (by Ms. Carroll, seconded by Mr. Starr): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will reimburse Board Member Conrad Starr in the amount of \$33.82, which Mr. Starr paid to LA Press Printing on January 23, 2026 to print 50 copies of the board-approved 8 ½" x 11" poster to promote the Winter 2026 Stakeholder Survey.

FUNDING MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 19 eligible voters present with all 19 in favor ("Yes" or "Aye") (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Carroll, Chvatal, Cohen, Cortier, D'Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gilbert, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Kiesow, Sevanian, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. One (Donaldson) 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. Motion to Approve Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for January 2026 and to Approve Each Individual Expense Listed Therein.

FUNDING MOTION (by Ms. Carroll, seconded by Ms. Stuart): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council approves the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for January 2026 and each individual expense listed therein.

FUNDING MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 19 eligible voters present with all 19 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Carroll, Chvatal, Cohen, Cortier, D’Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gilbert, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Kiesow, Sevanian, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. One (Donaldson) 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.

3. CC

1/3/26	Public Storage January	\$247.00
1/17/26	SP SignWorld America	\$117.34
1/17/26	Next Day Flyers	\$ 86.04
1/21/26	Next Day Flyers	\$130.01

CHECKS

1/16/26	At Work Admin	\$732.83
1/16/26	At Work Minutes	\$474.14
1/16/26	At Work Admin	\$530.67
1/16/26	At Work Minutes	\$841.23
1/16/26	At Work Admin	\$353.78

3. Review of past Board Expenses that may appear on the FEB 2026 MER. *[This was the second Agenda Item #VI. C. 3.]*

At Work	TBD
Ebell October Board Meeting	\$400
Ebell Jan Board Meeting	\$400
Conrad Star reimburse	\$ 32.82

4. Please Note: GWNC City Funds 25/25 were \$25,000. Rollover Funds are \$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 above Item numbers VI. C. 3. (both) and 4.

D. Secretary’s Report.

1. Committee Minutes.

Ms. Stuart indicated that there was no report.

VII. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Liaison/GWNC Representative Appointments.

1. Budget Representative (1 additional).

Ms. DeVore noted the above; the Budget Advocates meet monthly.

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

Ms. DeVore noted the above.

3. Other liaisons or representatives.

The above Item was skipped

The next Item addressed was Item #XIII.

B. Committee Appointments.

1. Committee Vacancies (Committee chairs to verify).

a) Transportation - 1 Board, 0 stakeholders.

b) PSQL - 0 Board, 2 stakeholders.

c) Outreach - up to 2 Board, up to 6 stakeholders.

d) Land Use - 0 Board, 0 stakeholders.

e) Environment & Sustainability - up to 2 Board, up to 3 stakeholders.

2. Possible Committee Appointments.

Above Item #VII. B. was skipped.

VIII. OUTREACH COMMITTEE (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Committee Report - Chair: Jesseca Harvey.

Mr. Starr reported.

B. Graphic Design Approval.

1. Promotional Items. Possible Motion: The GWNC approves the use of design #1.02.26 as a design and dark green color for the rulers to promote the GWNC as giveaway merchandise. Possible Motion: The GWNC approves spending up to \$75 as incidental costs for the purchase of the rulers as GWNC giveaway merchandise.

No Motion was made or vote taken.

2. Sandwich Board Design - "Let's Talk". Possible Motion: The GWNC approves the use of the "Let's Talk" as a design for the Sandwich Board Design.

Mr. Starr showed online and explained the sandwich board design.

MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by MLISHA S): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council approves the use of the “Let’s Talk” as a design for the Sandwich Board Design.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a hand vote with all 19 in favor; zero opposed; zero abstained.

C. Next Meeting: The next GWNC Outreach Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 17, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98276791581>.

Mr. Starr noted the above.

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

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

Mr. D’Atri reported that the Committee had a jam-packed meeting.

B. Prostitute Task Force Meeting: Meeting re: Prostitution on Western. February 19th at 6 PM at LAPD Olympic Station at 1130 in Vermont Avenue.

Mr. D’Atri encouraged attending the meeting and said “we have the attention of the Police and the City Council.”

Three Board Members (Chvatal, Gilbert and Sevanian) recused and were ineligible to vote (self-declared as ineligible to participate in a discussion or vote on a Motion(s) in this Item due to a possible or known conflict of interest: Ms. Chvatal and Mr. Gilbert for doing business with a film production company, and Ms. Sevanian for being a film Producer) and were put on hold and muted from the meeting, making 16 Board Members present and eligible to vote (the GWNC Board quorum is thirteen). Recusing is not the same as abstaining from voting, which is declining to vote “yes” or “no.”

C. “Keep Hollywood Home” Motions before LA City Council. Note: At its February 2, 2026 meeting, a sufficient number of PSQL Committee members elected to recuse for the below motions that a quorum of the committee would have been lost, hence no action was taken to recommend support or opposition by the board; due to the time-sensitive nature of the below Council Files, the committee voted to recommend that the board consider the below motions directly. Possible Motion(s): The GWNC Board will write (a) letter(s) to _____ and/or file (a) Community Impact Statement(s) (CIS) or Request(s) for Action (RFA) regarding one or more of the “Keep Hollywood Home” motions before LA City Council, which include:

1. Council File: 25-1509-S1 - “Keep Hollywood Home / Special Conditions Repeal / Unified Filming Framework / FilmLA” (see <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1509-S1>)

2. Council File: 25-1508 - “Non-Specialized City-owned Parking Lots / City Facilities Filming Fee Reductions / Keep Hollywood Home” (see

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1508>)

3. Council File: 25-1499 - “Fire Spot Check Fee and Public Safety Reform / Waive Spot Check Fees / Keep Hollywood Home” (see <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1499>)
4. Council File: 25-1501 - “Citywide Film Location Fan Tour / Made In LA Tour, Branding and Business Directory / Keep Hollywood Home” (see <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1501>)
5. Council File: 25-1502 - “Executive Directive 11 / Implementation Updates / Streamline Filming / Keep Hollywood Home” (see <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1502>)
6. Council File: 25-1498 - “Free Micro-Shoot Permit / Public-Space Filming Activity / Keep Hollywood Home” (see <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1498>)
7. Council File: 25-1500 - “Controller Audit / City Film Ecosystem and Film LA Contract / Keep Hollywood Home” (see <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1500>)
8. Council File: 25-1512 - “Keep Hollywood Home / Film and Television Production / Regional Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) / Councils of Government (COG) Alignment / FilmLA” (see <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1512>)
9. Council File: 25-1503 - “Citywide Soundstage Certification and Fast-Track Infrastructure Program / Certified LA Stage / Stage Corridor Fast-Track Zone / Keep Hollywood Home” (see <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=25-1503>)

Mr. D’Atri was concerned that #1 stresses some already often-filmed communities.

MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Mr. D’Atri): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will file Community Impact Statements in support of the following Council Files with descriptions as in this evening’s agenda: Council File: 25-1508 - “Non-Specialized City-owned Parking Lots / City Facilities Filming Fee Reductions / Keep Hollywood Home”, Council File: 25-1499 - “Fire Spot Check Fee and Public Safety Reform / Waive Spot Check Fees / Keep Hollywood Home”,

Council File: 25-1501 - “Citywide Film Location Fan Tour / Made In LA Tour, Branding and Business Directory / Keep Hollywood Home”, Council File: 25-1502 - “Executive Directive 11 / Implementation Updates / Streamline Filming / Keep Hollywood Home”, Council File: 25-1498 - “Free Micro-Shoot Permit / Public-Space Filming Activity / Keep Hollywood Home”, Council File: 25-1500 - “Controller Audit / City Film Ecosystem and Film LA Contract / Keep Hollywood Home”, Council File: 25-1500 - “Controller Audit / City Film Ecosystem and Film LA Contract / Keep Hollywood Home”, and Council File: 25-1503 - “Citywide Soundstage Certification and Fast-Track Infrastructure Program / Certified LA Stage / Stage Corridor Fast-Track Zone / Keep Hollywood Home.”

DISCUSSION: Film industry professional Cale Thomas, of Stay in LA [<https://www.stayinla.org>], noted that many off-set industry staff rely on on-set filming staff work. He spoke about each of the above Council Files. Mr. Alpers said that FilmLA was not very responsive at times. Film industry professional Noelle Stehman reported that film production in Los Angeles has dropped, despite its benefits to the city. Film industry professional and resident Max Kirkham supported the Council Files.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 16 eligible voters present with all 16 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Carroll, Cohen, Cortier, D’Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Kiesow, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. Three recused and were ineligible to vote (Chvatal, Gilbert and Sevanian). One (Donaldson) 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 (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Mr. Sicilia): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will file a Community Impact Statement of SUPPORT IF AMENDED supportive of Council File 25-1509-S1 “Keep Hollywood Home / Special Conditions Repeal / Unified Filming Framework / FilmLA.”

DISCUSSION: Mr. D’Atri noted that some productions film overtime and/or leave trash where they filmed; he was concerned that the Motion gives productions too much authority.

AMENDMENT to the MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Mr. D’Atri): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS IF AMENDED Council File 25-1509-S1 “Keep Hollywood Home / Special Conditions Repeal / Unified Filming Framework / FilmLA” if amended by striking the paragraph on page two which reads “I FURTHER MOVE that the City Council RESCIND all existing Neighborhood Special Filming Conditions established or instituted through legacy practice, and REQUEST the City Attorney to prepare any necessary Ordinances to repeal such conditions established by prior Ordinance, unless specifically reauthorized by Council.”

DISCUSSION: Mr. Starr read aloud Council File section headings.

CALL for the QUESTION (by Ms. DeVore): **PASSED** unanimously; zero opposed; zero abstained.

AMENDMENT to the MOTION PASSED unanimously by a hand vote of the 16 eligible voters present with all 16 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Carroll, Cohen, Cortier, D’Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Kiesow, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. Three recused and were ineligible to vote (Chvatal, Gilbert and Sevanian). One (Donaldson) 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.

AMENDED MOTION PASSED by a hand vote of the 16 eligible voters present with 15 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Cohen, Cortier, D’Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Kiesow, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; one abstained (the GWNC counts abstentions as neither “yes” votes or “no” votes) (Carroll). Three recused and were ineligible to vote (Chvatal, Gilbert and Sevanian). One (Donaldson) 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.

Ms. Chvatal’s, Mr. Gilbert’s and Ms. Sevanian’s recusals ended at this time. Mr. Gilbert and Ms. Sevanian returned online to the meeting, while Ms. Chvatal left the meeting, making 18 Board Members (or their Alternates) present and eligible to vote (the GWNC Board quorum is thirteen).

D. Next Meeting: The next Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee meeting will be on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 6:30 PM via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88960982957>.

Mr. D’Atri noted the above.

X. TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE (Discussion and possible action)

A. Committee Report - Chair: Romi Cortier.

1. Committee Membership:

a) Richard Gano removed from committee due to missing three meetings. Committee currently has an opening for 1 board member.

Mr. Cortier noted the above. Mr. Starr explained why Mr. Gano couldn’t be removed; Ms. DeVore declared that Mr. Gano was still on the Committee.

b) Possible Motion to add potential applicants.

There was no Motion.

B. Next Meeting: Thursday, March 19, 2026 at 6:30pm via Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92159935>.

Mr. Cortier noted the above.

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

A. Committee Report - Chair: Polly Estabrook.

MJ Anderson reported.

B. Next Meeting: The next GWNC ESC meeting will be on Thursday, April 2, 2026 via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9282781117>.

MJ Anderson noted the above; the meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. Ms. Estabrook updated about the Wilshire Country Club's use of pesticides. The Committee also is working to minimize use of gas-powered equipment.

XII. LAND USE COMMITTEE (Discussion and possible action)

A. Committee Report - Chair: Brian Curran.

Mr. Alpers reported regarding SB 78.

B. Next Meeting: The next GWNC Land Use Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 24, 2026 at 6:30 pm via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91527869326>.

Mr. Alpers noted the above.

XIII. AD HOC COMMITTEES (Discussion and possible action)

A. Charter Reform Committee - Chair: Conrad Starr.

1. Committee Report (Starr, Gresham).

Mr. Starr said the Committee meets every other Thursday. Mr. Gresham reported that the City may reconsider two of LANCC's recommendations and that the City's Charter Reform Commission meets weekly.

2. Motion: The GWNC will file a CIS to the Charter Reform Commission, City Council and Committees, and to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners as follows: the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (GWNC) opposes the Fuentes and Schlageter Motion "to consider depoliticizing constituent service responses by assigning to DONE the role of constituent service follow-up communications," as presented January 14, 2026 to the Charter Reform Commission's (CRC) Government Structure Committee (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_z4oRRYMRV11TFBAItj411RkSy3jpQFn/view); and the GWNC encourages the CRC to exclude the recommendations therein from its final recommendations for these following reasons: [see the below Motion].

MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by Mr. Gresham): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council opposes the Fuentes and Schlageter Motion "to consider depoliticizing constituent service responses by assigning to DONE the role of constituent service follow-up communications," as presented January 14, 2026 to the Charter Reform Commission's (CRC) Government Structure Committee (https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_z4oRRYMRV11TFBAItj411RkSy3jpQFn/view);

and the GWNC encourages the CRC to exclude the recommendations therein from its final recommendations for these following reasons:

- the MyLA311 (“3-1-1”) system has improved over time and performs better today than at any time in the past;
- When stakeholders are dissatisfied with the expediency or care with which their 3-1-1 requests are handled, they may share service request (“ticket”) numbers with Council office representatives to investigate and possibly to expedite them;
- Stakeholders may also communicate issues around 3-1-1 requests to Neighborhood Councils (NC), allowing NCs to follow up with Council Office Field Representatives, many who attend the NC meetings;
- NCs have developed relationships with Council Offices and understand the need to be realistic about their challenges and limitations; simply increasing the frequency of complaints is not always the best way to get results;
- When a Council Member instructs a City Department to act in response to a 3-1-1 request, a positive outcome is more likely;
- As noted in the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) January 21, 2026 recommendations (which the GWNC supports), the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (“DONE” or “The Department”) has shown deficiencies in its role as a source of critical City information for Neighborhood Councils (NC), and DONE Neighborhood Empowerment Advocates (NEA) often provide different advice to different NCs, demonstrating a lack of consistency and the need for a shared body of knowledge;
- DONE lacks a transparent “ticket” process for handling requests from NCs (the customers who interact most with the Department), nor does it publish performance metrics on its core functions; and
- What the Fuentes and Schlageter motion calls “depoliticization” runs counter to the relationships City Council members have with their communities and with community groups; placing another entity in between the local Council District and its constituents, will, by its nature, depersonalize every request and create roadblocks to determining which requests are most urgent and important.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Carroll, Cohen, Cortier, D’Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gilbert, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Kiesow, Sevanian, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. One (Donaldson) 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.

3. Possible Motion: The GWNC appoints John Gresham, Erika Stuart, Conrad Starr, and Mark Alpers as alternate presenters of board-approved Charter Reform-related Community Impact Statements, including those previously passed by the GWNC.

MOTION (by Mr. Starr, seconded by MRC): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council appoints John Gresham, Erika Stuart, Conrad Starr, and Mark Alpers as alternate presenters of board-approved Charter Reform-related Community Impact Statements, including those previously passed by the GWNC.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a roll call vote of the 18 eligible voters present with all 18 in favor (“Yes” or “Aye”) (Alpers, Anderson, Appel, Boyle, Carroll, Cohen, Cortier, D’Atri, DeVore, Gano, Gilbert, Gittelsohn, Gresham, Kiesow, Sevanian, Sicilia, Starr and Stuart); zero opposed; zero abstained. One (Donaldson) 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.

XIV. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. LA28 Olympics - Lisha Sevanian. Possible Motion: The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will form an Ad Hoc Committee called the Olympics Ad Hoc Committee, to oversee planning and coordination for events relating to the 2028 Olympics to be organized by the GWNC, in coordination with the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles and the LA28 non-profit organization. The GWNC appoints Lisha Sevanian as the chair of the GWNC Olympics Ad Hoc Committee and Dave Cavalier, _____, and _____ as members of the committee.

Ms. Sevanian explained the Motion.

MOTION (by Ms. Sevanian, seconded by Mr. Starr): The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council will form an Ad Hoc Committee called the Olympics Ad Hoc Committee, to oversee planning and coordination for events relating to the 2028 Olympics to be organized by the GWNC, in coordination with the City of Los Angeles, the County of Los Angeles and the LA28 non-profit organization. The GWNC appoints Lisha Sevanian as the Chair of the GWNC Olympics Ad Hoc Committee and Dave Cavalier, Patti Carroll, Gary Gilbert and Sixto Sicilia as members of the Committee.

MOTION PASSED unanimously by a hand vote with all 18 in favor; zero opposed; zero abstained.

- B. Possible Involvement in City Council Candidate Forums for CD5 and CD13.
1. CD13 – Michael Chick (michael.chick@chnc.org) of the Central Hollywood NC is spearheading the planning for a multi-NC sponsored CD13 candidate forum in late April, location TBD, cost TBD. Possible Motion: The GWNC appoints __ and _____ to join the CD13 Legislative Action Committee and will help to plan and provide outreach support for an NC-sponsored CD13 Candidate Forum. The GWNC will support the forum with a budget not to exceed \$500.

Ms. DeVore explained the possible Motion. Mr. Starr explained that the City Clerk wants to know specifically what each Neighborhood Council would be funding.

2. CD5 – No planning has yet been done across other CD5 NCs. Possible Motion: The GWNC will/will not help to plan an NC-sponsored CD5 Candidate Forum and appoints _____, _____, and _____ to participate.

Above Item #XIV. B. was TABLED. No Motions were made or votes taken.

XV. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

There were no requests.

XVI. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

A. Upcoming GWNC Board Meeting: The next GWNC General Board Meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Wednesday, March 11, 2026 at 6:30 PM via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/96677001434>.

B. Other Board Member comments and announcements.

Mr. Gilbert, speaking as an individual, was helping organize a community-based training event regarding ICE.

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

Ms. DeVore declared and the Board agreed to **ADJOURN** the Meeting at 8:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
David Levin, Minutes Writer

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