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**GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

General Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, August 12, 2026 6:30 PM

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/96677001434>

PHONE: dial (877) 853-5257, enter ID

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Supporting documents available at:

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*Concejo Vecinal de Greater
Wilshire - Agenda de reunión
general de la mesa*

***In conformity with the January 1, 2026 enactment of California Senate Bill 707 (Durazo) and LA City Council File 23-1114, this
Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted virtually.***

The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an elected advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, made up of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

I. WELCOMING REMARKS

- A. **Call to Order, Welcoming Remarks** (GWNC President)
- B. **Roll Call** (GWNC Secretary)

II. GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS *Limited to 5 minutes per speaker.*

- A. **Council District 13** - (Mark Fuentes - mark.fuentes@lacity.org)
- B. **Council District 5** - (Michelle Flores - michelle.flores@lacity.org)
- 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)) and Officer Andrew Jones 41719@lapd.online (8th Street to Olympic, La Brea to Mansfield)
- D. **LA Metro** (Ned Racine - racinen@metro.net)
- E. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** (Dina Andrews - dina.andrews@lacity.org)
- F. **Mayor's Office** (Susan Cervantes - susana.cervantes@lacity.org for CD13 and/or Konstantin Hatcher - konstantin.hatcher@lacity.org for CD5)
- G. **Supervisory District 3** (Lindsay Horvath Field Deputy Amanda Laflen - alaflen@bos.lacounty.gov)
- H. **Supervisory District 2** (Holly Mitchell Field Deputy Daniel Park - DPark@bos.lacounty.gov)

- I. **CA Assembly District 51** (Rick Zbur Field Deputy Farid Hadj - Farid.Hadj@asm.ca.gov)
- J. **Other Government Representatives**

III. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** *Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.*

IV. **REPORTS BY ALLIANCE REPRESENTATIVES AND NC LIAISONS** *Limited to 5 minutes per speaker*

- A. **Budget Representative** (Jack Humphreville)
- B. **LADWP** (Jack Humphreville)
- C. **LANCC – See board docs** (Jennifer DeVore)
- D. **Homelessness Liaison** (Dan Sterling)
- E. **Public Works Liaison** (*Currently vacant, Guy Nemiro to be nominated by PSQL*)
- F. **Other Liaisons or Representatives**

V. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. **Adoption of July 8, 2026 General Board Meeting Minutes**

B. **Board & Board Alternate Administration**

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

a) **Board & Alternate Vacancies:**

- Area 3 - Country Club Heights Alternate
- Area 9 - Oakwood/Maplewood/St Andrews Alternate
- Area 12 - Western-Wilton Alternate
- Area 15 - Windsor Village Alternate (fillable August 1)

b) **Possible Board & Board Alternate Appointments**

- o Steve Sapunor for Area 15 - Windsor Village Alternate
- o Matt Young for Area 15 - Windsor Village Alternate
- o 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."

2. **BONC/DONE-Required Training**

a) **Training Requirements:**

- o **ALL Training is REQUIRED to vote.** BONC requires completion of **all five trainings**. Check EmpowerLA.org/GWNC for training.
- o **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) **All Funding training now expires August 31, 2026 due to new training required for all – available on YouTube.** Please complete this before the September GWNC Board Meeting

d) **Currently ineligible to vote due to incomplete training:** Finck, Grossman, Halbert, Ritter, Rosenberg, Salinger, Shusterman

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

VI. OFFICER REPORTS

A. President's Report

1. **Survey Results** – If there are pressing community needs identified by survey, committees meeting less than monthly should consider meeting more frequently until issues/crises are resolved, preferably setting 90-day goals for action items

B. Vice President's Report

- 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 July 2026 and to Approve Each Individual Expense Listed Therein.**

2. CC

7/3/26	Public Storage	\$247.00
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CHECKS

7/24	Congress of Neighborhoods	\$250.00
7/31	At Work Minutes WE 5/31 & 6/14	\$573.57
7/31	At Work Admin WE 5/31-6/14	\$530.67
7/31	At Work Minutes WE 6/28&7/12	\$420.62
7/31	At Work Admin WE 6/21-7/5	\$581.21
7/31	At Work Admin WE7/12-7/26	\$581.21

3. **Review of past Board Expenses that may appear on the August 2026 MER**

At Work	TBD
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4. **Please Note:** GWNC should be receiving roll over of all unspent funds, so \$25,000 allocated budget + \$10,000 roll over + any other remaining funds funds, However the City Clerks office has asked that we keep the approved budget at \$25,000 until any funds have been allocated. At that time GWNC will vote on a revised budget.
5. **NC Elections:** The Mayor's Budget allocates \$861,988 for the City Clerk to administer the 2027 Neighborhood Council Elections through vote by mail (VBM). Also, included in the proposed budget is the rollover of up to \$10,000 in unspent funds. Through the budget hearings, the City Clerk intends to seek the ability to conduct a hybrid election by consolidating the twelve (12) election regions to six (6). In addition, the City Clerk will seek to have all unspent funds rolled over to the 26/27 fiscal year. Congress of Neighborhoods event..
6. **Ebell of Los Angeles: Possible Motion:** The GWNC recommends an agreement with the Ebell of Los Angeles to hold 4 Board Meetings a year at the Ebell at the cost of \$460 per meeting or \$1840 per year with the possibility to renew
7. **Ebell of Los Angeles: Possible Motion:**The GWNC approves to increase the annual budget for Board Meeting space by \$240 to \$1840 to be taken from roll over funds.

8. **Public Storage:** Public Storage has raised their fees from \$247 to \$281 per month beginning in August. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC approves to increase the annual budget for storage space in Public Storage by \$238 to \$3338.00 to be taken from Rollover funds

D. **Secretary's Report**

VII. **LAND USE COMMITTEE** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. **Committee Report - Chair:** Brian Curran

B. **Objective Design Standards for Infill Housing and ADUs in HPOZs**

(<https://planning.lacity.gov/preservation-design/local-historic-districts>): The City Planning Department has released two sets of proposed guidelines with Objective Design Standards for Historic Preservation Overlay Zones (HPOZs). AB 1061 allows cities to develop Objective Design Standards to protect historic districts. The City has also issued companion standards for infill development in HPOZs. Public comments on both sets of guidelines are due July 28, 2026. The guidelines will also be forwarded for action by the Planning Commission, PLUM Committee and City Council in the fall.

Possible Motion: WHEREAS, the Legislature of the State of California continues its rapid-fire enactment of a comprehensive and growing body of statutes that newly control and supersede the local judgment of cities in their evaluation and approval of housing development projects;

WHEREAS, many of these State laws restrict cities to using only objective design standards (ODS) when evaluating and approving housing development projects and eliminate subjective, discretionary design review for a wide range of housing and related development projects;

WHEREAS, across all of these State statutes, ODS are defined as standards that involve no personal or subjective judgment by a public official and are uniformly verifiable by reference to an external and uniform benchmark or criterion available and knowable by both the development applicant and the public official before submittal;

WHEREAS, for example, Cal. Gov't Code § 65852.21 currently requires that proposed housing developments containing no more than two residential units within a single-family residential zone be considered ministerially, without discretionary review or a hearing, and provides that a local agency may impose only objective zoning, subdivision, and design review standards;

WHEREAS, for additional example, Cal. Gov't Code § 66411.7 similarly currently authorizes urban lot splits in a single-family residential zone and limits local agency review to objective zoning, subdivision, and design review standards, and Cal. Gov't Code § 65852.28 applies the same objective-standards-only framework to housing developments of ten or fewer residential units on urban lots under five acres;

WHEREAS, for further example, Cal. Gov't Code § 66314 currently requires cities to impose only objective standards when evaluating and approving accessory dwelling units (ADUs), and expressly authorizes cities to adopt an ordinance in areas zoned for single-family or multifamily residential use of ODS that include, but are not limited to,

parking, height, setback, landscape, architectural review, maximum size of a unit, and standards that prevent adverse impacts on California Register of Historical Resources sites;

WHEREAS, there is considerable disagreement about whether the State has been sufficiently transparent and inclusive or has conducted sufficient outreach to local stakeholders in its succession of legislative enactments, and about whether these new laws have been smartly tailored to result in the universally desired goal of more affordable housing or whether they will have the negative effect of destabilizing or destroying existing thriving neighborhoods without the companion production and availability of new affordable housing;

WHEREAS, the new State mandates currently contain and authorize some protections for designated historic properties and districts, including the 35 City of Los Angeles Historic Preservation Overlay Zones (HPOZs), where the concern about the destruction of irreplaceable historic neighborhoods and structures is especially acute and where the question persists about whether the dismantling of these historic districts, that represent 3.5% of the City's housing and are among the most affordable locations citywide, is an appropriate priority or will simply ensure that they succumb to higher-priced development, developer greed, and loss of historic significance;

WHEREAS, after a handful of workshops that implied that the City of Los Angeles intended to prepare ODS to protect the historic significance of the City's HPOZs, on June 24, 2026 the Los Angeles Planning Department, Office of Historic Resources (OHR) released its minimal draft ODS standards for HPOZ infill and ADU projects, together with a completely misleading Fact Sheet/FAQ, for public review and comment;

WHEREAS, five GWNC neighborhoods, including Country Club Park, Hancock Park, Wilshire Park, Windsor Square, and Windsor Village are City-designated HPOZs that are largely, but not exclusively, developed with historic one hundred-year-old single-family residences and whose property-owner voices were not solicited when the City drafted its proposed ODS with non-HPOZ advocates at the table; and

WHEREAS, having read the City ODS drafts and the City's Fact Sheet/FAQ, and having asked OHR to correct and republish the Fact Sheet/FAQ, which did not occur until July 27, 2026, GWNC stakeholders, fearing the dismantling of their historic neighborhoods beyond the point of future recognition, have taken positions in strong opposition to the City's draft ODS for both infill and ADU development, and have sent the City over 500 letters in opposition during the past month.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the GWNC express its strong opposition to the draft HPOZ ODS standards to the OHR, to the Mayor, and in upcoming meetings of the City Planning Commission, Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee, and City Council, for the following reasons:

1. **Don't Destroy Historic Streetscapes.** The GWNC strongly opposes and questions with unrelenting dismay the draft infill ODS recommendation which allows secondary structures to be built up to one story taller than the primary residence. Allowing an extra story above the primary structure is completely unacceptable. It directly violates the Secretary of the Interior's Standards—which mandate that new construction must remain subordinate to

existing historic structures—and will irreparably damage historic neighborhood streetscapes. There is no legal basis or requirement for this standard. We recommend that the maximum height for any new secondary structure must be strictly capped at or below the height of the primary residence and that it may, in no event, be visible from the street.

2. **Garages Not Visible from the Street.** The draft ODS also allow the invasion of the HPOZ streetscapes by failing to appropriately restrict new parking structure installations. Parking in the front yard underneath a residence, as well as front yard screened garages must continue to be prohibited for all development projects in single-family residential zones. New garages must not be visible from the street. There is no policy justification for allowing garages or their screening to overtake historic and established HPOZ historic streetscapes.

3. **Retain Historic Character.** To protect the historic integrity of HPOZs and to ensure that new infill, ADUs and Junior ADUs (JADUs) respect decades-old and designated neighborhood character, we respectfully request and insist that the City add the following ODS standards:

a. **Subordinate Size and Height:** Establish strict and specific maximum square footages and height caps (never exceeding the primary residence) at the minimum size and height required by State law, and expressly maintain State law's 60/40 lot-split ratio, ensuring that all new structures remain subordinate to the historic originals.

b. **HPOZ Character-Defining Elements:** Identify and define the key architectural features of each HPOZ and mandate that development applicants incorporate a required, applicant-selected subsection of some specified number of these elements into any new development.

c. **Behind Rear Wall Placement:** Require all new structures and installations (including but not limited to garages and utility equipment) to be placed behind the rear wall of the primary residence and to be hidden from street view.

d. **Architectural and Material Matching:** Require that roof pitches, materials, cladding, doors, and windows directly match the primary Contributing Structure or, on non-contributing/vacant lots, match one other Contributing Structure on the property's block.

e. **Eliminate Setback Buffer Loopholes:** Remove the ± 2 -foot buffer from the prevailing front yard setback standard to prevent incremental erosion of established street alignments, and require all side yard setbacks to meet or exceed 4 feet and all rear yard setbacks to meet or exceed 10 feet or such other greater distances as authorized by State law.

4. **Vitality of Preservation Plans.** The ODS draft does not specify when and for which HPOZ development applications existing Preservation Plans and HPOZ boards will continue to govern development in HPOZs. These must be clearly stated.

5. **Eligible Projects.** The ODS Fact Sheet/FAQ incorrectly misstates the HPOZ projects to which the standards will apply. The ODS themselves do not define or state what projects are eligible for use of the HPOZ ODS. These fundamental omissions must be corrected.

6. **Incorporate SB 9 Protections.** Specifically incorporate the following provisions of SB 9, each of which is an ODS, into the HPOZ ODS:

- a. Each new lot must be at least 1,200 square feet.
- b. The smaller of the two lots cannot be less than 40% of the total area.
- c. The split must not involve properties with rent-controlled units or those occupied by tenants in the last three years.
- d. Homeowners can build up to two residential units on each newly created lot.

7. **Failure to Include AB 1061 Protections:** The very first general draft ODS standards state that a contributing building shall not be demolished, yet it completely omits the additional state law protections under AB 1061, which explicitly also mandate that historic structures cannot be altered and their existing structural walls also cannot be demolished or altered. Omitting these companion prohibitions creates a dangerous loophole. This statutory language must be restored.

8. **Starter Home Revitalization Act (SB 684) Misapplication:** The draft incorrectly relies on the Starter Home Revitalization Act as far-reaching authority for approving multiple dwelling units on single-family residential parcels in HPOZs. As to single-family parcels, the Act applies only to vacant parcels and explicitly defines vacant to excludes properties where a home was occupied within the last five years and subsequently demolished. Any incorrect reliance on the Act must be removed.

The current draft ODS documents are thin and error-filled. As drafted, they will authorize out-of-scale and character-devoid development that Preservation Plans were specifically created to prevent. The GWNC urges the City to fix the statutory errors, add objective design standards for the many typical HPOZ topics about which the draft is silent, and replace the open-ended size and height allowances, including the permission for taller second structures, with specific, easily understood limitations.

We also respectfully request that you publish revised ODS and provide a second meaningful public comment period before finalizing these standards. We recommend that you obtain now whatever extension from SCAG that OHR might need so that the important work of creating ODS for HPOZs can be accomplished with competence and integrity.

C. Next Meeting: The next GWNC Land Use Committee Meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 25, 2026 at 6:30 pm via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/91527869326>

VIII. ENVIRONMENTAL & SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Committee Report - Chair: Polly Estabrook.

1. **Pesticide use on City-controlled properties** — outreach to CD 2 and CD 14 ongoing, no response yet; Committee continuing to press and drafting a formal ask document.
2. **Metro Day** — following up with the Palms Neighborhood Council and relevant Council District offices on organizing a ride event tied to the new Wilshire/La Brea D-Line station.
3. **Wallis Annenberg Wildlife Crossing** — docent tour requested for December 2026/January 2027; date not yet confirmed.
4. **GWNC Survey results** — leads assigned for tree care, street/park maintenance, and green space categories; pesticides/gas equipment lead continuing from June.
5. **LA City Council Energy & Environment Committee tracker** (Andy Galan) — flagged a composting/local-redistribution motion as a possible CIS opportunity; report back expected in September.

B. Committee Membership

1. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC approves stakeholder Aysie Bower to be a Member of the GWNC Environmental & Sustainability Committee.

C. Committee Meeting Schedule:

1. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC Environmental & Sustainability Committee will change its regular meeting schedule to the first Wednesday of even-numbered months, at 6:30 p.m., alternating between in-person (Community Room, Memorial Branch Library) and virtual (via Zoom).
2. **Next Meeting:** The next GWNC ESC meeting will be on Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 6:30 p.m., Community Room, Memorial Branch Library, 4625 W Olympic Blvd, Los Angeles 90019.
3. **First Meeting on New Schedule:** The first meeting on the new schedule will be a virtual meeting on Wednesday, December 2 on Zoom <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/9282781117>.

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

A. Committee Report - Chair: Charles D'Atri

B. Committee Membership

1. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC accepts the resignation of Natalie Irby from the PSQ and from the position of Public Works Liaison.
2. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC appoints **Guy Nemiro** to the PSQ Committee.
3. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC appoints **Guy Nemiro** as Public Works Liaison.

C. Update on Public Safety Town Hall: Tony and Gary

D. Trash Collection. *Note: this jurisdiction question remains under discussion between PSQ and ESC; ESC has not endorsed this change and this is a full Board decision, not a committee decision.*

1. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC will amend ESC's subject matter jurisdiction to explicitly include: all matters related to residential (single-family and multifamily), commercial, and public trash, recycling, and green waste collection; and all matters concerning illegal dumping, litter, and uncontained biohazards in the public rights-of-way; and street sweeping and street tree care, maintenance, and debris control; and storm drainage.

E. Council File 24-1220: The GWNC will file a CIS in support of **Council File 24-1220** (nitrous oxide/laughing gas sales), including support for the City Attorney's draft ordinance (dated July 29, 2026) adding LAMC Section 56.34 to restrict sale/distribution of nitrous oxide by tobacco and cannabis retailers

- F. **Next Meeting:** The next Public Safety & Quality of Life Committee meeting will be on Monday, October 5, 2026 at 6:30 PM via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88960982957>

X. **TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. **Committee Report - Chair:** Romi Cortier

1. **Review of TC discussion of survey results**
2. **Upper Larchmont Ramblas / Grant Proposals:** The Committee's two grant proposals (center-median diagonal parking/beautification concept, and the related traffic-calming element) are now scheduled to be heard on August 12 at 11:00 AM. CD13 and LADOT staff support this, though the solar-powered blinking-light element was dropped after LADOT raised concerns; the bollard-based intersection-narrowing concept remains active.
3. **Van Ness & Elmwood Stop Signs:** LADOT has issued a signed work order for four-way stop signs under a school-proximity exemption; completion is expected within 4–6 weeks.
4. **Cars Under the Stars:** This is a Larchmont Boulevard Association event (Sept 19, 2026, with the Porsche Club of America–LA) that the LBA board already approved independently; it's a fundraiser for the Larchmont beautification fund,

- B. **Next Meeting:** Thursday, September 17, 2026 at 6:30pm via Zoom
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92159935>

XI. **OUTREACH COMMITTEE** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. **Committee Report - Chair:** Jesseca Harvey

B. **Committee Membership**

C. **General Advertising/Noticing of Meetings/Events/Town Halls**

Motion: The GWNC approves \$40 for Instagram boosted posts.

D. **Refreshments**

Motion: The GWNC approves up to \$200 for granola bars, water, candy, and other prepackaged refreshments for tablings and events.

E. **GWNC Winter 2026 Stakeholder Survey Report**

- F. **Next Meeting:** The next GWNC Outreach Committee Meeting is Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. via Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98276791581>.

XII. **AD HOC COMMITTEES** (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. **Board Rules – Chair:** Jennifer DeVore

1. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC adopts the revised Board Rules as recommended by the Ad Hoc Board Rules Committee, including the addition of a youth committee member category (ages 16–18).
2. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC dissolves the Ad Hoc Board Rules Committee, effective upon adoption of the revised Board Rules, in recognition of the committee having fulfilled its purpose.

B. **Tech Governance – Chair:** Erika Stuart

1. **Committee Report**

2. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC confirms the Tech Governance Committee election of Erika Stuart as chair of the committee.

3. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC confirms the appointment of Natalie Irby to the Ad Hoc Technology Governance Committee.

C. NC Election Committee – Chair: Conrad Starr

1. **Committee Report**

- a) https://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/2027_Neighborhood_Council_Election_Handbook.pdf
2. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC approves the 2027 NC Election Information Worksheet — including preferred polling hours and location, election/outreach chair contact information, and translation needs — for submission to the City Clerk by August 31, 2026.
3. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC approves the expenditure of up to \$500 for rental fees associated with its 2027 Election Polling Place.
4. Next Meeting:

D. LA28 Olympic Committee – Chair: Lisha Sevanian

1. **Committee Report**

2. **Next Meeting:** Monday, September 1 at 7 PM via Zoom:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82651423914>

XIII. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Liaison/GWNC Representative Appointments

1. **Possible Motion:** The GWNC appoints Slate Donaldson as “Trash Czar” for GWNC to manage, make recommendations and provide referrals to government reps for all GWNC trash-related issues.
2. Budget Representative (1 additional)
3. Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils Coalition Representative (s)
4. Other liaisons or representatives

B. Committee Appointments

1. Committee Vacancies (Committee chairs to verify)
 - a) Transportation - 1 Board, 0 stakeholders
 - b) PSQL - 1 Board, 3 stakeholders
 - c) Outreach - up to 2 Board, up to 6 stakeholders
 - d) Land Use - 0 Board, 0 stakeholders
 - e) Environmental & Sustainability - 2 Board, 3 stakeholders
2. Possible Committee Appointments

XIV. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)

XV. REQUESTS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

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, September 9, 2026 in person at The Ebell
- B. Other Board Member comments and announcements

XVII. ADJOURNMENT

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING INSTRUCTIONS / PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

MEETINGS – Every person wishing to address the Board/Committee must dial (669) 900-6833 or (877) 853-5257 and enter **966 7700 1434** then press # to join the meeting. [The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment maintains that this language is required, although it's also possible to address the board or committee using the Zoom app. In other words, it's not true that you "must" dial in. Please see the Zoom instructions below and the link on Page 1 of this agenda.]

The GWNC shall make reasonable efforts to accommodate any member of the public that requests an accommodation to participate in the meeting, by providing a publicly accessible physical location for the member of the public to participate from, providing access to technology necessary to participate in the meeting, or identifying locations or resources available that could provide the member of the public with an opportunity to participate in the meeting.

To address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes action on that item, the public is requested, when prompted by the chairperson, to dial *9 (if connecting by phone) or press the "raise hand" button (if using the Zoom app). Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda but which are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. The Board is prevented from acting on a matter brought to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, it may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the chairperson.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5).**

A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A).**

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