

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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**GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Public Safety & Quality of Life
Committee**

Regular Meeting - Agenda

Monday, October 5, 2026 6:30 PM

Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88960982957>

Phone: dial (669) 900-6833 or (877) 853-5257
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**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.**

Committee Membership:

Charles D'Atri, *Chair* (Area 7)
Conrad Starr, *Secretary* (Area 11)
Slate Donaldson (Area 3)
Gary Gilbert (Area 14)
Tony Gittelsohn (Area 1)
Guy Nemiro (Area 14)
Dan Sterling (Area 11)
*Committee Vacancies: up to 2
(non-board-member) stakeholders*

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Wilshire - Comité de
seguridad pública y calidad
de vida - Agenda de reunión
ordinaria*

**Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council
Governing Board Members**

President - Jennifer DeVore
Vice President - John Gresham
Secretary - Erika Stuart
Treasurer - Patricia Carroll
Asst. Secretary - Dave Cavalier
Area 1 - Brookside: Tony Gittelsohn
Area 2 - Citrus Square: Erika Stuart
Area 3 - Country Club Heights: Slate
Donaldson
Area 4 - Fremont Place: Julia Dalton
Area 5 - Hancock Park: Jennifer DeVore
Area 6 - La Brea-Hancock: Sixto Sicilia
Area 7 - Larchmont Village: Natalie Irby
Area 8 - Melrose: Richard Gano
Area 9 - Oakwood/Maplewood/St.
Andrews: Lisha Sevanian
Area 10 - Ridgewood-Wilton/St.
Andrews Square: Patricia Carroll
Area 11 - Sycamore Square: Conrad Starr
Area 12 - Western-Wilton: MJ Anderson
Area 13 - Wilshire Park: John Gresham
Area 14 - Windsor Square: Gary Gilbert
Area 15 - Windsor Village: Julie Kim
At Large: Mark Alpers
Renter: Dave Cavalier
Business: Romi Cortier
Education: Scott Appel
Religion: Charles D'Atri
Other Nonprofit: Brian Curran

I. WELCOMING REMARKS

- A. **Call to Order** (Chair)
- B. **Roll Call** (Secretary)

II. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. **Review and Adoption of Minutes** of the August 3, 2026 Regular Meeting
- B. **Committee Membership**

- 1. Possible Motion to recommend the appointment of stakeholders to the Committee.

III. PRESENTATIONS (Discussion Only)

- A. **Ready Your Los Angeles Neighborhood (RYLAN)** - Rick Pope, Emergency Management Coordinator I, Los Angeles Emergency Management Department (richard.pope@lacity.org)

Mr. Pope will provide a brief overview of the City's "Ready Your LA Neighborhood" initiative, which brings neighbors and community-serving businesses and nonprofit organizations together in small training groups to prepare for emergencies and disasters through a model that anticipates the need to work together in the hour and hours immediately after the disaster without relying on emergency services. After the presentation, Mr. Pope will connect with anyone interested in bringing a RYLAN training to their business or nonprofit (group) or to their neighborhood association or block.

B. El Niño Preparations - Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

- **Alec Coutroulis**, Emergency Management Coordinator
- **Greg Hunt**, Principal Meteorologist
- **Aldenae Williams**, Sr. Public Relations Specialist, Community Affairs
- **Deborah Hong**, Manager of Communications and Community Affairs

Guests will discuss LADWP preparations for the rainy season, including: what residents can expect during storm events, how to report outages, available outage dashboard resources, and storm drain clearance and debris mitigation efforts.

C. El Niño Preparations - LA Sanitation (LASAN)

- **Kwasi Berko, P.E.**, Division Manager, Clean Water North Conveyance Division
- **Tristen J. Marler**, Service Coordinator - Neighborhood Council Liaison
- **Nicholas Farino**, Wastewater Collection Supervisor

Guests will discuss LASAN preparations for the rainy season, including storm drain clearance and debris mitigation efforts; and best practices for neighborhoods for monitoring and reporting flooding potential and events.

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

V. REPORTS (Discussion Only)

A. Chairperson's Report

B. LAPD SLO Reports (if available)

1. Hollywood Division (SLO Jesse Rubalcava - (213) 793-0706, 38655@lapd.online)
2. Olympic Division (SLOs Harry Cho - (213) 793-0649, 33817@lapd.online; and Daniel Chavez - (213) 793-0709, 36304@lapd.online)
3. Wilshire Division (SLOs Andrew Jones - (213) 793-0782, 41719@lapd.online; SLO Hebel Rodriguez - (213) 793-0715, 35738@lapd.online; and Tyler Shuck - (213) 793-0650, 40740@lapd.online)

C. LAPD Community-Police Advisory Board (C-PAB) Reports

1. Olympic C-PAB Report (meets 1st Wednesday each month at 6pm at Olympic Station or Zoom - <https://zoom.us/j/99307955868?pwd=a2a8iCwha8HUalhbpoyNrLua6y9Iwx.1>, Meeting ID: 993 0795 5868, Passcode: 258034))
2. Wilshire C-PAB Report (meets 3rd Thursday at 6 pm, at Wilshire Station or Zoom - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87675241837?pwd=xIb1Uiqqv0FZ8IUeWiam8I96vNgUZn.1>, Meeting ID: 876 7524 1837, Passcode: 647742)

D. GWNC Public Safety Fair/Town Hall (Gary Gilbert, Tony Gittelson)

1. Volunteers Needed and Planning
2. Event presenters/lineup
3. Budget

E. Homelessness Liaison Report (Dan Sterling)

F. Public Works Liaison Report (Guy Nemiro)

G. Trash Czar Report (Slate Donaldson)

VI. **OLD BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. **Western-Wilton Neighborhood – constituent complaint regarding ongoing issues with tree debris, street trash, removal of public trash receptacles**

Possible Motion to recommend the GWNC request action from any City Departments.

- B. **Stakeholder Complaints - Area 10 (graffiti removal)** regarding 3-1-1 graffiti removal requests for areas at or around Western Ave. and W. 1st St. resulting in no action.

- C. **GWNC Winter 2026 Stakeholder Survey - PSQL Subject Matter**

1. **Review and Possible Motion** to triage issues based on urgency and actionability; and/or to assign issue areas to committee members for future action.
2. **Possible Motion** to request information or actions from one or more City departments in response to issues identified by GWNC Stakeholders in the Winter 2026 Survey.

VII. **NEW BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. **Shrubs on Olympic Blvd abutting Fremont Place - Homeless Encampments**

- B. **GWNC Public Safety Town Hall Event** (Placeholder for any needed recommendations that require a vote such as requests for additional budget for the execution or promotion of the event.) Possible motion to recommend the approval of up to \$500 in additional budget to cover cost overruns due to LAUSD staffing requirements, parking fees, rentals.

VIII. **REQUESTS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** (Discussion only)

- A. **Rescission of Twelve 41.18 Zones**
- B. **Nuisance Property List**
- C. **Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Plan Template**

IX. **COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- A. **Unarmed Crisis Response Forum** (UPCOMING) - 10/6, 7 p.m., 6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Ste 251, Los Angeles 91404 - register at

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfn5TLwpJ8_-0r_2JuMVoINTnZpXRrhVHNOKS0YQ33e7Ie7Q/viewform

Description: Attendees will learn more about LA City's Unarmed Response Programs, and how the Office of the Mayor is working to fully integrate these programs into our public safety system. This event will host a panel discussion featuring both Unarmed Response program leaders, and representatives from our public safety departments.

- B. **Neighborhood Council Community Safety Webinar** (UPCOMING) - 10/7, 12 p.m.

https://www.zoomgov.com/webinar/register/WN_IZA0BtNjQM2IE6WhDTh5g#/registration

Description: Join the Office of Mayor Karen Bass, the Office of the City Administrative Officer (CAO), and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment for a special webinar for Neighborhood Councils on the Community Safety work taking place across the City. We want to give you a look inside critical programs that keep Angelenos safe such as the Mayor's Office Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD), Mayor's Office Crisis Response

Team (CRT), Mayor's Office Crisis and Incident Response through Community-led Engagement (CIRCLE), and Unarmed Model of Crisis Response (UMCR).

C. **Planning Community Cleanups Webinar** (UPCOMING) - 10/14, 12 p.m.

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_Zle-JwdOR7qFNlUmAIU3HA#/registration

Description: *Thinking about hosting a community cleanup or looking for best practices? The Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) team will join us to share guidance ranging from planning tips, logistics, and City resources available to Neighborhood Councils. EmpowerLA will also share strategies for using cleanups as more than a one-day event. They can be great for local partnerships, engaging stakeholders, and growing Neighborhood Council awareness.*

D. **Next Meeting:** Monday, December 7, 2026 at 6:30 PM via Zoom:

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X. **ADJOURNMENT**

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