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GREATER WILSHIRE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Transportation Committee Agenda
Thursday, November 19, 2026 6:30 PM
Virtual Meeting on Zoom
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92159935555
Supporting documents available at
www.greaterwilshire.org/TCdocs/

GWNC Transportation Committee:
Romi Cortier (Chair) - Business Representative
Lindsay Sturman (Secretary) - Area 14, Windsor Square
Cindy Chvatal-Keane - Other Nonprofit Alternate
Jeff Carpenter - Area 2, Citrus Square
Richard Gano - Area 8, Melrose
Frank Moser - Area 14, Windsor Square
Eliot Silver - Area 14, Windsor Square
Sam Uretsky - Area 7, Larchmont Village
Committee Vacancies: Multiple

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Concejo Vecinal de Greater Wilshire – Comité de transporte – Agenda de reunión ordinaria

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 (Chair – Romi Cortier)
   B. Roll Call (Secretary - Lindsay Sturman)

II. **GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES**
   A. **CD5 Michelle Flores** - michelle.flores@lacity.org
   B. **CD5 Jarrett Thompson** - jarrett.thompson@lacity.org - Transportation Deputy
   C. **CD13 Mark Fuentes** - mark.fuentes@lacity.org
   D. **Ned Racine** - racinen@metro.net - Metro Update
   E. **LADOT Bhuvan Bajaj** - bhuvan.bajaj@lacity.org - Engineer (CD5)
   F. **LADOT Rudy Guevara** - rudy.guevara@lacity.org - Engineer (CD13)
   G. **LADOT Oliver Hou** - oliver.hou@lacity.org - Engineer

III. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

IV. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS** (Discussion and Possible Action)
   A. **Adoption of Minutes:** October 1, 2026 Special Meeting minutes; ratification of the March 2026 and June 2026 minutes

B. **Committee Membership:** consider recommending that the GWNC Board appoint Natalie Irby (Area 7 – Larchmont Village; GWNC Board Director) to the Transportation Committee.
Possible Motion: The Transportation Committee recommends that the GWNC Board appoint Natalie Irby to the Transportation Committee.

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

A. **Update on Commission on Innovation and Performance Grant Submissions and Upper Larchmont Ramblas Plan** - Sam Uretsky

VI. **NEW BUSINESS** (Discussion and Possible Motions)

A. **Traffic Safety – Uptick in accidents and traffic issues in GW area -**

1. **Larchmont Blvd. and Clinton St. (CD13)** - recent accidents at the intersection - Sam Uretsky
Possible Motion: The Committee recommends that the GWNC Board adopt the following motion and send it as a letter to CD13 Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, with copies to LADOT and LAPD: WHEREAS, on April 15, 2026, on the recommendation of its Transportation Committee, the GWNC Board asked Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez to coordinate with LADOT and LAPD, in consultation with neighboring residents and businesses, to (1) implement safety upgrades at N. Larchmont Blvd. and Clinton St., (2) deploy speed mitigation measures, (3) increase traffic enforcement in the corridor, and (4) give the intersection accelerated priority in the City's infrastructure pipeline; and WHEREAS, CD13 has not reported back, no temporary or permanent measures have been deployed, and no dialogue has been held with community stakeholders; and WHEREAS, the intersection remains extremely dangerous: on November 3, 2026, a vehicle penetrated the plate glass window of a ground-floor office at 606 N. Larchmont Blvd., deploying airbags and causing vehicle and property damage, following a spate of earlier collisions between November 2025 and March 2026, including one that caused $2 million in damage and closed the POLAM Credit Union, which remains closed seven months later; THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the GWNC Board renews its April 15 request and asks the Councilmember, or a senior member of his staff, to (a) meet with neighboring residents and businesses on next steps; (b) submit, prepared in consultation with them, a written report on all measures under investigation or offered before the January 13, 2027 Board meeting; and (c) attend the January 13, 2027 Board meeting to present a plan, deliverables, and a timeline to make this intersection safe.
2. **6th St. and Highland Ave. (CD5)** - continuing collisions and driver confusion; request to replace the temporary turn restrictions installed during Metro D Line construction with permanent safety measures - Cindy Chvatal-Keane
Possible Motion: The Committee recommends that the GWNC Board send a letter to CD5 Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, with copies to LADOT and LAPD, recommending that LADOT review the turn restrictions at 6th St. and Highland Ave. installed during Metro D Line construction and replace them with permanent safety measures, such as restoring the original peak-hour left-turn restrictions, dedicated left-turn signal phasing, signal timing adjustments and clearer signage.
3. **6th St. and June St. (CD5)** - continuing collisions despite the existing delineators and turn restrictions, and speeding through the curve near June St. close to John Burroughs

Middle School; request for an all-way stop or flashing warning beacons - Cindy Chvatal-Keane

Possible Motion: The Committee recommends that the GWNC Board send a letter to CD5 Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, with copies to LADOT and LAPD, recommending that LADOT evaluate an all-way stop and/or flashing speed warning beacons at 6th St. and June St., along with other measures to slow traffic through the curve near June St., and that LADOT share collision data for the location with the Committee.

4. **John Burroughs Middle School Drop-off and Pick-up (CD5)** - carpool congestion on residential streets during drop-off and pick-up, and construction contractor parking on nearby residential streets - Cindy Chvatal-Keane

   Possible Motion: The Committee recommends that the GWNC Board send a letter to CD5 Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, with copies to LADOT, LAPD and LAUSD, recommending targeted LAPD traffic and parking enforcement during John Burroughs Middle School's morning drop-off and afternoon pick-up, enforcement of parking rules for construction contractors on nearby residential streets, and that LAUSD and the school work with residents on a drop-off and pick-up plan.

B. **School Drop-off and Pick-up on Cahuenga Blvd. near Wagon Wheel School (SW corner of Melrose Ave. and Cahuenga Blvd.)** - discussion with Wagon Wheel School and neighboring residents of drop-off and pick-up traffic and parking on the block following the September 2026 Preferential Parking District 215 signage change; update from CD5 on its request to LADOT

   Possible Motion: The Committee recommends that the GWNC Board send a letter to CD5 Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, with a copy to LADOT, asking that CD5 and LADOT work with Wagon Wheel School and residents of the block to find a drop-off and pick-up arrangement that is safe for students and families and workable for residents, consistent with the existing PPD 215 restrictions; and that the school, the Hancock Park Homeowners Association and affected residents be notified before future parking or signage changes on the block.

C. **Shared Scooters and E-Bikes in the GWNC Area** - presentation by stakeholder Jason Richmond of his November 2, 2026 memo, "Keeping Windsor Square and Larchmont Village Walkable" (Council Files 17-1125 and 26-0431), on shared scooter and e-bike deployment, parking and sidewalk riding in Windsor Square and Larchmont Village, including his request that LADOT designate the area a Special Operations Zone, and reports from Committee Member Cindy Chvatal-Keane of shared bikes left in red zones, on sidewalks and in crosswalks in Hancock Park; discussion of shared scooters and e-bikes in the GWNC area; and possible motion requesting LADOT usage data for the full GWNC area

   Possible Motion: The Committee recommends that the GWNC Board send a letter to CD13 Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez and CD5 Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky, with a copy to LADOT, requesting that LADOT provide, for the full GWNC area and by neighborhood where possible, monthly data for the past 12 months on (a) shared scooter and e-bike trips starting and ending in the area, including the busiest days and hours; (b) the average number of devices parked in the area at a time; (c) MyLA311 dockless-device complaints in the area and how each was resolved; and (d) whether designated parking areas for these devices exist in or near the area or could be added; and requesting a briefing for the Transportation Committee once the data is available; and further recommending that LADOT enforce its existing dockless

parking rules against operators whose devices are left in red curb zones, on sidewalks, in crosswalks and in ADA paths in the GWNC area.

D. **Speeding on Beverly Blvd. between Larchmont Blvd. and N. Gower St. -** presentation by stakeholder Jason Richmond (226 N. Gower St.) on eastbound drivers carrying arterial speeds through the Larchmont signal and turning onto residential Gower St., the westbound left-turn hazard from Gower onto Beverly, and the defaced eastbound 35 mph sign (MyLA311 SR #C-05027297).

Possible Motion: The Committee recommends that the GWNC Board send a letter to CD13 Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez, with copies to LADOT and LAPD, recommending (a) replacement of the defaced 35 mph sign on eastbound Beverly Blvd. east of Larchmont Blvd.; (b) a solar-powered radar speed feedback sign on the same post; (c) an LADOT engineering evaluation of the Gower/Beverly intersection, including the westbound left-turn sightlines and red-curb daylighting consistent with AB 413; and (d) a speed and volume survey at Beverly and Larchmont, and that LADOT include Beverly Blvd. at Larchmont Blvd. among the locations considered when Speed Safety Systems cameras (AB 645) are next deployed or relocated.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

VIII. REQUESTS FOR POSSIBLE FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

A. The next regular GWNC Transportation Committee meeting will be held at 6:30 PM on Thursday, January 21, 2027 via Zoom https://us02web.zoom.us/j/92159935555

IX. ADJOURNMENT

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