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1. **WELCOMING REMARKS:** (5 minutes)
   
   A. Call to order (Julie Stromberg)

   B. General Introduction to GWNC Environmental & Sustainability Committee (Julie Stromberg)

2. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** (15 minutes)

3. **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS** *(Discussion and Action)* (10 minutes)

4. **PRESENTATIONS** (60 minutes)

   A. El Nino Preparedness. (Chuck Turhollow, Division Manager, Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation)
5. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) (10 minutes)

A. Discussion and Planning on GWNC Board Motion to Join the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) and Designate Julie Stromberg as the GWNC Representative to the NCSA and Cathy Roberts as Alternate (Julie Stromberg)

6. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) (60 minutes)

A. Discussion, Planning, and Possible Motion on Committee Partnership with the Los Angeles Department of Water & Power and GWNC Water Conservation Challenge (Julie Stromberg/Barbara Savage)

B. Discussion, Planning, and Possible Motion on GWNC Environmental & Sustainability Committee Spring 2016 Rain Barrel Distribution Program (Julie Stromberg)

C. Discussion, Planning, and Possible Motion on GWNC Environmental & Sustainability Committee Spring/Summer 2016 Drought-Tolerant Landscaping Garden Tour and Joint Partnership with the Sherman Oaks Neighborhood Council’s Green and Beautification Committee (Julie Stromberg/Barbara Savage/Cathy Roberts)

D. Request for Nominations of “Green” Businesses in the Greater Wilshire Area (Julie Stromberg)

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 minutes)

A. Next GWNC Environmental & Sustainability Committee Meeting; Tuesday, March 1, 2016; Wilshire Methodist Church, Youth Chapel Room, 4350 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90005

8. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS (5 minutes)

A. The Sustainable City pLAn and Tracking the City of Los Angeles’ Progress Toward Reaching pLAn Goals

B. Community Clean-Up Days

C. LADWP Stormwater Capture Master Plan, Enhanced Watershed Master Plan, and Proposed Alternative to LADWP’s Rebate Approach (for example, a Tiered Rebate Approach)

9. ADJOURNMENT

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