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*GREATER WILSHIRE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL*

Hope Lutheran Church
6720 Melrose Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90038

Tuesday, November 28, 2017 – 6:30 p.m.
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- 1. WELCOMING REMARKS:** **(5 minutes)**
 - a. Call to order (Chair)
 - b. Roll Call (Secretary)
- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** **(5 minutes)**
- 3. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (Discussion and Action)** **(5 minutes)**
 - a. Review and adoption of October 24, 2017 minutes
 - b. Review of Early Planning Report for possible future action items
- 4. OLD BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action)** **(30 minutes)**

[Note: Items in *italics*, below, were unconfirmed at publication and may be postponed until a later date.]

 - a. **250 N. Wilton Place:** *(Discussion and Possible Action) (Roni Efron)*
Applicant proposes to create new 5-small lots for single family residential purposes. Each residence will have its own attached garage. VTT-77081-SL, ENV-2017-3703-EAF.
 - b. **946 S. Norton Avenue** *(Discussion and Possible Action)*
Pursuant to LAMC section 12.24-W,37, a conditional use permit for a public parking lot in the R1-1 zone to be used as parking for an adjacent commercial business. ZA-2017-3955-CU, ENV-2017-3956-CE

c. **5212 W. Melrose Ave:** (Discussion and Possible Action) (Todd Elliott)

The project would repurpose the 6 existing historically-significant bungalow structures to allow construction of a hotel consisting of up to 18 guest rooms, with a small hotel lobby on 12,434 sq. ft. parcel.

Requesting, conditional use permit to allow a hotel within 500 feet of any A or RE zone, zone variance to allow the maintenance of the existing driveway width of 8'9" feet to serve the hotel use in lieu of the required 10 feet in lieu of 12.21a5(e) and a zoning administrator adjustment to allow parking stackers within the required rear yard setback in lieu of 12.14.c.2.ZA-2017-3165-CU-ZV-ZAA, ENV-2017-3166-EAF.

5. NEW BUSINESS (Discussion and Possible Action) (30 minutes)

a. **Community Input for Density Bonus applications.** (Discussion and Possible Action)

Discussion for possible avenues for community input for applications without hearings.

6. COMMITTEE MEMBER REPORTS (Including Discussion and Possible Action) (15 minutes)

a. **Proposed Amendment to the LAMC re: Measure M.** Amendment concerns the Location, Restrictions and Limited Immunity from enforcement of specified City Prohibitions relating to Commercial Cannabis Activity CPC-2017-2260-CA, ENV-2017-2261-EAF.

b. Possible agenda items for upcoming meeting:

- i. **985-991 3rd Ave, formally 3607 W. Olympic Blvd.** Applicant is requesting Vesting Tentative Tract for 6 single-family lots in accordance with the SLS Ordinance on a 7,982.3-sq. ft. parcel of land in the C2.1 zone. VTT-73951-SL, ENV-2015-4443-EAF

c. Next meeting, December 26, 2017 at 6:30 pm.

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

8. ADJOURNMENT

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

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