Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council

Transportation Committee Minutes

Wednesday, May 1, 2013

1. Call to Order
A duly noticed meeting of the Transportation Committee (TC) of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (GWNC) was held on Wednesday, May 1, at Wilshire United Methodist Church, 4350 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90005. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

2. Roll Call and Minutes
The minutes of the previous meeting were approved. Cindy Chvatal-Keane, Camilla Shafer, Jack Humphreville and Greg Witmann were present.

3. Comments for Mobility Element Notice of Preparation
Members had comments about the City’s poor outreach, particularly the focus on an Online Town Hall with limited public engagement and short comment period. There was a request for more transparent information including what portions of the existing Transportation Element are to be removed. Other comments included street conditions, street designation and parking policy. Board and public comments would be forwarded to City Planning and need to be endorsed by the full board.

4. Public Comments
Niall Huffman was in support of Mobility Element but would like the EIR to address cut-through traffic and the Vehicle Enhanced Network. Jeffry Carpenter had specific questions about the chronic challenges the city faces with regard to sidewalks. Olive Kearney had questions about how to address traffic issues on Lucerne and also the Millenium project.

5. Adjourned
The meeting was adjourned at 7:50pm.