

Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council



Transportation Committee Minutes

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

1. Call to Order

A duly noticed meeting of the Transportation Committee (TC) of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (GWNC) was held on Wednesday, April 4, 2012, at Wilshire United Methodist Church, 4350 Wilshire Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90005. The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm.

Cindy Chvatal-Keane, Michael Lanni, Gerda McDonough and Camilla Shafer were present. Camilla Shafer took minutes.

2. Minutes Approved

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

3. Guest Speakers

Samantha Foley from Consensus Inc discussed the State's High Speed Rail Project and various options being considered to blend the HSR with existing rail infrastructure in the City.

Colin Bogart from the bike advocacy group LACBC would like to restrict vehicular access on Fourth Street and introduce a roundabout at Fourth Street and Rossmore Ave. They would also like the community to take responsibility for the upkeep of any landscaped additions to the street they have renamed a "Greenway".

Captain Brenda Crump discussed the issues LAPD faces when cyclists violate traffic regulations. Officers are frustrated by Critical Mass rides that put pressure on the LAPD's already stretched resources. Enforcement in the GWNC area is sparse as officers have large areas to cover and limited hours. Enforcement is mainly focused on DUI.

5. Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8pm.. Next meeting to be held June 6, 2012.