

Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council



Transportation Committee Minutes

Wednesday, December 4, 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, December 4, 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, Jack Humphreville and Gerda McDonough were present. Greg Wittman was absent.

3. Officer Nyamweci Samuel, LAPD Traffic West answered questions about accident statistics and LAPD's effectiveness in addressing problem areas. He said there is a big push for bike enforcement. He can be reached at 36406@lapd.lacity.org

4. Street Conditions

- a) Hancock Park's Failed Streets and Ineffective Repair. Cindy Chvatal-Keane reported repeated contacts with Councilman Tom La Bonge, Chief of Staff Carolyn Ramsay and Field Deputy Ben Seinfeld, and that despite assurances, CD4 failed to repair potholes as an interim fix for Hancock Park streets. The Hancock Park Homeowners Association has formed a Streets Task Force to focus on the long-standing problem.
- b) Alley off Carling Way Joseph O'Herron requested a letter be sent from GWNC TC requesting that repaving be scheduled.

5. Save Our Streets Information and Update Councilman Englander's office said more time was needed to produce reports. Jack Humphreville says reports are due by July 2nd and that there will be multiple new taxes levied to fund the initiative.

6. Extended Work Hours on Metro Purple Line Project: Residents of Windsor Village have experienced disruptions overnight with loud noises, bright lights and vibrations as the quiet parking lot formerly used by LAUSD is now a staging site for the Purple Line Project. GWNC will work with residents and meet with Metro to find solutions.

7. MCWCC's Rubber Wheeled Trolley Program

Julie Anne Brame was looking for support for program that will be partially funded by LADOT and operate in conjunction with Dash. Goal is to get people out of their cars. Agreed to get support of GWNC Board.

8. Great Streets Selection and Proposal. Suggestions to include LaBrea were moot as CD4 has selected Ventura Boulevard.

Adjourned

The meeting was adjourned at 8pm. .