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WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING

Westwood Presbyterian Church 10822 Wilshire Blvd, Hoffman Hall Los Angeles, CA 90024 Enter via Ashton Avenue

WEDNESDAY, May 11, 2011 - 7:00 PM www.wwnc.org

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Agenda

- 1. Call to order Council Member roll call (Quorum = 11 members) (2 minutes)
- 2. Approval of minutes April 13, 2011 meeting (1 minute)
- 3. Comments by Public Officials (10 minutes)
- 4. Public Comments (2 minutes per speaker)
- 5. Standing Committee Status/Reports (5 minutes each) Executive Budget Land Use Outreach and Communications a. Status on website training Transportation and Traffic

- 6. Westwood Neighborhood Council Disaster Preparedness Fair Michael Stajura (5 minutes) a. Discussion and motion to increase the budget by \$500 (from \$3,500 to \$4,000)
- 7. Broxton Garage Toni Gray (5 minutes)a. Discussion and introduction of motion to maintain free/low cost parking
- Los Angeles County Redistricting Stephen Resnick (5 minutes)

 a. Discussion and possible motion to support maintaining the Third District as presently constituted, which includes the Westside, San Fernando Valley, and the Las Virgenes region
- 9. North Village Parking Shortages Brent Gaisford (5 minutes)a. Discussion and motion to protect student parking rights regarding apron parking
- 10. Neighborhood Purposes Grants Yoni Riemer (10 minutes)
 a. Discussion and possible motion to choose two specific monthly meetings in the 2012 fiscal year dedicated to hearing NPGs, in an effort to design a fair and organized process of applying and granting funds to neighborhood groups
 - Suggested monthly meetings are September 2011 and March 2012
 - Suggested process: 50% of the budgeted NPG funds would be awarded at each meeting
 - Applications for NPGs would be due to the board no later than two weeks prior to the meeting and would be posted on the website
- 11. Resignation of Board Member Terry Pullana. Discussion to fill vacancy (Seat #10, Business)
- 12. Westwood Current Awareness Brent Gaisford (5 minutes) a. Discussion of websites and publications about Westwood
- 13. Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) Stephen Resnick (2 minutes) a. Designation of representative to WRAC
- 14. Ad Hoc Bylaw Committee update Connie Boukidis, Jerry Brown, Toni Gray, Kurt Smalberg, Scott Whittle (20 minutes)a. Discussion and approval of bylaw amendments as recommended by the Bylaw ad hoc Committee
- 15. Ad hoc Grievance Committee Stephen Resnick (2 minutes) a. Status
- 16. Motion to Adjourn

Next Meeting: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 – 7:00 pm (Westwood Presbyterian Church)