WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MINUTES
JULY 8, 2026
BELMONT VILLAGE SENIOR LIVING
10475 WILSHIRE BLVD. LOS ANGELES, CA 90024

1. CALL TO ORDER

President Connie Boukidis called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. Board members in attendance were Marcy Agmon, Connie Boukidis, Sandy Brown, Roozbeh Farahanipour, Tracey Fitzgerald, Philip Gabriel, Samantha Goldstein, Ann Hayman, Stephen Resnick, Scott Shelton, and Michael Telerant. Members excused were Stephen Cropper, Chris Schroeder, and Laura Winikow.

2. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Connie Boukidis announced that funding training must be redone by the end of August because it has been updated.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

No action was taken on this item.

4. COMMENTS BY PUBLIC OFFICIALS

A. U.S. Congressman Ted Lieu's representative Janet Turner gave a legislative update.
B. State Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur's representative Farid Hadj gave a legislative update.
C. State Senator Ben Allen's representative Henry Hauser gave a legislative update.
D. UCLA representative Marco Perez announced upcoming events.

5. DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT

DONE NEA Erica Gatica-Doughty announced upcoming DONE events.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT

A. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for June 2026
No action was taken on this item.
B. Motion to approve the fee for July 2026-June 2027 for the WWNC website in the amount of $3,600 – no action was taken on this item

7. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

A stakeholder stated that public safety was more important than a quicker commute with regard to the Ohio bike lane. Stakeholder Steve Sann announced the Westwood library's upcoming free concert on July 18th and a book sale in August.

8. LA28 (OLYMPICS) PRESENTATION

Director of Community Relations Michael Menjivar gave the presentation in which he covered the budget, ticket sales, the number of events and athletes, youth sports, economic opportunities, and volunteer opportunities. Webinars are being held the first Friday of the month.

9. PROPOSED SCHOOL AT 900 HILGARD AVENUE

A. Discussion and motion to oppose the school
Sandy Brown reported that the city lied about the amount of space for drop off and pick up, claiming that there is space for four cars when there is only space for two cars.

10. SELECTION OF BUDGET ADVOCATE REPRESENTATIVE

No action was taken on this item.

11. WESTWOOD PARK ADVISORY BOARD

Tracey Fitzgerald reported that there was no meeting and the next meeting will be in August.

12. HOLMBY PARK ADVISORY BOARD

Ann Hayman reported that there was no meeting.

13. STANDING COMMITTEE STATUS REPORTS

A. WRAC – Report & Motions – no report
B. Executive – no report
C. Land Use & Planning – no report
D. Ad Hoc Committee on WWNC Boundary Adjustments

Stephen Resnick recommended contacting Carmen Chang.

E. Outreach & Communications

Samantha Goldstein reported that she is putting together a monthly newsletter and would like contacts from community groups such as HOAs, schools, UCLA etc.

F. Homeless Committee

Marcy Agmon spoke to a mobile shower unit which has had good results and mentioned a Hollywood 2.0 program which is a multi-pronged effort that Rand is involved with. She is in touch with Rand. There is concern about the Olympics and the opening of the rail station.

G. Budget Advocates
   1. Budget Day – no report
H. Public Safety/ Transportation & Parking

Philip Gabriel and Stephen Resnick reported that they had a meeting with CD5 and are waiting for follow up.

I. WRAC – Emergency Preparedness – no report
J. WRAC – Transportation and Mobility Committee – no report
K. Bylaws – no report

14. ADJOURNMENT

President Connie Boukidis adjourned the meeting at 8:51 p.m.