

Sycamore Square Neighborhood Association

2016-17 President: Conrad Starr

2016-17 Secretary: Joshua Kirchmer

2016-17 Treasurer: Steven Senigram

At-Large: Giorgio Bosso

At-Large: Joy Calisoff

At-Large: Sarah Cohen

At-Large: Daniel Brook

SSNA Monthly Meeting Agenda

Sunday, November 5th, 2017 - 9am

5150 Wilshire Blvd., 1st Floor

Los Angeles, CA 90036

The goals of the Sycamore Square Neighborhood Association are: to bring together the diverse elements of our community into a united organization that truly represents the interests of all of our neighbors; and, to develop a capability to listen to and interact with and inform all who have interests in our community; and to effectively represent our community in dealing with the City of Los Angeles and other government agencies; and, above all to unify and serve the interests of our community so as to enhance the safety and quality of life in the Sycamore Square neighborhood and surrounding area.

1. Call to Order – President

2. Approval of Minutes – Secretary

1. July 2, 2017
2. October 1 & October 14, 2017

3. Officer and Committee Reports

1. **SSNA Treasury – Treasurer**
2. **SSNA Land Use Committee (LUC) – Giorgio Bosso**
3. **SSNA Citrus Traffic Committee – Joy Calisoff**
4. **SSNA Communication Committee – Josh Kirchmer – includes logo discussion, new google account for document repository and Google Voice phone number**
5. **SSNA Metro Center Opening Ad-Hoc Committee – Conrad Starr**

4. Community Meeting Reports

1. **GWNC October LUC Meeting – Giorgio Bosso**
2. **GWNC October Meeting – Steve Senigram**
3. **GWNC November Outreach Committee – Conrad Starr**
4. **LAPD Wilshire and Crime Meetings – Conrad Starr**
 1. **Meeting between La Brea Hancock, MMRA, and SSNA 10/9/17:** LAPD spends 40% of its time dealing with homelessness-related issues; 600 openings currently at LAPD; 20% of force retiring next year; in West Adams where Liz Fuller lives, they have a SLO at every meeting – similar size and attendees to SSNA;
 2. **C-PAB Traffic Committee 10/9/17:** First meeting with Lt. Mark Ro (1 month in role at Wilshire Traffic Division, 22 years LAPD, former SLO). Attended by Frank Rosato (La Brea Hancock), Bill Barry (Crescent Heights & Beverly), Hearther Brel (Deputy

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DA for LA County, Windsor Village); Mitch Jagodis (Miracle Mile North); Every Traffic Division has an equivalent of an SLO. We can communicate problem intersections to Lt. Ro.

3. **La Brea Hancock Meeting 10/17/17:** per Captain Oddo, crime is up in almost every category in Wilshire Division (170,000 residents, 11 sq. mi.) compared to 2016 from Wilshire to Melrose, esp. La Brea to Fairfax, including burglaries, car break-ins, 30 extra robberies compared with 2016. Criminals are looking for intoxicated victims coming from bars. What to do: eliminate overgrown trees; lock doors & windows. Construction sites are easy targets. Tall fences reduce visibility. Ring™ Doorbells work well.

Police response time averages 5.5 minutes for Code 3 (lights & sirens); 17 minutes for Code 2 (go directly but obey traffic rules; 45 minutes for non-coded (non-urgent).

Other tips: lock electrical panels outside homes; use landline for 911 calls. Consider SSA or other private patrol.

4. **Wilshire C-PAB 10/19/17:** mostly focused on Homelessness issues with introduction to E6 from LAHSA
5. **Crime Reports Review for Sycamore Square:** 10/1/17 Wilshire/La Brea - BTFV (Burglary/Theft from Vehicle); 10/4/17 5200 Bl. Olympic - ROBB (Robbery); 10/7/17 900 Bl. S Mansfield – Attempted BTFV; 10/9/17 900 Bl. S Citrus – BURG (Burglary); 10/12/17 800 Bl. S Mansfield – Theft; 10/14/17 5200 Block Wilshire – BURG; 10/20/17 700 Bl. S Sycamore – BTFV; 10/22/17 900 Bl. S La Brea – Theft; 11/2/17 5100 Bl. Wilshire – Theft;

5. Unfinished Business

1. SSNA ICO Expiration (July 2018) for R1 – discussion of upcoming meeting at Pan-Pacific Park, outreach planned by SSNA.
2. BRE/Essex Ordinance: Traffic Mitigations/Funding; letter to CD4

6. New Business

1. Sycamore Square Officer Elections – for the Fall 2017-Fall 2018 term
2. Sycamore Square Monthly Meetings – consider new day/time and/or alternating schedule (req. by multiple board members)
3. Metro Center Opening Extension – possible guest from Skanska/Traylor/Shea and or Metro (may be postponed to another date) (req. by Metro/STS)
4. SSNA Annual Meeting Recap – review of event, expenses, revenues (raffle), thank-you letters (req. by G. Bosso)
5. Discussion – Street/Sidewalk repaving/repair (req. by D. Brook)
6. Discussion – Neighborhood Watch (req. by J. Kirchmer)

7. Board Comments

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8. Public Comments

9. Calendar & SSNA Representation

1. November 7 (Tue), 7-8:30pm (6:30 for food) – Olympic Park Neighborhood Council Town Hall, LA High School Memorial Hall – RSVP to 323-889-9728 (TBD)
2. November 8 (Wed), 7pm – GWNC November Meeting (Steven Senigram)
3. November 14 (Tue), 6-8pm – Brookside & Sycamore Square Single-Family Zone Meeting (All)
4. November 14 (Tue), 7pm – LAPD Wilshire C-PAB Traffic Committee (Conrad Starr)
5. November 16 (Thu), 6pm – Metro PLE Section 1 Community Meeting – John Burroughs (Conrad Starr + ?)
6. November 16 (Thu), 7pm – Wilshire C-PAB Meeting (Conrad Starr)
7. November 28 (Tue), 6:30pm – GWNC LUC Meeting (Giorgio Bosso)
8. December 2 (Sat), 9am – GWNC Outreach Committee (Conrad Starr)

10. Scheduling of SSNA December Meeting

11. Adjournment