

Sycamore Square Neighborhood Association (SSNA)

President: Conrad Starr (2016-18)

At-Large: Joy Calisoff (2016-18)

Secretary: Joshua Kirchmer (2016-18)

At-Large: Daniel Brook (2017-19)

Treasurer: Steven Senigram (2017-19)

Monthly Board Meeting Agenda

Sunday, July 8th, 2018, 10am

5150 Wilshire Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90036

The goals of the SSNA are to bring together the diverse elements of our community into a united organization that truly represents the interests of all of our neighbors; to develop a capability to listen to and interact with and inform all who have interests in our community; 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. March 8, 2018
 2. June 8, 2018
 3. July 2017
3. **Officer and Committee Reports**
 1. **SSNA** Treasurer's Report - Treasurer
 2. **SSNA** Land Use Committee (LUC) – Board Discussion – New Chairperson
 3. **SSNA** Citrus Traffic Committee – Joy Calisoff
 4. **SSNA** Communication Committee – Josh Kirchmer & Conrad Starr
4. **Community Meeting Reports**
 1. **GWNC** Board Meeting, June 2018 – Conrad Starr
 1. *Motion (C. Starr): The SSNA Board endorses Sean Bello to fill any Sycamore Square vacancies that come up during the remainder of the GWNC board term.*
 2. **GWNC** Outreach Committee Meeting, July 7, 2018 – Conrad Starr
 1. *Motion (C. Starr): The SSNA will use its social and email resources to announce the Soft-Story Town Hall, scheduled to take place in August prior to the GWNC Board Meeting.*
 3. **LAPD** – Conrad Starr
 1. Wilshire C-PAB Jun 21, 2018 (see end)
 2. Crime Statistics for Sycamore Square (see end)
5. **Unfinished Business**
 1. ~~Street/Sidewalk Improvements~~ (postponed to future meeting)
 2. Illegal Yard Sale Sycamore at Olympic – *Board Discussion*
 3. Annual Meeting and Elections Planning – Conrad Starr
 4. Streetlights (Joy Calisoff)
6. **New Business**
 1. Steve Senigram
 2. Discussion of recent resignations and the status of the Board (J. Kirchmer)
 3. Board Vacancies (2) – for 2016-18 term vacated by Giorgio Bosso and 2017-19 term vacated by Sarah Cohen

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4. Officer Vacancy: Vice-President (seat vacated by Mr. Bosso)
5. Cannabis Retail Application at 8th/La Brea (Joy Calisoff)

7. Board Comments & Announcements

8. Public Comments

9. Calendar & SSNA Representation

1. Jul 10 (Tue), 7pm – Wilshire C-PAB Traffic Committee Meeting, LAPD West Traffic Bureau Community Room
2. **Jul 10 (Tue), 8pm – Sycamore Square La Brea Hancock Emergency Radio Net – FRS Channel 7**
3. Jul 11 (Wed), 7pm – GWNC Board Meeting, Wilshire Ebell (S. Senigram, C. Starr)
4. Jul 16 (Mon), 7pm – GWNC Transportation Committee, Marlborough School (C. Starr)
5. Jul 19 (Thu), 6pm – Metro Purple Line Extension Meeting, LACMA Brown Auditorium (C. Starr)
6. Jul 19 (Thu), 7pm – Wilshire C-PAB Meeting, LAPD West Traffic Division Community Rm. (C. Starr)
7. Jul 24 (Tue), 6:30pm – GWNC LUC Meeting, Marlborough School
8. Aug 4 (Sat), 9am – GWNC Outreach Committee, Bricks & Scones Cafe (C. Starr)
9. Aug 8 (Wed), 6:30pm – Soft-Story Town Hall (GWNC Outreach), Wilshire Ebell (C. Starr)

10. Scheduling of SSNA Aug Meeting

11. Adjournment

LAPD Community-Police Advisory Board Highlights:

1. Since March 15, there have been no fatalities in West Traffic Wilshire. Half of recent traffic citations in West Bureau (contains 5 divisions) were in Wilshire (where we reside). There has been a 10% reduction in overall collisions since April.
2. During summer, there is normally an increase in motor vehicle v. pedestrian collisions, which may be attributed to children playing outdoors and in the street; however, in Wilshire these collisions have gone down recently. Get the word out to drivers to watch for kids in residential areas.
3. Robberies, aggravated assaults, burglaries and burglary from motor vehicles are all up; violent crimes are spread evenly throughout the Division. Property crimes are higher at the northern end of the Division.
4. Wilshire added net 6 additional officers, allowing for a couple more cars to patrol the area.
5. Field Roll Calls have been increased to 5-6 times per week. Community members are invited to contact their Senior Lead Officer to request Roll Call in their area.
6. Tammy Rosato and Kari Garcia will begin to roll out Neighborhood Watch trainings at C-PAB. The LAPD website on Neighborhood Watch is being updated based on their efforts. Block-by-block organization empowers citizens to secure property, utilize private patrol, and actively participate in neighborhood watch.

Crime Statistics (from Crimemapping.com):

1. 6/6/18 - THEFT - PETTY - 5100 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
2. 6/7/18 - THEFT FROM VEHICLE - GRAND - 800 BLOCK S SYCAMORE AV
3. 6/8/18 - ASSAULT WITH DEADLY WEAPON (ADW) - OLYMPIC & HIGHLAND
4. 6/12/18 - BURGLARY FROM VEHICLE - 5200 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
5. 6/13/18 - BRANDISHING WEAPON, EXHIBITING DEADLY WEAPON - 5200 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
6. 6/20/18 - VEHICLE, STOLEN - 5200 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
7. 6/30/18 - THEFT-GRAND - 5100 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
8. 7/1/18 - THEFT-GRAND - LA BREA AV & 9TH
9. 7/1/18 - THEFT FROM VEHICLE - GRAND - 5100 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
10. 7/3/18 - BURGLARY - 800 BLOCK S ORANGE DR