Sycamore Square Neighborhood Association (SSNA)

President: Conrad Starr (2016-18)   **Secretary**: Joshua Kirchmer (2016-18)
Treasurer: Steven Senigram (2017-19)   **At-Large**: Daniel Brook (2017-19)

Monthly Board Meeting Agenda
Sunday, August 5th, 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 7, 2018
   3. July 8, 2018

3. **Officer and Committee Reports**
   1. **SSNA** Treasurer's Report - Treasurer
   2. **SSNA** Land Use Update - Transit Neighborhood Plan
   3. **SSNA** Citrus Traffic Update
   4. **SSNA** Communication Committee – Josh Kirchmer & Conrad Starr

4. **Community Meeting Reports**
   1. **GWNC** Board Meeting, July 2018 - Steve Senigram
   2. **LAPD** - Conrad Starr
      1. Wilshire C-PAB July 19, 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. Board Vacancies - 2 for 2016-18, 1 for 2017-2019

6. **New Business**
   1. Motion – Investigating Committee

7. **Board Comments & Announcements**
   1. **Firestone Update – Gem Aggabao**

8. **Public Comments**

9. **Calendar & SSNA Representation**
   1. Aug 7 (Tue), 6-8pm – National Night Out, Poinsettia Park
   2. Aug 7 (Tue), 8pm - Jul 16 (Tue), 7pm – Sycamore Square La Brea Hancock Emergency Radio Net – FRS Channel 7
   3. Aug 8 (Wed), 6:30pm - GWNC Town Hall: The Hard Facts on Soft Stories, Wilshire Ebell Theater

4. Aug 8 (Wed), 7:30pm – GWNC Board Meeting, Wilshire Ebell Theater (S. Senigram, C. Starr)
5. Aug 14 (Tue), 7pm - Wilshire C-PAB Traffic Committee Meeting, LAPD West Traffic Bureau Community Room
6. Aug 16 (Thu), 7pm – Wilshire C-PAB Meeting, LAPD West Traffic Division Community Rm. (C. Starr)
7. Aug 28 (Tue), 6:30pm – GWNC Land Use Committee Meeting, Marlborough School
8. Sep 8 (Sat), 9am – GWNC Outreach Committee, Bricks & Scones Cafe (C. Starr)

10. **Scheduling of SSNA September Meeting**

11. **Adjournment**

LAPD Community-Police Advisory Board Highlights:
- Waze - most folks use it for navigational purposes, but there is a "cop" button within the app that users can select to report police sightings in the area which sends notifications to other Waze users. Why don't residents use the tool to defend their neighborhoods? If you overuse the "drop a cop" feature, you can be marked as an abuser, so to use it sparingly.
- Homicide at Venice and Hauser gas station - both suspects have been arrested.
- On July 1st, 10 patrol cars and one helicopter were dispatched to the Midtown Crossing shopping center after reports of youths believed to be coming from World on Wheels causing general havoc, including throwing firecrackers at passersby and battering customers in the CVS. Previously there were reports of adult patrons ransacking a 7-Eleven store on Pico. The neighborhood prosecutor is preparing a report on the incident.
- Kari Garcia of Miracle Mile and Tammy Rosato of La Brea Hancock continue to build their neighborhood watch programs and are offering a roadmap to C-PAB members wishing to start programs in their neighborhoods.

Crime Statistics (from Crimemapping.com):
1. 7/11/18 - BURGLARY - 5200 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
2. 7/14/18 - ROBBERY - 8TH ST & HIGHLAND
3. 7/16/18 - THEFT - PETTY - 5200 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
4. 7/21/18 - THEFT - PETTY - 5200 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
5. 7/23/18 - BURGLARY FROM VEHICLE - 5200 BLOCK WILSHIRE BL
6. 7/30/18 - BURGLARY FROM VEHICLE - LA BREA AV & OLYMPIC
7. 8/3/18 - BURGLARY - 800 BLOCK S LA BREA AV