

## **Sycamore Square Neighborhood Association December 2018 Session Minutes**

### December 13, 2018

The meeting was called to order by President Conrad Starr at 7:03pm.

Board members present included Mr. Starr, Joshua Kirchmer, Daniel Brook and David Zadick.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

##### **1. March 2018 -**

CS moves to remove March 2018 minutes from the monthly agenda.

JK seconds.

Passes unanimously.

##### **2. November 2018 -** CS moves to approve the November Session as corrected.

JK seconds.

3 in favor, 1 abstention.

Motion passes.

#### **Public Comments**

No Comment.

#### **Reports**

**Treasury Report** - SS not present, no report submitted. CS briefly ran through the state of the treasury and outstanding loans.

**Streets and Sidewalks** - DB reached out to Rob Fisher of CD4 after the Annual Meeting, there's been a bit of phone tag, but DB is pursuing. DB noted that the asphalt streets in our neighborhood (8th street and part of 9th), are in good (relative) condition. CS reported that the City has patched some concrete streets as a result of submissions to the City. CS, now on the GWNC Transportation Committee, is working to bring CD4 to the January meeting to talk about ways citizens can mitigate traffic.

### **SSNA LUC -**

1. **Demolition at 930 S. Mansfield** - Liz Fuller replied on Nextdoor that the project that will be going there is a 6-story + 1 underground parking level, as a part of the Transit Oriented Communities push to densify neighborhoods that are near transit hubs.
2. **838 S. La Brea** - CS noted that SSNA does not have a set of guidelines for developers. SSNA does have the ability to influence projects, as the SSNA can reach out to community for input, perhaps through a committee.

**SSNA Communications Committee** - JK will bring the site up the speed by the end of the week.

### **Community Meeting Reports --**

Board recesses at 7:45p.

Board resumes at 7:50p.

### **GWNC November and December 2018 Meeting -**

1 - CS spoke about GWNC elections and encouraged Board Members to get some information on running. ([greaterwilshire.com/election](http://greaterwilshire.com/election))

**LAPD** - See report at end of minutes.

### **Unfinished Business--**

1. **Illegal Yard Sale at Sycamore and Olympic** - CS mentioned a "Stay Away" order from the City Prosecutor could be a tool
2. **Annual Meeting Recap** - Generosity of businesses! SSNA will distribute thank you cards. Repayments for expenditures for the Annual Meeting postponed until January.
3. **Board Vacancies** - Nothing to report. CS noted that any applicants for Seats should be agendaized prior to the meeting, to allow for discussion.
4. **Trash at 855 S. Sycamore** - JK has not seen trash recently at this location.

### **New Business**

1. **Resignation of Steven Senigram** - CS was informed by Steve Senigram that he is resigning from the board.

2. **SSNA Officer Elections** - CS is elected President by unanimous vote. David Zadick is elected Vice President by unanimous vote. Joshua Kirchmer is elected Secretary by unanimous vote. Daniel Brook is elected Secretary by unanimous vote.
3. **SSNA Monthly Meeting Scheduling** - January 6, 9am
4. **Neighborhood Watch** - DZ appointed chair of the NW committee. DZ accepted.
5. **Pedestrian Death** - DB offered to write a letter of condolence to the affected family. CS will pursue finding information.

## Board Comments

DZ talked about canvassing effort to recruit board members. Will come to the January meeting with ideas.

## Event Calendar

1. Dec 16 - Jan 15 – GWNC Election Candidate Filing
2. Dec 18 (Tue), 6:30pm – GWNC Land Use Committee Meeting, Marlborough School, D200
3. Dec 19 (Wed), 5-7pm – Assemblymember Bloom Holiday Open House and Canned Food Drive  
(2800 28th Street, Suite 105; Santa Monica, CA 90405)
4. Jan 8 (Tue), 645pm – Sycamore Square Emergency Radio Net – FRS/GMRS Channel 7
5. Jan 9 (Wed), 7pm – GWNC Board Meeting, Wilshire Ebell Theater (S. Senigram, C. Starr)
6. Jan 10 (Thu) – Community Emergency Response Team Training (7 weeks) in E. Los Feliz

## Scheduling

SSNA January Meeting is scheduled for 9am Sunday January 6.

## Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 8:42pm.

### **LAPD Community-Police Advisory Board Highlights:**

- The new Neighborhood Watch program is available on the Wilshire Division website
- Residents should inform their Senior Lead Officer (SLO) of homelessness issues in their areas.
- LA Hop ([www.la-hop.org](http://www.la-hop.org)) is making an impact with for the those who are not service-resistant, who constitute around 75% of the homeless population. 6 individuals who had been living in and around the alley east of La Brea and north of Wilshire have recently been housed.
- The Neighborhood Prosecutor serves under the City Attorney in various capacities-from general counsel to the police, to the role of prosecutor in some civil and criminal litigation. The Neighborhood Prosecutor will, when appropriate, highlight correlations between crimes which, without the background knowledge, might appear to a judge to be unrelated and to not require special attention, but which, when viewed in context, demonstrates the need for action. Sometimes the Neighborhood Prosecutor is able to secure "stayaways" for the individuals involved, preventing them from congregating in that area.

### **Crime Statistics (from Crimemapping.com):**

1. 11/14/18 - Theft - Petty - 700 Block S La Brea Av
2. 11/14/18 - Burglary - 800 Block S La Brea Av
3. 11/25/18 - Vehicle, Stolen - 5200 Block Wilshire Bl
4. 12/10/18 - Vehicle, Stolen - 900 Block S Sycamore Av