

Sycamore Square Neighborhood Association February 2020 Session Minutes

February 13, 2020

The meeting was called to order by President Conrad Starr at 7:19pm.

Board members present included Mr. Starr, Joshua Kirchmer, David Zadick, Kathy Flynn, Jason Donnelly. Neighbors present include: Jonah Bliss and Chris Palencia.

Approval of Minutes

1. **November 2019** - CS moves to approve the minutes from November 2019 with the submitted corrections. JK seconds. 5/0/0. The motion passes unanimously.
2. **December 2019** - CS moves to approve the minutes from December 2019 with the submitted corrections. JK seconds. 5/0/0. The motion passes unanimously.

CS is hunting for October

Public Comments

Chris Palencia supports the greenway - supports Sara Kate Levy for city council.

Unfinished Business

Board Vacancies

One seat is still open for 2019-2021 term!

Metro Center Opening

CS summarized the letter he sent to Tammy Rosato, President of the La Brea Hancock Association.

CS encourages SSNA to send a similar letter to CD4 to oppose the extension of the Center Opening. CS moves:

Motion: The SSNA will draft a letter to CD4 asking them to Reject Metro's Application for Extension of the Center Opening.

JK Seconds. Discussion ensued.

Board Member Jennifer Hengst joined the meeting at 07:35pm.

Stakeholder Chris Palencia spoke in favor of supporting the application to extend the term of the Center Opening. CS explained the history to Mr. Palencia and the board.

Motion passed 5/0/1. DZ abstained.

Trash at 855 S. Sycamore

JK will send a letter to CD4, cc Liz Fuller on letter, ask Liz if she can share 311 request numbers. Multiple board members have witnessed trash (illegal dumping) at that address since it was first brought to the SSNA's attention by Ms. Fuller.

Officer and Committee Reports

Treasury Report

- No expenses to report. Current Treasury amount at \$911.89

Outreach

CS noted that he gave KF access to the SSNA website. Perhaps adding an instagram widget to the site and to the footer of the newsletter.

Community Meeting Reports

Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council (C. Starr) - nothing to report

Community-Police Advisory Board (C. Starr) -

Wilshire Division has a NEW NEW Captain. Two Homicides at the end of 2019, and two at the beginning of 2020. New Captain is **Shannon Paulson**. C-Pab meetings are the Third Thursdays of every month (next one is February 21st).

David Zadick left the meeting at 8:01pm

New Business

4th Street Greenway -

Proposed at GWNC to endorse the 4th street Greenway and the motion passed. CS had heard La Brea Hancock was going to take it up at their meeting.

Motion: The SSNA Support Proposed Deviation for Cars at 4th/Highland and 4th/Rossmore and pedestrian and bike through access with signals.

JH seconds. The stakeholder Jonah was supportive of the motion. Motion passes 5/0/0.

CD4 Election - The SSNA had been contacted by a supporter of Nithya Raman requesting that she address the SSNA board about her candidacy for the 2020 CD4 Election. (Other candidates are Sarah Kate Levy, David Ryu, and Susan Collins as a write-in) . SSNA defers to GWNC candidate forum, which will take place on 2/16/20 at a location TBD.

CS would like to invite Rob from CD4 to come to the next SSNA meeting in February since many current board members have not met him.

The election is on March 3rd. Mail in ballots will be distributed in February.

CS queried the board as to whether they would like to make a candidate endorsement, but there was not sufficient enthusiasm and no motion was taken up.

Board Comments and Announcements

Homeless Count Needs Volunteers - Thursday, January 24 - www.greaterwilshire.org/count

Speed Hump Application Window Opens January 29 -

<https://ladot.lacity.org/how-do-i/request-speed-humps>

https://www.voicesnc.org/readpost.php?news_id=471

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Neighborhood Watch / RYLAN

Scheduling of next Meeting

Proposed date of February 2020 meeting is February 13, 2020

Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:29pm.