

Wilshire Center Koreatown Neighborhood Council

323-200-5532

General Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, July 15, 2024

5:30 PM

Pio Pico Library

694 S. Oxford Ave

Los Angeles, CA 90005

NB: The General Board meeting was postponed by one week because the Pico Pio Library was closed for repairs on July 8, 2024, the second week of the month.

1. Call to order 5:36 pm
2. Roll call at 13 members in a attendance quorum met (**Quorum lost at approx. 6:00pm Samuel Suh left the meeting**).

Board Member	Present	Absent	Excused
Audrey Han		X	
Bill Robinson	X		
Chris Kyungho Hwang	X		
Erica Jung			X
Jennifer Chung	X		
Ko Eun Hwang Ssara		X	
Lillian Han	X		
Nathan Kim			X
Nojan Haddadi	X		
Saidur Rahman	X		
Samuel Suh	X	Left aprox 6pm	
Sandra Choi			X
Shazia Hoq	X		
Shin Suk Oh	X		
Joseph Lee	X		
Kevin Kim	X		
JT Kim	X		
Ali Esmaili	X		

3. General Public comments – Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the board’s subjects matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker. (2 min) **no comments**
4. Community/Government Reports & Announcements
 1. LAPD Senior Lead Officers – **Not in attendance**

2. City and other Governmental Agencies

District10 Representative, Jinn Lee: Informed the Board about Shatto Park Movie Night on 8-2-24 and 8-23-24 at 6pm. She also informed the board about the installation of new trash bins on the Olympic corridor. Ms. Linn noted the expansion of the **Rapid Response** crew and encouraged members to call the District office regarding trash, bulky items, overgrown vegetation, encampments, graffiti etc.

Bill Robinson commented on the 5th & Alexandria final clean up and the parameters of BIDs responsibility to the Koreatown community. He called for a collaboration with BID and WCKNC to clean up the area. **Nojan Haddadi commented** that a focused effort on specific problems would be the most effective action to handle the blight of gangs and graffiti. Jennifer Chung commented on deterioration of the Koreatown community. **Alan Antonio agreed** to set up a meeting with BID and then coordinate a collective meeting with the WKCNC. Antonio also informed the board regarding the Oaxacan Corridor festival July 28th, 2024 at 5:00 pm..

5.Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Board Meetings for May & June 2024.

First: Shazia Hoq Second: Chris Hwang

6. Discussion and possible action to approve of the Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER) for June 2024. **No report.**

7. Committee Reports – **No Reports**

- a. Executive
- b. Rules & Bylaws
- c. Outreach, Communications, & Elections
- d. Planning and Land Use Management
- e. Public Safety, Transportation & Sustainability & Beautification

8. Discussion and action to appoint a new WCKNC Secretary. **Postponed to the August General Board meeting.**

9. Discussion and possible action to announce three board vacancies (two Community at Large and one District-4) with the intention to fill these vacancies at the July meeting of the WCKNC General Board based on voting. **Bill Robinson asked that the members be prepared to put forth new member recommendation at the August General Board meeting.**

10. Discussion and possible action to approve NPG funds for the LAPD event “National Night Out”. Funds to be determined at the meeting. **LAPD not in attendance and did not submit a NPG application.**

11. Discussion and possible action to approve NPG funds to support of YMCA. Funds to be determined at the meeting. **Bill Robinson stated** that \$2000 instead of \$5000 grant would be more appropriate. **Rae Jin, Executive Director of the Anderson Munger Family YMCA informed** the Board of how supporting the YMCA benefits the stakeholders of the community. **Bill Robinson** ^[cg1] **countered** with the opinion that there are organizations in the Koreatown

community that help the community with survival needs and that they are in greater need than the YMCA.

12. Discussion and possible action to support or oppose the 4-unit small lot subdivision at 329 N Kenmore Ave, Los Angeles CA 90004. The land size is 8,442.84 and the zoning is R3-1. **Motion to postpone to August General Board meeting**

First: Chris Hwang Second: Nojan Haddadi

13. Discussion and possible action to address noise and annoyance complaints about "Fountain LA", located at 2889 W Olympic 90007. They are operating as a nightclub with loud music until early morning all the while having no permits to operate. **Bill Robinson informed the Board that Erica Jung spoke to the owner whom she knows well. He agreed to not feature DJ's & dancing. Bill Robinson indicated that the bar will be monitored for illegal activities.**

14. Committee comments/Announcements

Nojan Haddadi commented on how the LAPD failed to respond to the dangerous incident that took place near his establishment.

15. Adjourn. **quorum lost at approx. 6 pm. Meeting ended at 6:40 pm.**