



# Wilmington Neighborhood Council

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## Minutes

September 25, 2013 @ 6:00 P.M.  
Wilmington Senior Center  
1371 Eubank Avenue  
Wilmington, California

All stakeholders including residents, property and business owners, people who work in Wilmington, members of non-profit, educational, church and service organization, representatives of local labor unions and participants at local parks and museums are encouraged to participate in the Wilmington Neighborhood Council (WNC). The WNC and you can make a difference in the delivery of City services to our community.

Comment from the public on non-agenda items within the jurisdiction of the WNC will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public Comment is limited to three (3) minutes per speaker unless waived by the presiding officer of the WNC.

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**SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 DIAS DE TRABAJO (72 HORAS) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (213) 978-1551.**

### **1. Call to Order 6:10pm/ Pledge of Allegiance lead by Soccoro Fimbres/ Roll Call by Secretary Patricia Valladolid**

- 11 Board Members present at the start of the meeting
- 14 Board Member present

### **2. Approval of Minutes for Previous Meetings**

- Art Hernandez moves
- Second by Patricia Sullivan
- 7Y, 4A, 0N
- Motion carries



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## 3. Los Angeles Police Department

Officer Perez

- Homicide 1 week ago on D and Avalon, classified as gang related. Suspect male Hispanic in 20 5'7 160 lbs.
- Hike on stolen vehicles, we are currently doing task force to address problem
- News from Captian-13 new officers to Harbor Division all assigned to East and West of Wilmington

Questions:

- A. Hernandez have there been any residential burglaries? A: Not many here in Wilmington, but please let your neighbor know cars that are being targeted non-traditional such as new SUV, trucks.
- S. Arredondo: Update on sex offender is there a connection with Northridge suspect? A: No connection, no suspect has been detained he is still outstanding
- A. Hernandez: What about the cameras on Anaheim? A: Not that I am aware of .

## LA Port Police

Officer Ramirez

- Longshoreman new construction on Alameda—theft
- Water line on Alameda and E St—attempted theft on cooper material
- Alameda-McFarland and Anaheim, if you happen to transit area and see anything, please call it in 310-732-3500.
- Increase on illegal dumping on Opp and Grant Street

Questions:

- A. Hernandez – Last week there was a fire. A: Yes fire was on Foot and Anaheim Street it was small yard, no victims
- P. Wilson: I noticed there was burnt down cars and cut lock on gate in my storage yard. A: I will have to look into it, same thing occurred on LA Port lot.

## 4. Government Representatives Reports

Gabriela Medina, CD 15

- Hit and run on PCH and Wilmington Blvd. Victim Manny Ayala
- 20 outstanding hit in run in LA city, many cases go unsolved.
- Councilman is holding press conference at scene of accident, on PCH and Wilmington Blvd tomorrow at 8:00am 9/26/13. He will have a standing reward. He wants to create a rule of \$50,000.
- Drilling holes
- Sewer update: both on two main highway one on Anaheim and other on Avalon. We have signed up to be exempt from mayor rush hour period, they will need 22 working days.



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- Wilmington Drain: We broke ground. There is lots of vandalism that is preventing the progress on Lomita on Vermont and Figueroa. New lighting and cameras will be installed to protect grounds. We need support form community to monitor area after hours.
- 911
- Harbor Spots Complex was vandalized a 2.2 million project
- Banning Drum Barracks: work in still in Progress. Ribbon cutting sometime in November. We are working with Susan O. from museum for ceremony.
- Alley light installation in Cruses, courtesy service free.

Questions:

[Gabriela.medina@lacity.org](mailto:Gabriela.medina@lacity.org)

S. Arredondo: Can you clarify facility usage and incident?

A. two teams/ organization occupy. Over watered yard push football to other area, which we moved 16 softball players. Communication was not clear

P. Wilson: I have a container ready for Eddie. A.

## 5. Public Comment Non-Agenda

- Francisco Canche –
- David De La Torre- I want to introduce the PASHA program. Please feel free to reach out to me, I feel we can do more. I want to extend invitation to you as a neighbor.
- Don Compton- I met with. Dr. Geraldine Knatz is pushing for makeover of Beacon Warehouse, to create a red care museum. The issue I am brining to you is, does this WNC want to endorse a 17 million dollar project? I suggest we focus on a real and valuable of a metro system.

## 6. Presentations:

Wilmington Empowerment Project

- Second Round it began last Fall. We visited WNC last November. We will re visit public this November/December with final phase.
- Funded by CalTrans, administer my LA DOT
- Opportunities for mobility is helping residents and business get around
- Local preferences of types of projects, to improve circulation of mobility locally.
- Final stages-education and training to support residents advocate for themselves to seek projects and funding.
- Survey findings: Streetscape and Pedestrian safety, more parking in commercial areas. Better signage.



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- Purpose of our present tonight is to provide you with update and solicit input. This is an ongoing opportunity. We are interested in what you have to say because you all are her everyday.

## Questions:

- A. Hernandez: Wilmington Bike lanes on Avalon signage? We have tried to place a welcome to Wilmington sign? A: Community identify signs
- S. Arredondo: EMPOWER stands for? A: Environmental Justice and Opportunities for Wilmington Employees and Residents
- P. Wilson: Truck routes to mitigate conflict? A: Can your study in cooperate the path of overweight corridor?
- A. Quezada: I use to ride my bike down Anaheim
- Community Questions:
- S. Camacho: Signage should be bilingual

## **BREAK at 7:03pm**

### **7. Action Items:**

#### **a. LAUSD and Banning H.S. Schedule Issue**

- Carlos Prinzen: We all LAUSD promise. We said we would welcome academy but not a split school. They have place a bell schedule, they cannot associate with other youth. BACIS students. I have invited representatives from ICES we need clear communication. We have disrespected and lied to. I am very disappointed. I do not like the fact that BHS has been disrespected
- Isaac Garcia: I am a BHS student. The BACIS changed schedule, I have showed up to class late and I will receive detention. My teachers compile about the one break. I had a brother in BACIS, but he check out because I would have to wait 45 minutes for him. Was moving your brother challenging? Are you happy wil the school the way it is? No I would like for it to be the same before BACIS. Detention is reflective on school record, and grades.
- ICIC: Darrel M

### **8. Informational Items:**

- Audit is over and approved. We are in good standing from DONE
- Mike Feuer, L.A. City Attorney—Community Conversation at Harbor College, on 10/4 6:30pm



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## 9. Report of Officers

### 10. Reports by Standing Committees

- Publicity: Anabell Romero- Inform you all that we have not met due to scheduling. I was able to coordinate with FALL into Literacy WNC will have booth. We can announce office assistant position.
- RSO: We continue to make strides to reduce number of sex offender. In place of meeting committee we will the LAHC community conversation with city attorney. I hope that another board member steps up and continue to support RSO efforts.

### 11. Unfinished Business

### 12. New Business

- A. Quezada I will be meeting with Councilman as a community member.
- A. Hernandez: I am working with an organization as a Lions club member. Lions club meeting will be second Wednesday of the month. We want to initiate Lion youth club.
- R. Trani: I would like to present the WNC with this certificate for WNC support of Wilmington Youth Foundation
- Event Congress of Neighborhood Councils

### 13. Reports from Caucus Groups

N/A

### 14. Reports from MAL

N/A

### 15. Announcements from Governing Board Members

N/A

### 16. Adjourn

- Hank Osterhoudt Moves to adjourn meeting
- Sylvia Arredondo Seconds

**Adjourned at 7:47pm**