CITY OF LOS ANGELES



# WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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### **BOARD MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, July 8, 2015 - 7:00 PM

#### Westwood Presbyterian Church 10822 Wilshire Blvd, Hoffman Hall Los Angeles, CA 90024 Enter via Ashton Avenue

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## Agenda

- 1. Call to Order Council Member roll call (Quorum = 11 members) (1 minute)
- 2. Approval of Minutes June 10, 2015 meeting (2 minutes)
- 3. Comments by Public Officials (20 minutes)
- 4. Public Comments (2 minutes per speaker)

### 5. Standing Committee Status/Reports

- A. Executive
- B. Budget
  - 1. Approval of Monthly Expenditures
  - 2. Approval of Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget

### C. Land Use

 BJ's Pizza Grill Project Case Number: N/A Contact Information: Nina Raey, RSI Group, <u>714-966-9400</u> Project Title: BJ'S Pizza Grill CUB and Expansion Project Address: 931 and 939 Broxton Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024 Project Owner: Selzer Trust Project Description: Conditional Use Permit for sale and dispensing of full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site and off-site consumption at existing BJ's Pizza Grill; expansion into adjacent 812 sf space. ZA 2009-1875 CUB allowed 3,360 sf and total proposed sf is 3,310. Design Review for façade improvements, installation of one village pedestrian blade sign and modification of existing wall sign.

Supporting Documents: <u>http://www.wwnc.org/BJ's</u> Pizza Grill, 931 & 939 Broxton Avenue

A. Motion: The WWNC Board of Directors supports the application by BJ's Pizza Grill for a Conditional Use Permit for sale and dispensing of a full line of alcoholic beverages for on-site and off-site consumption at existing BJ's Pizza Grill and expansion into adjacent 812 sf space, proposed façade improvements, installation of one village pedestrian blade sign and modification of existing wall sign.

- D. Outreach and Communications
  - 1. Outreach Survey Lisa Chapman
  - 2. Strategic Plan and Vote Lisa Chapman
  - 3. Summer Movies in the Park Marcello Robinson
- E. Public Safety
- F. Traffic
- G. WRAC
  - 1. Motion to oppose AB57, Limiting Local Regulation of Cell Towers
  - 2. Mobility Plan 2035 A. Introduction of Motion
  - 3. Motion to Oppose AB744, Limiting Local Government Authority Over Parking for SB1818
  - 4. Motion to oppose AB1373, Exempting 40 Square Blocks of DTLA from the California Outdoor Advertising Act
  - 5. Revised City Sign Ordinance A. Introduction of Motion
  - 6. Neighborhood Council Monitoring of City Services A. Introduction of Motion
  - Appeals Process for Building Permits
    A. Discussion and Introduction of Motion
  - 8. Motion to Donate \$200 to WRAC
- 6. Great Streets Challenge Grant Sheila Kouhkan (10 minutes) A. Informational presentation
- 7. WWNC Constitutional Review Committee Jacob Finn (15 minutes)
  A. Discussion and possible introduction of motion to review bylaws
- 8. Impact of Neighborhood Councils Jerry Brown (15 minutes)
  - A. Discussion of how to assess the impact/success (or lack thereof) of Neighborhood Councils and the Neighborhood Council system