

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



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## **WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

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### **BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday, September 14, 2016 - 7:00 PM**

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**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** – August 10, 2016 meeting (2 minutes)
3. **Comments by Public Officials** (20 minutes)
4. **Westwood Village Business Improvement District** – Megan Furey/Niki Savara (5 minutes)
5. **Public Comments** – (2 minutes per speaker)
6. **Standing Committee Status/Reports**

A. Executive

B. Treasurer

1. Approval of Monthly Expenditures

C. Land Use

1. Case Number: ZA 2011-186 CUB-ZV-PA1

Project Title: Soleil Restaurant

Project Address: 1386 Westwood Boulevard, Los Angeles, CA 90024

Contact Info: Terri Dickerhoff, [213-422-1450](tel:213-422-1450)

Project Description: An Approval of Plan, pursuant to the provisions of Sec 12.24-M of the LAMC, to modify Condition No. 8 to continue the sale and dispensing of a full line of alcohol in conjunction with an existing 2,397 sq ft restaurant with 71 interior seats and 8 exterior seats with hours of operation from 11:30 am to midnight, Monday through Friday, and 10 am to midnight Saturday and Sunday, with approval for private parties.

Supporting Documents: <http://www.wwnc.org/SOLEIL>

Motion: The WWNC supports Applicant's request with conditions.

D. Outreach and Communications

E. Homeless Taskforce

F. Budget Advocates

G. Public Safety

H. Transportation and Parking

I. Bylaws – Sandy Brown

1. Discussion and approval of changes

- J. WRAC
  - 1. Motion to withdraw from WRAC
  - 2. Possible New WWNC Representative
  
- K. Zoning and Violations
  
- 7. Empower LA - Jasmine Elbarbary (30 minutes)**
  - A. Discussion of EmpowerLA and Neighborhood Councils
  
- 8. Neighborhood Integrity Initiative – Jill Stewart/Luke Klipp (20 Minutes)**
  - A. Presentation of the Initiative with arguments for and against
  - B. Introduction of Motion to support or oppose the initiative
  
- 9. Regulating Availability: How Access to Alcohol Affects Drinking and Problems in Youth and Adults – Ann Hayman (10 minutes)**
  - A. Discussion
  
- 10. Council District 5 Debate – Lisa Chapman (5 minutes)**
  - A. Discussion and motion: Shall the WWNC sponsor a debate between Councilmember Paul Koretz and Candidate Jesse Creed
  
- 11. Rocco’s Tavern (1000 Gayley Ave.) – Sandy Brown/Stephen Resnick (10 minutes)**
  - A. Update on the status of construction violations and a second restaurant under construction in the basement
  
- 12. WWNC October Meeting - Lisa Chapman (5 minutes)**
  - A. Discussion regarding the scheduling of the October meeting
  
- 13. WOMP Update – Lisa Chapman (5 minutes)**
  
- 14. WOMP – Lisa Chapman (5 minutes)**
  - A. Introduction of Motion: Shall the WWNC Sponsor one or more buses for UCLA Volunteer Day?
  
- 15. Sober Living Homes – Scott Whittle (15 minutes)**
  - A. Reconsideration of Motion
  
- 16. Impact of Neighborhood Councils – Lisa Chapman (15 minutes)**
  - A. Discussion of how to assess the impact/success (or lack thereof) of Neighborhood Councils and the Neighborhood Council system