

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



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WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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BOARD MEETING

WEDNESDAY, September 12 , 2012 - 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** – August 8, 2012 meeting (2 minutes)
3. **Comments by Public Officials** (10 minutes)

4. **Public Comments** – (2 minutes per speaker)

5. **Standing Committee Status/Reports**
 - A. Executive
 - B. Budget
 - C. Land Use
 - D. Outreach and Communications
 - E. Public Safety
 - F. WRAC
 1. Motion to support an infrastructure assessment by the City of Los Angeles
 2. Motion regarding trash collection

6. **EmpowerLA – Neighborhood Council Elections** – Tony Wilkinson (15 minutes)

7. **Westside Mobility Plan** – Edna Cruz (25 minutes)

8. **Regulation of Cell Towers** – Jerry Brown (10 minutes)
 - A. Motion to support the proposed Cell Tower Ordinance

9. **Community Care Facilities Ordinance** – Stephen Resnick (5 minutes)
 - A. Motion regarding the CCFO

10. **Documentary Transfer Tax** – Scott Whittle (10 minutes)
 - A. Motion to oppose raising the Los Angeles Documentary Transfer Tax

11. **Food Forward** – Erica Kopmar (5 minutes)
 - A. Discussion regarding FoodForward.org, a Los Angeles organization that has supplied over 30 agencies in Southern California with fresh produce to those in need

12. **Food and Water Watch** – Alexandra Nagy (5 minutes)
 - A. Discussion and possible motion opposing the Bay-Delta conservation project (water tunnel near Sacramento)

13. **Genetically Engineered Food (GMO)** – Susan Elaine Wheeler (5 minutes)
 - B. Discussion and possible motion to support Proposition 37, calling for the labeling of genetically engineered food

14. **Motion to Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 10, 2012*