



**Westwood Community Council Board Meeting
A G E N D A**

Tuesday, March 21, 2023 - 7:00 p.m.

**Belmont Village Westwood - Town Hall (ground floor/PI)
10475 Wilshire Boulevard - Westwood - Los Angeles, CA 90024**

For more information about the Westwood Community Council (WCC), please visit www.westwoodcommunitycouncil.org

1. Call to Order: Steve Sann, Chair.
2. Reading of the WCC's Mission Statement: John Heidt, Westwood United Methodist Church.
3. Welcome and Introductions of Board members, guests, and members of the public.
4. Certification of Quorum.
5. Consideration of the Agenda. (*Note: items may not be heard in the order listed below.*)
6. Reports from Government & Public Agency Liaisons (*Note: not all will be reporting at each meeting*)
 - A. LAPD West Los Angeles Community Police Station: Officer James Allen, LAPD Senior Lead Officer.
 - B. Office of Congressman Ted Lieu (CA 36): Janet Turner, Deputy District Director – Outreach.
 - C. Office of Councilwomen Katy Yaroslavsky (CD 5): Jarrett Thompson, Transportation Deputy & Senior Field Deputy, and Patricia Macias, Field Deputy.
 - D. UCLA Government & Community Relations: Jennifer Poulakidas, Associate Vice Chancellor.
 - E. Office of Congressman Brad Sherman (CA 32): Taleen Keroughlian, Field Representative.
 - F. Office of County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath (SD 3): Zach Gaidzik, West/Metro L.A. Field Deputy.
 - G. Office of Mayor Karen Bass: Westside Area Representative TBD.
 - H. Office of Senator Ben Allen (SD 24): Rad Nowroozi, District Representative.
 - I. Office of Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur (AD 51): Hannah Wenger, District Representative.
 - J. Office of Assemblymember Jacqui Irwin (AD 42): Jeannette Sanchez-Palacios, District Representative.
7. Announcements and/or Concerns from Board Members.
 - A. Upcoming public hearings, meetings, and other events of interest (*Information only, no action; see calendar of meetings, public hearings, and events of interest at end of this agenda*).
 - B. 2023 Voluntary Dues Reminder: Voluntary dues contributions may be sent to Treasurer Jerry Brown.
 - C. Claremont School of Theology (CST) and Westwood United Methodist Church (WUMC): John Heidt.
8. Reports from WCC Standing Committees, Ad-Hoc Committees, and Organizational Liaisons
 - A. Report on WRAC Roundtable with Councilwoman Traci Park (February 27): Sandy Brown.
 - B. Report on WRAC Roundtable with Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky (March 13): Debbie Nussbaum.
9. Roundtable Conversation and Q&A with UCLA Administrative Vice Chancellor Michael Beck: The Westwood Community Council welcomes back UCLA Administrative Vice Chancellor Michael Beck for the first time since November 2019 (and who is celebrating his 7th Anniversary at UCLA, having begun in March 2016). Vice Chancellor Beck will address a range of topics which may include:
 - *UCLA's long-term plan and timetable to recover from the COVID-19 pandemic, including financial impacts, changes in teaching, changes in employment patterns, and other structural changes arising from the pandemic*
 - *What is the current average daily campus population, given the significant decrease in head count due to significant numbers of staff and faculty working remotely rather than commuting to Westwood on a daily basis?*
 - *How will UCLA utilize the recently acquired South Bay satellite campus sites (formerly Marymount California University's 24.5-acre main campus in Rancho Palos Verdes and 11-acre residential campus in San Pedro)?*
 - *Update and timing on the opening of the UCLA Nimoy Theater project (formerly the Uclan/Crest Theater)*
 - *Update on the UCLA Faculty Housing project at Hilgard and Lindbrook (formerly Christian Science Church site)*
 - *Report on removal of specimen trees and planting of replacement trees on Sunset Boulevard; how many trees?*

- Update on future student housing developments (Drake Stadium site, Gayley/Strathmore hillside, other sites)
- Student enrollment, growth projections, and availability of sufficient student facilities on Westwood campus
- Enrollment impacts of UC settlement with UAW re: graduate student researchers and TA wages and benefits
- Update on UCLA enforcement of approved helicopter flight path to/from Ronald Reagan UCLA Medical Center
- Safety, noise, and nuisance issues in North Village from commercial concerts/parties, alcohol/cannabis sales, etc.
- Update on UCPD enforcement of laws involving UCLA students living in North Village apartments/fraternities
- Student scooter safety, Dismount Zone noncompliance, and dangerous riding on Village streets and sidewalks
- Bike Lane planning in Westwood Village and engagement with Westwood merchants, neighbors, and others
- Update on Metro's Purple Line Subway Extension and construction of Westwood/UCLA Station on Lot 36
- Status of Metro's Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project, UCLA Campus Station, alignments, and related issues
- UCLA property acquisition, leasing, and development plans in Westwood Village, North Village, and beyond
- Status update on proposal by UCLA to establish a business/tech "incubator" in the Village (on Beitler property?)
- Update on plans to construct new hospital patient tower and/or medical research facility on Ueberroth site
- Update on proposal to establish UCLA remote work center for employees who live in/near Santa Clarita Valley
- 2028 Olympics planning, UCLA Olympic Village, Security Plan, and impacts on transportation and access
- UCLA's Long Range Development Plans for Lot 36/West Campus (possibly relocating Fowler Museum, possible construction of new Performing Arts Theater, possible high rise development on Wilshire, other plans, etc.)
- Plans for continuation of First Thursdays in Westwood Village, other Village engagement by UCLA
- Merchant concerns over UCLA banning (making inconvenient) food delivery to students in residence halls
- Other related topics of interest to WCC members.
- (Note: Roundtable Conversation and Q&A with Vice Chancellor Beck expected approximately 7:30-9:00 p.m.)

10. Consent Calendar: See motion(s) below and links to related Council Files and background information for each item. Consent Procedure: Items placed on the Consent Calendar may be adopted by unanimous consent of the voting members present. Any Representative or Alternate may request any individual item be removed from the Consent Calendar, whereupon it will be acted on individually. *Note: The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils ("WRAC") includes all 14 Neighborhood and Community Councils on the Westside, in Council Districts 5 and 11, plus portions of Council Districts 4 and 10. The WCC is a member of WRAC. The following motion(s) have been recommended by the WRAC Board of Directors for each WRAC-member Council to consider. Once eight or more WRAC-member Councils adopt the same, or substantially similar, motion it is deemed to be an officially Adopted Position of the WRAC and a letter stating such position is submitted to the appropriate Council File (or other government file), and forwarded to other appropriate agencies and elected officials.*

A. WRAC Motion Regarding the City of Los Angeles' new Street Transit Amenities Program (STAP) and Request for Audit.

Link to relevant Council File 20-1536-S4:

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=20-1536-S4>

"The Westwood Community Council, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils, is concerned about the current status and management of the City of Los Angeles' new Street Transit Amenities Program (STAP), which will include the installation of thousands of digital advertising screens at bus shelters in the public right of way, under the new contractor, Tranzito-Vector, LLC, and requests an audit of the program by the City Controller and Chief Administrator's Office (CAO) of the revenues and expenditures for this new STAP program."

For background information, visit:

<https://citywatchla.com/index.php/cw/los-angeles/26476-wanna-buy-a-transit-shelter-only-125-000-each>

11. Old Business – None.

12. New Business – None.

13. General Public Comment (on non-agendized topics of interest to the public, within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the WCC) (10 minutes maximum, 2 minute per speaker).

14. Next Regular WCC Meeting: Tuesday, May 16, 2023, 7:00 p.m., Belmont Village Westwood, Town Hall, 10475 Wilshire Boulevard (third Tuesday every other month).

15. Motion to Adjourn.

***UPDATED COVID-19 PROTOCOLS AT BELMONT VILLAGE WESTWOOD:** As of December 2022, proof of vaccination is no longer required for entry to Belmont Village. Visitors are required to wear a face mask (covering the nose and mouth) in all public areas of the building, including the lobby and elevators. Inside Town Hall masks are optional, however the doors must remain closed except for entry and exit.

PUBLIC COMMENT POLICY: In accordance with its Bylaws, the Westwood Community Council (WCC) shall provide an opportunity in open meetings for members of the public to address the WCC on agenda items at the time the respective item is considered. Individual testimony on agenda items shall be limited to two (2) minutes per person. Public comments on all other non-agendized topics of interest to the public which are within the subject matter and jurisdiction of the WCC shall be made during the General Public Comment period, and shall be limited to two (2) minutes per person and up to ten (10) minutes per subject. However the WCC Chair has the discretion to modify the time allotted for each agenda item and each speaker depending on the number of speaker request cards received and the time available for each agenda item and each non-agendized topic. Items may be called in any order at the discretion of the Chair. **EVERY PERSON WISHING TO ADDRESS THE WESTWOOD COMMUNITY COUNCIL (WCC) ON ANY AGENDA ITEM MUST COMPLETE A SPEAKER'S REQUEST CARD AND SUBMIT IT TO THE WCC CHAIR PRIOR TO THE WCC'S CONSIDERATION OF THAT ITEM.** The WCC agenda is posted for public review at the Westwood Branch Public Library, 1246 Glendon Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90024, and at www.westwoodcommunitycouncil.org online.

Belmont Village Westwood is located at 10475 Wilshire Boulevard, next to Westwood United Methodist Church main sanctuary (east of Warner Avenue). Free self-parking is available in Belmont Village garage, accessed from Wilshire Boulevard. Enter driveway, proceed under the overhang, and turn right into the garage. Park on levels P2, P3, or P4 and take elevator or stairs up to ground floor (P1). Town Hall is located on ground floor directly across the elevator, off the main lobby. Belmont Village also can be reached by all bus lines serving Wilshire Boulevard, including Metro Line 20 and Metro Rapid Line 720 (1.5 blocks west of the Beverly Glen stop). Bicycle parking is located inside garage on P1 level, along the railing. Belmont Village is a fully ADA accessible facility.

Westwood Community Calendar of Upcoming Meetings, Public Hearings & Events of Interest*

Nowruz Holiday (Persian New Year): Monday, March 20-Tuesday, March 21.

Westside Regional Alliance of Councils Board (WRAC): Monday, March 20, 6:30 p.m. (*third Monday every month*); Zoom.

NCAA Women's Basketball Tournament – Second Round: Monday, March 20, 7:00 p.m., ESPN2 (and Live Stream at fuboTV), UCLA vs. Oklahoma (at Pauley Pavilion).

Westwood Community Council Board (WCC): Tuesday, March 21, 7:00 p.m. (*third Tuesday every other month*); Belmont Village Westwood, Town Hall, 10475 Wilshire Boulevard.

Westwood Park Advisory Board (WPAB): Weds., March 22, 6:00 p.m. (*fourth Wednesday every month*); Zoom.

UCLA “Undie Run”: Wednesday, March 22, 12 midnight (*Wednesday of every Finals Week*); Gayley & Strathmore.

NCAA Men's Basketball Tournament – Sweet 16: Thursday, March 23, 6:45 p.m., CBS; UCLA vs. Gonzaga.

UCLA Final Exams and Winter Quarter Ends: Friday, March 24.

UCLA Spring Break: Saturday, March 25-Sunday, April 2.

UCLA Hammer Museum Public Opening of New Entrance, New Galleries, New Exhibitions: Sunday, March 26, 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.; Debut of “Together in Time” exhibition, new galleries, and sculpture terrace; Free.

Cesar Chavez Holiday: Friday, March 31.

UCLA Spring Quarter First Day of Instruction: Monday, April 3.

Passover Holiday: Sunset, Wednesday, April 5-Sunset, Wednesday, April 12.

Westwood Community Design Review Board (DRB): Wednesday, April 5, 6:00 p.m. (*first and third Wednesday every month*); Belmont Village Westwood, Town Hall, 10475 Wilshire Boulevard, and via Zoom.

North Westwood Neighborhood Council Board (NWWNC): Wednesday, April 5, 7:00 p.m. (*first Wednesday every month*); UCLA Weyburn Terrace Commons, Skyview Room, 11020 Weyburn Drive.

UCLA First Thursdays – Farmers' Market and Block Party: Thursday, April 6 (*first Thursday every month*), Farmers' Market, 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m., Block Party, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Broxton Avenue.

Second Saturdays @ Westwood Library Concert Series: Saturday, April 8 (*second Saturday every month*), 3:30 p.m., Westwood Branch Library, 1246 Glendon Avenue; featuring Pianist David Yang; presented by Friends of Westwood Library and Los Angeles Musical Salon; Free.

Easter Holiday: Sunday, April 9.

Westwood Neighborhood Council Board (WWNC): Wednesday, April 12, 7:00 p.m. (*second Wednesday every month*); Belmont Village Westwood, Town Hall, 10475 Wilshire Boulevard.

Westside Regional Alliance of Councils Board (WRAC): Monday, April 17, 6:30 p.m. (*third Monday every month*); Zoom.

Westwood Community Design Review Board (DRB): Wednesday, April 19, 6:00 p.m. (*first and third Wednesday every month*); Belmont Village Westwood, Town Hall, 10475 Wilshire Boulevard, and via Zoom.

Westwood Village Improvement Association Board (WVIA): Thursday, April 20, 8:30 a.m.; Location TBA

L.A. Conservancy Little Holmby Walking Tours: Sun., Apr. 23 & 30, 9:00 a.m.-12 noon (*meet at Holmby Park*).

Westwood Park Advisory Board (WPAB): Weds., April 26, 6:00 p.m. (*fourth Wednesday every month*); Zoom.

Westwood Community Design Review Board (DRB): Wednesday, May 3, 6:00 p.m. (*first and third Wednesday every month*); Belmont Village Westwood, Town Hall, 10475 Wilshire Boulevard, and via Zoom.

North Westwood Neighborhood Council Board (NWWNC): Wednesday, May 3, 7:00 p.m. (*first Wednesday every month*); UCLA Weyburn Terrace Commons, Skyview Room, 11020 Weyburn Drive.

UCLA First Thursdays – Farmers' Market and Block Party: Thursday, May 4 (*first Thursday every month*), Farmers' Market, 12:00 noon-5:00 p.m., Block Party, 7:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.; Broxton Avenue.

Westwood Neighborhood Council Board (WWNC): Wednesday, May 10, 7:00 p.m. (*second Wednesday every month*); Belmont Village Westwood, Town Hall, 10475 Wilshire Boulevard.

Holmby Park Advisory Board (HPAB): Thurs., May 11, 5:00 p.m. (*second Thursday every other month*); Zoom.

Second Saturdays @ Westwood Library Concert Series: Saturday, May 13 (*second Saturday every month*), 3:30 p.m., Westwood Branch Library, 1246 Glendon Avenue; featuring Levy & Lim, Violinist Phillip Levy and Pianist Tae Yeon Lim; presented by Friends of Westwood Library and Los Angeles Musical Salon; Free.

Mother's Day Holiday: Sunday, May 14.

Westside Regional Alliance of Councils Board (WRAC): Mon., May 15, 6:30 p.m. (*third Mon. monthly*); Zoom.

Westwood Community Council Board (WCC): Tuesday, May 16, 7:00 p.m. (*third Tuesday every other month*); Belmont Village Westwood, Town Hall, 10475 Wilshire Boulevard.

Westwood Community Design Review Board (DRB): Wednesday, May 17, 6:00 p.m. (*first and third Wednesday every month*); Belmont Village Westwood, Town Hall, 10475 Wilshire Boulevard, and via Zoom.

Westwood Park Advisory Board (WPAB): Weds., May 24, 6:00 p.m. (*fourth Wednesday every month*); Zoom.

Memorial Day Holiday: Monday, May 29.

**Note: Dates, times, and locations are subject to change and/or cancelation. Check respective websites for confirmation.*