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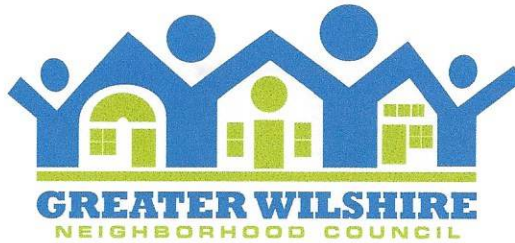
Council File Number: 13-1300-S1

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Brief Summary: Outreach was completely insufficient for a proposal of this complexity and magnitude. Independent Expert Oversight, together with direction under a Technically Expert Chief Executive is essential. Expert analyses of all of the project's fiscal assumptions are essential. A Comprehensive Long-Term Plan is needed for keeping all streets, alleys, curbs, sidewalks and bridges in good repair within the constraints of a balanced budget amendment.

Additional Information:



September 11, 2013

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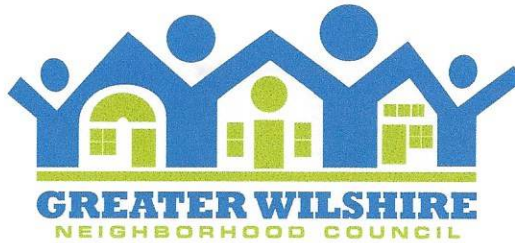
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