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Brief Summary: The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council supports a "fix and release" plan for the repair of our tree-damaged sidewalks and the issuance of bonds to finance the repairs as long as there will be no new taxes. The GWNC supports the development of alternative plans (the 50/50 program, loan funds, Assessment Districts) that rely on the voluntary participation by property owners.

Additional Information: The GWNC supports property owners and the City being able to retain independent contractors and managers for sidewalk repairs. The GWNC supports the assessment of the status of our sidewalks and prioritizing the necessary repairs. The GWNC wants a well-funded, independent Oversight Committee established to ensure transparency throughout the process.



NOTICE OF BOARD RESOLUTION

September 12, 2014

We, Owen Smith and Jeffry Carpenter, declare that we are the President and Secretary respectively of the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council and that on September 10, 2014, a Brown Act noticed meeting was held by the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council with a quorum of 20 board members present and that, by a vote of 11 yes to 4 no, and 5 abstentions, the Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council endorsed the following motion:

The Greater Wilshire Neighborhood Council supports a "fix and release" plan for the repair of our tree-damaged sidewalks.

The City will issue bonds to finance the repairs. There will be no new taxes.

The City may develop alternative plans (50/50 program, loan fund, Assessment Districts) that rely on the voluntary participation by Property Owners. Property Owners and the City may retain independent contractors and managers.

The City will assess the status of our sidewalks and prioritize the necessary repairs. The City will establish a well-funded, independent Oversight Committee to ensure transparency throughout the process.

Authorized Signature

(Owen Smith)

Date

Authorized Signature

(Jeffry Carpenter)

Date