



# Ridgewood-Wilton Neighborhood Association

## Annual Meeting Agenda for Mar 24th, 2019

Meeting place: Home of Ginny Kazor

**President** opens the meeting at **2:00pm**

### Welcomes

- Highlight attending guests

### Pre Board Elections

- As all positions are currently available for voting, 10 minute discussion with all present importance of the board.
- After years updates, anyone offering to run will speak to be voted for
- About Board membership / meetings:
  - Meetings can be every other month
  - Help with mentoring new members

### Years Updates

- Funds available: a little over \$10k
  - Include dues numbers
  - Slow year for filming
- 2 great events: Block Party and Evening Social
  - Block Party nearly collided with Historic House Tour, need to be sure to match those up better in the future
- Island Gardening
  - 2nd street island finished with irrigation fixed
  - Next project is similar rehab as needed to 1st street
  - Regular, twice a month gardener
  - Thanks to Kathleen Mulligan for helping the board with the project
- Working again with the city to establish the proper neighborhood borders
  - Only recently was contacted by city, haven't yet reengaged on this
- Stalled Projects
  - Street Lights
    - City continues to give no progress updates
    - Last word was city in September: We're awaiting environmental exemption review, preliminary construction plans/ maps/ estimates preparation & review, also CD office's concurrence/ comments if any, etc.
    - Update requests in December and March yielded no new info
  - 4-way stop at Ridgewood and 1st
    - Continue express to CD4 the importance of changing it

- Previous letters about the interspect offered that it did not need a change
    - But it is the only intersection between Larchmont and Western not a 4 way
  - Sidewalk repairs
    - City has rebuffed efforts by RWNA to repair sections along 2nd street
    - Mary to speak briefly about situation
    - David
      - Sidewalk issues are being caused by trees
      - Tree replacement program started in Larchmont Village
      - Africa Pine will be replacement tree on Larchmont
      - Urban forest has been neglected, city had emergency trimming only
      - Tim G: meter money used to be spend on Larchmont, now it all goes downtown. Can it came back? Yes, the recession got it swept away, trying to get it back.
- GWNC Elections
  - Patti Carrol to address the group
- Continue to pressure the city to change the 2nd street light
  - Offer to Mary to speak on issue
  - LAPD West Traffic recently started observing numerous hazards
  - Ginny will speak on that shortly
- Community engagement with project at 250 N. Wilton Place
  - Marita to announce time/place for meeting on subject
  - Fire in the lot in December
  - New homeless encampment currently in lot is unacceptable
    - Rowena and I are pushing on Fred to secure the property
    - Looking to see what CD4 / LAPD can do to help

### **Officer Pelayo**

- Stuck at the marathon, Mary to give some updates
- Discussion on community safety and updates

### **Ginny Speaks to community changes**

### **Wrap up Board Elections**

### **Minutes**

250, Truck traffic, lights, etc.

- Boundary issues are very local, 20% rule
- 250:
  - Project current halted
  - Mistake made in issuance (historic data not uploaded in time?)
  - Trying to figure out the remedy (how much did he know)
  - Remedy could from scorched earth to feature requirements
  - Scaled back to 4, worked with CD4
  - Currently on the drawing board
- Homeless tents in 250
  - CD4 will work with Pelayo to do extra patrols
  - David indicates that 250 owner should be cited by city
  - Contact Rob Fisher and Pelayo
  - Police need permission to access property
  - Tim G reported a new water source
- Power outages this summer

- 40% of district effected
- LADWP was not communicating, CD4 was
- LADWP to have communication personal in the office now
- Trying to fix infrastructure with new water tax
- Street lights being updated to high voltage LED
- Charging electric cars causing effects on the grid
- City fees being assessed to be able to improve infrastructure
  - David wants higher fees
- Why are there big trucks on Wilton
  - Restriction sign missing
  - Need to start doing enforcement again
  - Push to report things on 311 to get counts up
- Flash 2nd street light
  - Ryu pushed for pilot project (pilot project should be long over)
  - LADOT continues to ignore emails from neighborhood
  - Ryu asking DOT to do something
    - Asking to return to standing red
    - DOT wants to return to standing red
  - Dick feels that the flashing red is dangerous

## **New Board**

- Bob - Pres
- Dick - AL
- Katie - Treasurer
- RJ - AL
- Tim G - VP
- Ginny - AL

## **For New Pres**

### Block Party

- Get permit from city to close the street
- Rent equipment
- Publish save the date
- Setup / cleanup

### Annual Meeting

- Publish save the date
- Gather drinks / food
- Figure out food