



WESTWOOD HILLS PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER – WINTER 2025

WHPOA ANNUAL MEETING

**Tuesday
January 13, 2026**

7:00 – 8:15 pm

(6:45 pm check-in)

Via Zoom

**Look for Registration
Details Via the WHPOA
Email Network**

Agenda

Board Elections

Speakers:

Katy Yaroslavsky
Councilmember
5th District

**Captain Richard
Gabaldon**
WLA LAPD
Commanding Officer

James Allen
WLA LAPD
Senior Lead Officer

Other Special Guests

WHPOA ANNUAL MEETING

Annual Meeting: Your attendance matters.

Your input and feedback at our WHPOA Annual Meeting are critical for the well-being of our neighborhood. The annual meeting is an incredible opportunity for us to hear directly from our local civic leaders and to learn about the issues that directly affect us, including transit, development, construction, and security.

This year, we are fortunate to have our **5th District Councilmember, Katy Yaroslavsky**, as our featured speaker. In addition, we will be hearing from our **WLA LAPD Commanding Officer Captain Richard Gabaldon**, our **LAPD Senior Lead Officer James Allen**, and from other special guests.

Councilmember Yaroslavsky will speak about topics of interest to our community, including measures to address homelessness, the Metro proposals for the Sepulveda Pass, the Westwood Village Specific Plan, and more. Our LAPD Commanding Officer and Senior Lead Officer will address local crime issues and what we can do to make our neighborhood even safer. We will also be electing members to the WHPOA Board.

Log on, ask questions and be heard. Your input matters.

Welcome New Members

This year's meeting will be on Zoom. Check-in for the 7:00 pm meeting will commence starting at 6:45 pm.

Among those we would like to welcome are these Westwood Hills homeowners who have joined WHPOA from October 2024 through September 2025:

Katia Ameri & Luciano Arango (Bronwood), Domenico & Jessica Bianco (Tavistock), Bill Campbell (Ophir), Elyssa Caplan (Denslow), Dan Cohn (Tavistock), James & Denice Economou (Montana), Brian & Alexandra Gardiner (Dalkeith), Olivier & Jennifer Giroud (Veteran), Daniel Ingersoll (Montana), Sam & Monica Kelson (Bronwood), James & Nina Lin (Tavistock), Tamako & Katsu Michite (Dalkeith), Ron & Julie Pardo (Montana), Tomacz Sadzik & Loes Olde Loohuis (Ophir), Aun & Farwah Sangji (Denslow), John Stakes & Milly Shome (Tavistock), Lisa & Dan Weinberger (Bentley), and Agnes & Huaping Young (Levering).

Our apologies if we've inadvertently omitted anyone. Please let us know.

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President's Annual Message...

Greetings Westwood Hills neighbors,

Please join me for the Westwood Hills Property Owners Association's (WHPOA) Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 13, 2026 at 7pm. We will be holding the meeting on Zoom, as we have done for the past few years. Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky will be our featured guest speaker, and we will be hearing from LAPD Area Captain Richard Gabaldon and from our Senior Lead Officer James Allen. This year, we will also hear from Supervisor Lindsey Horvath's office. We will also have a short business meeting to elect our slate of board members.



I would like to thank the wonderful volunteers who serve on the WHPOA board. We follow county and state issues that impact our neighborhood, and we write letters and emails trying to protect our lovely single-family neighborhood. I would also like to thank all our Westwood Hills neighbors who emailed and called our councilmember's office about graffiti or trash along Sepulveda Boulevard, and on many other topics. A special thank you to Terry Tegnazian, chief email network moderator, as well as the other three moderators, who skillfully and faithfully answer questions and provide information on neighborhood issues.

What a year this has been! The January fires spared our patch of West LA but shook us to our core as we packed to-go bags. Councilmember Yaroslavsky and Supervisor Horvath repeatedly reached out to our HOA, keeping us informed and asking where they could help during this trying time. Parking restrictions were lifted to deal with extra cars when Westwood Hills residents took in family and friends as everyone dealt with the aftermath. Vegetation and weeds around a home owned by Metro on Thurston Ave. were cleaned up as a fire hazard within 12 hours of our asking. The WHPOA email network was an ideal way to forward critical information directly from our elected officials, keeping us informed. Since the fires, CalFire has drawn new Fire Hazard Severity Zone Maps. The northern part of our neighborhood is now designated as a very high fire hazard zone. It is unclear how the designations will affect landscaping rules and insurance.

WHPOA joined with United Neighbors to fight against SB 79. Thank you to all who wrote letters and called state senators opposing SB 79 and reiterating that city planning is best done locally. Nonetheless, SB 79 became law this year and becomes effective July 1, 2026. Builders can now build mid-rise multi-family housing within ½ mile of transit hubs like subway stations and rapid bus lines, including in R-1 neighborhoods like ours. SB 79 may negatively affect Westwood Hills if the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project (STCP) UCLA campus station is built at Gayley & Strathmore rather than at the STCP DEIR identified and evaluated location of Gateway Plaza.

We are in touch with CD5, Supervisor District 3, and LAPD frequently on livability, infrastructure and safety issues. We address quality of life issues, like graffiti removal, trash on Sepulveda Blvd., crime, homelessness, sidewalk issues, transit, tree trimming and street repairs. We have representatives on the Westwood Neighborhood Council and on the Westwood Community Council. These are great places to interface with the deputies of our elected officials. We welcome interested parties to champion any neighborhood issues.

Established in 1958, WHPOA is a nonprofit organization dedicated to maintaining and enhancing the quality of life in Westwood Hills. Our association maintains contact with our area's elected officials. WHPOA established an official moderated email network to dispense official communications from elected officials, LAPD, LAFD, community happenings and neighborhood requests. We also maintain a clearinghouse of service providers recommended by neighbors. WHPOA membership is required.

We extend a warm welcome to everyone who moved into the neighborhood during the past year. I look forward to seeing you all at our Annual Meeting on Zoom on January 13th, as we all continue to work together to make Westwood Hills a safe and enjoyable place to live.

Best regards,

Debbie Nussbaum – President

WHPOA Annual Meeting

Date: Tuesday, January 13, 2026

Time: 7:00 pm to approximately 8:15 pm (you can sign in beginning at 6:45)

Registration: Fill out the registration form which will be sent to you via the WHPOA email network. You must register in order to attend (this is because we will be voting for Board members).

Sign in: Via Zoom invitation which will be emailed to you once you register.

Agenda: Introductory Remarks by WHPOA President Debbie Nussbaum

Election of WHPOA Board Members

Speakers: Los Angeles City Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky

LAPD Captain Richard Gabaldon, Commanding Officer West Los Angeles

LAPD Sr. Lead Officer James Allen

Other Special Guests

Questions: Please submit any questions you may have for our speakers via the email network at info@whpoa.org by January 6, 2026, so that the speakers can be prepared to respond.

Candidates for Election to WHPOA Board

Each year at our Annual Meeting, WHPOA votes to elect members to serve on its Board of Directors for the coming year. We have an outstanding group of nominees for the WHPOA Board.

Our slate of current members who are candidates for re-election to two-year Board terms beginning January 2026 are: **Tracey Fitzgerald** (Cashmere), **Carol Lifland** (Bronwood), **Frank Ponder** (Homedale), **Jane Schwab** (Bronwood) and **Julia Shuart** (Veteran), and **Terry Tegnazian** (Cashmere).

Continuing in the second year of their two-year terms are **Margot Barron** (Tavistock), **Judith Summers Brown** (Bentley), **Kimberly Bertz-Brown** (Dalkeith), **Deborah Nussbaum** (Cashmere Terrace), **Sandi Nutt** (Cashmere), **Susan Polep** (Barlock), **Barbara Schenk** (Bentley), **Melanie Spiller** (Tilden),

We are also pleased to have three new nominees for the Board this year: **Renee Bailey** (S. Thurston), **David Kan** (Bentley) and **Melanie Weinrot** (Dalkeith). If elected, they will serve two-year terms.

Meet the Nominees

Renee Bailey – Renee is a sales manager in the pharmaceutical industry. She has lived on S. Thurston for the past four years with her husband, Chef Keith Corbin, and their four children. What matters most to Renee is restoring the charm and connection within our neighborhood. She hopes to help rebuild familiarity among neighbors and create moments that bring families together through block parties, shared holiday traditions, and a renewed sense of community for all families.

Tracey Fitzgerald - Tracey is a lifelong resident of Westwood Hills, and lives on Cashmere. Since 2019, she has ably represented our neighborhood on the governing board of the Westwood Neighborhood Council and is also a member of the Westwood Rec Park Board.

David Kan - David holds a Ph.D. in mathematics from UCLA and currently works as a software executive for a scientific computing company operating in Westwood Village since 2001. He has lived on the Bentley cul-de-sac since 2005 and now resides there with his wife and little chihuahua-Boston terrier mix. As a firm believer in the power of neighborhoods to enhance the human experience, he is ready to turn his attention to a more active participation in practical issues concerning Westwood Hills. His priorities start with pedestrian safety since he walks to work. He is also an avid supporter of community building through the arts and music.

Carol Lifland - Carol is one of the four co-moderators of the email network. As Communications Chair, she also edits and publishes the annual WHPOA newsletter. A retired attorney, Carol and her husband, have lived on Bronwood Ave. since 1989.

Frank Ponder - A resident of Homedale and former Westwood Village businessman (Bel Air Camera), Frank offers the Board his perspective and expertise in matters relating to the Village.

Jane Schwab - A UCLA graduate and long-time resident of Bronwood Ave., Jane was a teacher for over 33 years in LAUSD. She now serves as Security Chair for the WHPOA and is our primary liaison with the LAPD.

Julia Stuart - Julia grew up in Westwood, graduating from UCLA and receiving a masters in Landscape Architecture from Harvard in 2007. Living on Veteran, Julia has served on the Westwood Community Design Review Board in the past, and worked on behalf of the WHPOA to decrease the impact of UCLA's dormitory/Lot 15 project and improve the street lighting on Veteran.

Terry Tegnazian - Terry served as president of WHPOA for eleven years. In 2001 she created and, since that time, has been co-moderator of our Westwood Hills email network. An attorney by training, Terry is co-founder and president of Aquila Polonica Publishing. In 2008, Terry and her husband launched the L.A. Musical Salon, a local nonprofit that sponsors free music programs at the library in Westwood. Terry has lived on Cashmere Street, north of Montana, for more than 30 years.

Melanie Weinrot - Melanie has lived in Westwood Hills for 8 years on Dalkeith Avenue with her husband Daniel and her two college-aged children. She currently works in Commercial Real Estate and is also active in helping to expand her brother's construction business in the Pacific Palisades. She sits on the board of the Ronald McDonald House Westwood Chapter where she is actively trying to raise money to complete the build out of the Ronald McDonald House across from the W Hotel in Westwood. Melanie is passionate about keeping Westwood Hills a vibrant community and a cherished neighborhood.

Something New from LAPD

At the October 21, 2025 meeting of the CPAB (Community Police Advisory Board), Officer Alex Vilaseca of the Los Angeles Police Department's Drone as First Responder (DFR) Pilot Program presented information on this topic.

This program has been under discussion for years with LAPD having visited other cities like Beverly Hills, Culver City and Chula Vista, all of whom pointed out the benefits of drones: faster response times and progress with improved officer safety. LAPD even sent officers to New York to get its feedback on the use, progress and results of drones in a city as large and heavily populated as Los Angeles.

On June 25, 2025, the Los Angeles Police Commission approved a program allowing LAPD to deploy drones for routine emergency calls. This decision launched a pilot program with the goals to enhance officer safety and response efficiency.

Naturally, something of this nature, which was new, created debates over privacy and transparency.

The state of California approved the drone pilot program for Topanga, West Los Angeles and Central, and Officer Vilaseca was a part of that program.

In approximately six months, the department will report back on how the drones were used and how the communities were affected.

The use of drones was projected to be helpful for West Los Angeles as we are a large area of 65 square miles and recent budget cuts have reduced the number of our active duty officers.

The six-month pilot program has several objectives that will hopefully improve the department's effectiveness. The primary objective is to create a more efficient and responsive law enforcement agency for the citizens of Los Angeles.

The goals of the program are to:

1. Reduce response time to service calls thereby ensuring assistance arrives quickly and officers receive the necessary information before arriving on scene.
2. Enable accurate documentation of incidents for the purpose of supporting criminal prosecutions thereby assisting the judicial system in building stronger cases.
3. Optimize and create better use of department resources through aerial intelligence which allows for having a more accurate determination of the number of officers needed for a given situation.
4. Enhance officer safety through greater awareness of the situation thereby allowing for improved decision making during critical incidents.
5. Provide effective communication and support in various situations such as hazardous or high risk scenarios, and in low visibility conditions requiring searches.
6. In the hillier parts of Westwood Hills between Montana and Sunset, it is difficult for LAPD to arrive quickly. Intel from drones can give locations and directions more quickly, allowing for our officers to get where they need to go faster and more safely.

This topic is vast and my research indicates large numbers of articles and opinions. If you are interested in finding out more about DFRs or have questions, I suggest you turn to one of the following:

Questions or concerns about the DFR Pilot Program, "reach out and department personnel will respond ASAP":

EMAIL: LAPDDFR@lapd.online

To send letters pro or con, contact the LAPD Police Commission:

City of Los Angeles Police Commission
100 West 1st Street
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Website: <http://www.lapdonline.org>

Jane Mintz Schwab - WHPOA Security Chair

Emergency numbers

EMERGENCIES IN PROGRESS: Call 911

- Life-threatening emergencies in progress needing police, paramedics or LAFD.
- For things like a shooting, heart attack, home invasion or fire.
- Report should include: YOUR ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER AND A BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE EMERGENCY.
- Based on your description, the operator will determine if you need LAPD or LAFD.
- DO NOT HANG UP!!!!

Please note: if you call 911 from a cell phone, the call will be routed through the nearest cell tower which may send it to either the CHP or LAPD operator.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY: 1-877-ASK LAPD (1-877-275-5273)

- Non-emergencies such as loud parties, verbal disputes, public nuisance.
- Once you get an operator and report an incident, remember to get the "INCIDENT NUMBER" which will ensure the report is recorded.
- The non-emergency line often requires a long wait time, sometimes as long as 45 minutes. You are encouraged NOT TO HANG UP!
- Depending on the incident, the operator may ask you to use the Community Online Reporting System ("CORS").
- Many incidents can be efficiently reported using CORS.

COMMUNITY ONLINE REPORTING SYSTEM (CORS): <https://lapdonline.org/file-a-police-report>

- Crimes that can be reported on CORS include harassing phone calls, lost property, vandalism, theft, theft from vehicles, minor traffic collision, hit and run. To see other criteria, go to the link above for details.
- LAPD usually will not send an officer out to investigate these reported incidents, but will review your submission and, if approved, will issue a final police report that you can use with your insurance company.
- The CORS system allows you to upload both videos and photos.

MyLA311 – use to request city services, including removal of illegally dumped items and trash, pothole and small asphalt repair, removal of bulky items (e.g., mattresses, furniture or large appliances) from your home. You may also report abandoned vehicles, homeless encampments, standing water, non-functioning streetlights, and requests for graffiti removal. You can do all this on your cell phone by downloading the free myLA311 app from your app store, or you can call 311, or go online to <https://myla311.lacity.org>.

Important LAPD Contacts:

Captain Richard Gabaldon 31356@lapd.online He is the new Commanding Officer of WLA LAPD.

SLO James Allen He is our Senior Lead Officer. He will respond by email.

Office: 310.444.0741; LAPD Community Relations Office: 310.444.0748

Email: 39318@lapd.online

Website: www.lapdonline.org

SLO Matt Kirk 34713@lapd.online He is the Senior Lead Officer for Brentwood who keeps Terry abreast of things.

Brian Espin 37430@lapd.online He frequently fills in for our SLO when James is on assignment elsewhere.

Scott Alpert 36921@lapd.online He is a sergeant who supervises all the Senior Lead Officers in West LAPD.

Your Elected Representatives

United States Senators: Alex Padilla and Adam Schiff

United States Congressman: Brad Sherman (CA District 32)

California State Senator: Ben Allen (CA Senate District 24)

California State Assemblyperson: Jacqui Irwin (CA Assembly District 42)

County Supervisor: Lindsey Horvath (District 3)

Los Angeles City Councilperson: Katy Yaroslavsky (District 5)

Westwood Neighborhood Council (WWNC)

The Neighborhood Council system was established in 1999 and there are currently 99 Neighborhood Councils in Los Angeles, each serving about 40,000 people. Neighborhood Councils are advisory bodies with annual budgets funded by taxpayer dollars. Board members are City officials who are elected by those who live, work, or own property or a business in the community that a Council represents, and they donate their time and service as volunteers. The WHPOA is represented by a seat on the WWNC and that individual is re-elected every 4 years in a city election. The Westwood Neighborhood Council meets monthly on the second Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm at Belmont Village.

Each year the Council is given a budget by the city to support its local initiatives. The WWNC has traditionally given 95% of its operating monies in grants to the community. This is more than just about any other neighborhood council. This past year's recipients were: The Friends of Westwood Library, the Salvation Army Transition Housing on Sepulveda, Fairburn Elementary School, Emerson Middle School, Los Angeles Conservancy and the L.A. Music Salon. Grants are usually given in late winter or early spring and can be for as much as \$5,000.

The WWNC also interacts with local and state elected officials and weighs in on issues that may impact our community. Areas such as local land use and zoning, transportation, homelessness, affordable housing, use of our parks, issues facing Westwood Village and UCLA are just a few. This year the Council has started to hear more transportation proposals and discussions around bus lanes and protected bike lanes on Ohio Ave and Westwood Blvd. The Council works hard to ensure the voices of Westwood and our neighborhood are represented. Tracey Fitzgerald is our representative on the Council and she works hard to represent the views of the WHPOA.

Westwood Recreation Park Complex continues to rock and roll!

We should be excited and proud of the things going on at Westwood Park. In January, the Park hosted as many as 150 people displaced by the Palisades Fire. People were housed, fed, given access to State and Federal resources and a temporary wireless tower was set up to improve connectivity. Regular programming was set aside for several weeks as people came together to provide our neighbors a temporary home. The Senior Recreation Director Jason Liss retired in September, leaving a hole that has yet to be filled. The folks at the park office continue to manage day-to-day activities and deserve a big round of applause for their efforts.

The Park Advisory Board (PAB) continues to meet every other month and has been working hard on a Park Wish List, a list of programs, activities, and/or site developments to enhance the look of the park or its programs. With a limited city budget, the future of our Community Garden Project continues to depend on the efforts of our City Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky. Hopefully, once approved, the garden will offer a variety of drought-tolerant plants and grasses laid out amongst walkways and park benches. The second project in development is pickleball. The County has granted the tennis concessionaire the pickleball contract. We hope to see the new program begin soon with both pickleball reservations and instruction.

Tracey Fitzgerald

Westwood Hills Block Party - 2026!

How many of us are ready to meet and greet our neighbors in person, and have some fun at a community-wide outdoor event? WHPOA would like to plan for a block party in 2026. If you are interested in helping to plan or work on the block party, please let us know via the WHPOA email network. Stay tuned for updates on the email network.

Traffic – Transit Projects and the Neighborhood

We are closely following what’s happening with the Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project, the I-405 Express Lane Project, a Congestion Pricing Program and the Purple (D) Line Subway construction on Wilshire. Plus, our Westwood Hills street traffic issues.

For years the City has maintained a list of aspirational street design improvements, like wider sidewalks, left turn pockets, bike lanes, etc. The current list is known as Mobility 2035. When measure HLA passed in March 2024, everything on the list became mandatory projects. Get ready for lots of ‘bus only’ lanes, protected bike lanes, curb extensions and many more projects that promote multi-mobility.

Westwood Blvd. from Le Conte to Exposition Blvd., especially in the Village, will be reconfigured to accommodate a 24/7 Bus Only Lane, protected bike lanes, and reduced general travel lanes.

Ohio Ave. will be reconfigured to accommodate a protected bike lane from Westwood Blvd. to Westgate Ave. To accomplish this, street parking on the north side of the street will be removed and left turn pockets will be removed (at Veteran, Barrington, Federal and Sawtelle), restricting left turns at these intersections.

The Sepulveda Transit Corridor Project

This is a high-capacity transit project with the goal to take cars off the road and provide more traveling options for people traveling between the San Fernando Valley and the Westside. This project has a completion date between 2033-35. Two technologies are being studied. One is an underground high-speed heavy rail and the other is a slower monorail along the 405. Alternatives #3, #4, #5, & #6 are all underground on the Westside and would provide the desirable single-seat direct connections from the Valley to the Westside. Early on, UCLA requested a station in the center of campus at Gateway Plaza, and the merits of this location had been discussed and studied for years. In August, UCLA’s leadership requested that the campus station be located at Gayley & Strathmore. Putting the station at Gayley & Strathmore would make the station within ½ mile of Westwood Hills and have a negative effect on our neighborhood due to SB 79. Details at: <https://www.metro.net/projects/sepulvedacorridor/>

I-405 Sepulveda Pass Express Lane (Toll) Project

Metro is planning on converting 14 miles of HOV lanes between the 10 and 101 freeways to toll lanes. Metro and Caltrans are evaluating 5 alternatives to convert the existing high-occupancy HOV lanes to dynamically priced high-occupancy toll (HOT) lanes, called Express Lanes, in both directions of I-405. The I-405 Sepulveda Pass Express Lane Project will include an overhead tolling system and signage on adjacent portions of the I-405 corridor. Alternatives 3, 4, & 5 appear to require widening the I-405 and taking property.

Details on all 5 alternatives can be viewed at: <https://www.metro.net/projects/i-405-expresslanes-project/#overview>

WHPOA is against any project that would widen the I-405 in the Westwood area. This project is targeted for completion in advance of the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

Congestion Pricing Program

Metro’s Traffic Reduction Study is exploring how congestion pricing could reduce traffic. It would be aimed at successfully reducing congestion, enhancing economic opportunity, reducing air and climate pollution, making our roads safer and transit faster, and reinvesting in our communities. There are three potential pilot concepts:

- Santa Monica Mountains – Pricing on the I-405, US-101 and I-5, and multiple canyon arterial roads between the San Fernando Valley and Westside.
- DTLA – Pricing on surface streets within the DTLA freeway ring, and on freeways passing through DTLA.
- I-10 – Pricing on I-10 between DTLA and the western terminus of the freeway in Santa Monica.

Subway Construction

All tunneling for the Purple (D) Line Subway is finished. They are currently working on the underground stations. The roadway on Wilshire Blvd. between Veteran Ave. and Westwood Blvd. will be restored within a few months. Subway construction will continue underground with the subway set for completion in 2027. More details at: <https://www.metro.net/projects/westside/#overview>

Debbie Nussbaum, WHPOA Transit Chair

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Not a Member Yet?

It is easy to join. If you own a home in Westwood Hills you are qualified to become a member of WHPOA, which is staffed entirely by volunteers. A one-time (not annual) membership fee of \$200 entitles you to WHPOA membership for as long as you own your home in Westwood Hills. You can join online at <https://whpoa.org/membership> or by emailing info@whpoa.org.

Why Join?

Your membership helps to keep Westwood Hills a wonderful area in which to live. In addition to its location close to so many of the Southland's cultural and historical landmarks, as well as UCLA's thriving campus, Westwood Hills is among the safest areas in the city, and the WHPOA works diligently with local law enforcement to keep it that way.

WHPOA works with our LA County and LA City elected representatives, as well as UCLA, Westwood Village and City and State departments and agencies, to mitigate potential problems, especially those that will drive more traffic through our neighborhood. We also promote a Neighborhood Watch program, helping neighbors know each other and promoting our safety.

To keep our neighborhood connected, WHPOA maintains a neighborhood **Email Network**, open only to members of the Association and their tenants, that links neighbor to neighbor and provides up-to-the-minute information about local issues, including police and traffic alerts, recommendations for services or workmen, lost pet notices, and more. The email network is fully moderated by volunteer moderators.

More than 83% of your neighbors are members of WHPOA. Only with an active membership can we sustain the Association and have a positive effect on issues to your community.

If you have new neighbors, please encourage them to join WHPOA and our neighborhood email network. You can pass along the enclosed membership form, or they can join online at <http://whpoa.org/membership>. We look forward to welcoming you to WHPOA!

WHPOA Needs Volunteers!

We are looking for volunteers to help with various issues of interest to the community. This is a terrific way to get involved and meet wonderful neighbors. Areas of need include:

- **Land Use and Planning:** attend zoning and planning hearings, read reports and proposals, report to the Board and help draft community position letters.
- **Traffic and Transit:** attend public meetings, read reports and proposals, report to the Board, and help draft community position letters.
- **Neighborhood Outreach:** identify and welcome new neighbors, bring them into WHPOA, help organize neighborhood events.

Contact us via the email network – the moderators will refer you to the people who need your help.