



Ridgewood-Wilton Neighborhood Association

President's Letter on Redistricting & Filming

Hello Neighbors!

I apologize for appearing in your in-boxes at such a short interval, but some events are moving quickly and I would like you to know about them.

Redistricting. The Commission held a third meeting to receive public comment Monday evening. The current working plan is called Map K corrected. Proposed district J places SASNA and RWNA within the eastern border of a district that includes Windsor Square, Larchmont and Hancock Park plus similar neighborhoods to our west as far as Santa Monica. I include a link but I have difficulty seeing how the proposed boundaries align to the streets. A number of speakers from the R-W, SAS and Hancock Park Associations spoke in favor of this map. However, continued support is needed and I urge you send email to the Commission at redistricting.lacity@lacity.org remembering that we support Map K corrected and district J as the best solution at present. There will be another opportunity for public comment later in the week for those who have not spoken at a prior meeting.
https://mcusercontent.com/c1bb41af0551e4d30a5b74fa1/files/0eb068dc-420f-c66a-7be2-2805eb68c318/City_of_LA_RP_Draft_Plan_K_Corrected.01.pdf

Filming. There has been a lot and much more is scheduled in the immediate future. Wilton Drive had a two-day shoot last week and has two more on Wednesday, one at the south end and one on the east-west portion. I heard today of another scheduled for South Wilton Place on Sunday. FilmLA and the LAPD Office of Special Events do not refuse to issue permits except in cases of actual conflict. I sympathize with residents who assist their budgets by renting their homes and the Association itself requests a \$500 donation per day of filming. The film companies often distribute payments to nearby residents who are heavily impacted.

On the other hand, I strongly believe that those who live nearby should not have to endure the disruptions, noise, pollution and problems that accompany filming. I have had reports of excessive late night noise on school nights, trash left behind, blocked access to driveways, broken sprinklers and other unacceptable behavior. As I have contact with the location manager and company, I may be able to assist if I am informed right away.

Your Association can take a position on repeated filming and I have asked the Board to consider a proposal to limit filming within a single block to no more often than every 6 weeks. I am assured that a formal policy will be respected, but, of course, that will have to be seen. Please let me know what you think of this proposal, including your thoughts about the allowed interval.

Thanks for reading,

Bob Reeves, President