



# WILMONT NEWSLETTER SPRING 2016

NOW CELEBRATING OUR 20<sup>TH</sup> YEAR 1996-2016

KEEP TOP PART HANDY FOR EASY REFERENCE

### WILMONT meetings:

- **First Tuesday**  
of every month
- **7:00 PM**
- **SM Public Library**  
Montana Ave. Branch  
1704 Montana Avenue

**Wilmont.org**



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Dear Wilmont Members, Friends and Neighbors,

The fact you are reading this shows you care about our neighborhood. That same spirit inspired a small group of residents to form the Wilshire-Montana Neighborhood Coalition 20 years ago. We're now 500 members strong. But many of the issues in 1996 are still pressing us today.

Our annual surveys consistently show that over-development, traffic congestion, parking, homeless, and public safety continue to be high on the list of our concerns.

Our 2016 Survey is on the back of this page. Please take a minute, fill it out and mail it back to us, along with your membership or renewal. The survey is a quick and easy way to let us know the issues you care about. Rest assured that your confidentiality is always maintained.

The 2016 Election is important. Not only will we choose our next President, but we will choose four Santa Monica City Council members.

We're a friendly group, with new people coming to our meetings each month. Please join us. Have a stronger voice in your city. Wilmont makes a difference because of people like you. Help us preserve our beach town neighborhood and guide our city's future.

THANK YOU,  
*The Wilmont Board,  
and 500 members*

**WE ARE WILMONT. SO ARE YOU. PLEASE JOIN US.**

YES, I want to join Wilmont or renew my annual membership. (Or join online at Wilmont.org)

\_\_\_\_\_ \$5 senior \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 10 individual \_\_\_\_\_ \$15 family \_\_\_\_\_ \$30 business

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please mail your check (and/or the survey on the back) to: Wilmont, P. O. Box 607, Santa Monica, CA 90406



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IF YOU WANT TO KEEP THIS TOP HALF FOR FUTURE REFERENCE, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO DETACH THE SURVEY

## 5 EASY WAYS TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

1. Join Wilmont and attend our monthly meetings.
2. Email City Council members about issues.  
(COUNCIL@SMGOV.NET)
3. Email Planning Commissioners and City staff.  
(CLERK@SMGOV.NET)
4. Write or email local media / newspapers.
5. Join with us when we let the City Council and the Planning Commission know what we think during meetings at City Hall.

## WILMONT ANNUAL MEETING

Saturday, June 4  
Noon-3pm  
Reed Park Community Room  
(Lincoln / Wilshire)

Elections	Survey Results
Speakers	Resolutions
Refreshments	Raffle

## WILMONT BOUNDARIES

SOUTH:	WILSHIRE BOULEVARD
NORTH:	MONTANA AVENUE
EAST:	21 <sup>ST</sup> STREET
WEST:	PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY

## THE 2016 ANNUAL WILMONT RESIDENT SURVEY

1. Rate each of the biggest issues facing Santa Monica today:  
(1 = Not Important 2 = Somewhat Important 3 = Undecided 4 = Important 5 = Very important)  
\_\_\_ Development \_\_\_ Traffic \_\_\_ Parking \_\_\_ Homeless \_\_\_ Public Safety  
\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
2. What effect has development had on the quality of life in Santa Monica?  
(Rate from 1-to-5. 1 = NO detrimental effect. 5 = MAJOR detrimental effect) \_\_\_\_\_
3. What effect has traffic had on the quality of life in Santa Monica?  
(Rate from 1-to-5. 1 = NO detrimental effect. 5 = MAJOR detrimental effect) \_\_\_\_\_
4. What should be built on the 2.78 acres of City-owned property downtown between 4<sup>th</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> / Arizona?  
\_\_\_ 12-story commercial complex \_\_\_ 7-story commercial complex \_\_\_ Town square park  
\_\_\_ Other (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_
5. Should the City allow the Fairmont Miramar Hotel to double in size to more than 21 stories, 300 ft. high, beyond the downtown zoning limit of 85 ft.? Yes? No? \_\_\_\_\_
6. Should the City raise the downtown height limit from 7 stories to 11 stories? Yes? No? \_\_\_\_\_
7. When proposed building developments exceed our legal zoning limits, what should be required for final approval?  
\_\_\_ 4 of 7 City Council members  
\_\_\_ A majority of registered voters

Please send your survey (and/or membership renewal on reverse side) to: Wilmont, P.O. Box 607, Santa Monica, CA 90406