



Northridge West Neighborhood Council

Joint ECM and Whole Board Meeting

7:15 pm

Thursday, October 29, 2020



Executive Officers

Rana Sharif, President
Abigail Bailes, VP of Administration
Kelly Sooter, VP of Outreach and Communication
Yi Ding, Secretary
Joel Lowell, Treasurer

Board Members

Gail Lapaz, Peter Lasky
Bill Fox, Jennifer Krowne,
Josue Toscano, Kathleen Edwards
Glen Wilson, Payman Bahman

AGENDA

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- I. Meeting call to order
- II. Comments by stakeholders on non-agenda items
- III. Approval of September ECM minutes
- IV. Presidential comments

Non-Business Items (non-voting):

- V. Discussion and update regarding City Clerk's review of Northridge Beautification Foundation's NPGs (Kelly and Rana)
- VI. Discussion and update regarding LA City Plan (Payman)
- VII. Discussion and update regarding August GBM amendments:
 - A. "Discussion and motion to amend the corrected August GBM minutes."
- VIII. Discussion and update from Government Affairs Committee regarding the forward progress on previously tabled items from the October GBM.
 - A. Discussion and motion for NWNC to request that the **City Council create a Council File** to explore alternates to armed crisis for the City of Los Angeles' 911 system. For example: option 1 police; option 2 LAFD/EMS; and option 3 Community Assistance Liaison Team.
 - B. Discussion and motion for NWNC to request that the **City Council create a Council File** to offer transparency for the reallocated \$150M that was defunded from the Los Angeles Police Department.
- IX. Discussion and update from the Outreach Committee regarding the Street Maintenance flyer printing and distribution plan (Kelly, Peter)
- X. Discussion and update from the Elections Committee regarding 2021 election location (Glen)

Business Items (voting):

- XI. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding the Tampa Topiary (15-20 minutes).
- XII. Discussion and possible recommendation regarding the pursuit of censure.

Announcements/GBM Preparation

- XIII. Discussion and motion to approve the **October 8, 2020 GBM Minutes**
- XIV. Discussion and motion to approve the **October 2020 Monthly Expense Report** (pending posting)
- XV. Committee Chair check-ins and possible recommendations for the September General Board Meeting
- XVI. Additional recommendations for the September General Board Meeting
- XVII. Adjournment