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**NORTHRIDGE WEST
NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL**

**Joint Executive Committee and
Board Meeting**

**Tuesday, October 6, 2026
at 7PM**

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE NORTHRIDGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or

in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

I. CALL TO ORDER

a) Board Roll Call

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed up to 2 minute(s).

III. BOARD MEMBER ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 10/19/26 @ 7pm-9pm-Town Hall meeting on California's New Housing Laws presented by NSNC regarding, Venue TBD and more information can be found at <https://www.northridgesouth.org>
2. Those that attended Congress of Neighborhoods on 9/26 to give follow-up on the event
3. Clean-up of Oakridge Estate Park
4. John Lee's Conversations with Councils: Representatives from the Los Angeles Department of Public Works, Bureau of Street Services, Office of Community Beautification, and Los Angeles Conservation Corps, 10/26, 6-7pm Venue TBD. To attend please RSVP by 10/17 by email to alejandra.moscoso@lacity.org or call 818-882-1212.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Discussion and possible vote for changes to NWNC for VP Outreach.
- b) Discussion, motion and vote to follow-up on the Granada Hills Charter HS request by student Nikol Varlan to work with NWNC on a student artwork project for utility boxes, etc. within the NWNC boundaries. We would like to invite Nikol to our 10/13 GBM to provide a detailed proposal, sample competition structure, or examples of the type of artwork the students have in mind.
- c) Updates needed for the YMCA and SFV Museum NPGs processing in Funding Portal
- d) Update: We have been in board discussions regarding Limekiln Canyon with the following Motion: Discussion, motion and vote to approve up to \$2500 in CIP account for deadwood and brush removal at Limekiln Canyon. Funds must be kept in CF account established by CD12 for matching purposes. Jeff Diamond has been in contact with Rec and Parks and they are looking into the clean-up of the area, including the gully, being their responsibility. Jeff will update us.
- e) Follow-up to 10/5/26 PLUZ Committee Meeting: Discussion and possible vote and/or NWNC recommendation for the Open Container Wine Tasting Bar which will be located at the Northridge Fashion Center, 9301 Tampa Ave. Lili Damaso from Liquor License Brokers will present and discuss the application submitted to the LA City Planning Dept. to request approval for a pre-fabricated open container wine bar kiosk.
- f) Follow-up to 10/5/26 PLUZ Committee Meeting-Discussion and possible vote and/or recommendation regarding a conditional use permit proposal for a skilled nursing facility conversion at 9644 Claire Ave, Northridge, CA 91324. Douglas Ayala from The Blueprint will be presenting.
- g) Discussion for the SFV Art Fair booth on 11/1/26 and who is available to work at the booth.
- h) Discussion on finalizing NWNC committees for the GBM vote on 10/13/26

V. ADJOURNMENT (BY 8:30PM)

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