



**Northridge West Neighborhood Council
General Board Meeting via Zoom
Tuesday, March 9, 2021 @ 6:15 PM**

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AGENDA

Note: The agenda along with supporting materials on our website: <http://www.northridgewest.org>

1. Meeting call to order; Pledge of Allegiance; roll call and determination of quorum (7 members)
2. Remarks and updates from **US Congressman Mr. Brad Sherman**
3. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) General Manager, **Ms. Raquel Beltran**
4. Comments by **Stakeholders** on non-Agenda items
5. Comments by **Public Officials** and DONE Rep **Adrianna Cabrera**
6. Updates from Senior Lead Officer and LAPD Devonshire Area Community Advisory Board
7. Presidential Comments
8. Recognition of NWNC Certificates of Appreciation Recipients – Joy Krauthammer and Pat LoPresti

Business Items (voting):

9. Motion to approve reimbursement to Yi Ding of \$7.24 for printing costs at ASAP Copy and Print for the printing of certificates of recognition.
10. Update on the Tampa Tree Trimming and motion to approve a letter to CD 12 and The LA Board of Public Works to request additional tree trimming in our neighborhood.
11. Discussion and motion to approve a letter to the LAUSD, CD 12 and others in support of immediate reopening of LAUSD schools.
12. Discussion and possible motion to approve the Education Committee's Draft of a Public Art Curriculum highlighting NWNC's Utility Box Art and other public art to inspire imagination and appreciation of art.
13. Discussion and motion to create a NWNC Candidate Voter Guide and Voter registration booklet to be mailed to stakeholders using \$1,100 in encumbered funds and an additional \$2,500 in outreach funds for C&M printing, plus \$600 for Epperhart design services.
14. Motion to approve NWNC Voter Guide content.
15. Discussion and motion to approve NWNC candidate forum before the election day on April 27. Discussion about format, moderator, and questions.
16. Discussion and possible motion to approve a letter to the LAUSD in support of reinstating the Parent Engagement and Special Education Committee Meetings that were suspended at the start of the pandemic.
17. Discussion and motion to approve the **FEB 2021 GBM Minutes**.
18. Discussion and motion to approve the **FEB 2021 Monthly Expense Report**.



Non-Business Items (non-voting):

14. Update on the NWNC partnership with CD 12 Councilman John Lee to conduct a free drive-through shredding event for the community with 2-3 volunteers from NWNC on Saturday April 17.
15. Update on LAPD funding cut by LA City and VANC's CIS to oppose these cuts in funds and service
16. Update on West Valley Animal Shelter CIS CF #20-1114
17. BONC Social Media policy update

Reports and Announcements:

18. Report by **Budget Advocate** (Glenn Bailey)
19. Reports by **NWNC Committees**
20. **Adjournment**