



Northridge West Governing Board

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NORTHRIDGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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Regular General Board Meeting Agenda

**Tuesday, January 9th, 2024
at 6:15 PM**

**In-person at The Northridge Christian Church
main sanctuary
18901 Chatsworth St.
Northridge, CA 91326**

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte a Jorge Antonio Jiménez, Presidente, at jjimenez@northridgewest.org , o por correo electrónico www.northridgewest.org para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.



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- I. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL**
- II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- III. 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).
- IV. SPECIAL SPEAKER** - Chris Ahuja, candidate for Congress in the 32nd District, would like to introduce himself and listen to any stakeholder concerns.
- V. APPROVAL OF NWNC MONTHLY GBM MINUTES FOR November 2023.**
- VI. APPROVAL OF NWNC MONTHLY GBM MINUTES FOR December 2023.**
- VII. APPROVAL OF NWNC MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORT (MER) FROM December 2023**
- VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Comments from the Board Members on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction
 - a) February 6, 2024 NWNC Executive Board Meeting TBD
 - b) February 13, 2024 NWNC General Board Meeting
 - c) DONE Training Updates for Board Members
- IX. Presidential Comments**
- X. GOVERNMENT REPORTS**
 - a) Public Safety LAPD Devonshire Division. (non-emergency number 1 877-ASK LAPD)
 - b) CD 12 City Council Representative
 - c) Other Government Departments/Agencies
 - d) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
 - e) Budget Advocate, budgetadvocates.org

XI. NWCN COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a) Executive Committee (Jorge A Jiménez)
- b) Public Safety (Kathleen Edwards)
- c) Government Affairs (Greg Wood)
- d) Planning and Land Use (Brian Cathcart)
- e) Elections
- f) Homelessness (Angelica Robinson)
- g) Beautification (Jorge A Jiménez)
- h) Budget (Joel Lowell)
- i) Outreach (Janis Kraft)
- j) Education (Arshia Malek)

XII. OLD BUSINESS

- a) Discussion and possible motion to reallocate 2023-2024 Budget and include 2022-2023 rollover as necessary, and approval of December 2023 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER).
- b) Discussion and possible motion to submit a CIS on LA City Council File 23-0530 Ethics and Conflict of Interest Laws / Disclosure Requirement / Registered Lobbyist / Relative / Councilmember or Staff / Lobbying Prohibition (McOsker – Yaroslavsky - Krekorian): Introduced May 16, 2023 and referred to Ad Hoc Committee on City Governance Reform. Motion is requesting the Chief Legislative Analyst, in consultation with the Ethics Department and the City Attorney, to report to the Council within 30 days on whether and how the City could adopt revisions to the ethics and conflict of interest laws. ***The draft CIS will be presented to the board for approval.***

XIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Discussion and possible motion on holding a Town Hall for our Stakeholders, including the participation of other NC's in the Valley, regarding the public safety issues surrounding the issue of decreasing the funding of LAPD helicopters as presented by LA City Controller Mejia, and the possible consequences of reduced LAPD capabilities due to Controller Mejia's audit report.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT (BY 9:00PM)

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- www.northridgewest.org
- You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's [Early Notification System \(ENS\)](#)

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Public Access of Records –

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Reconsideration and Grievance Process -

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