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Regular General Board Meeting Tuesday, January 14th, 2025 at 6:15 PM

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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** - Community volunteer Jeff Diamond, with participation from Rodney Beverly, LA Recycling Ambassador Program Supervisor, will share a tutorial and best practices for how to effectively use 311 to keep our community clean and free of illegal dumping refuse and graffiti.
- V. APPROVAL OF NWNC MONTHLY GBM MINUTES FOR DECEMBER 2024**
- VI. APPROVAL OF NWNC MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORT (MER) FROM DECEMBER 2024**
- VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS** - Comments from the Board Members on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction
 - a) February 4, 2025 NWNC Executive Board Meeting TBD
 - b) February 11, 2025 NWNC General Board Meeting
 - c) DONE Training Updates for Board Members
- VIII. Presidential Comments** - New Year, New Beginnings, New Opportunities, and the future of NWNC Leadership.
- IX. 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

X. NWNC COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

XI. NEW BUSINESS

- a) Discussion and possible motion to approve Northridge West Neighborhood Council election postcard artwork for distribution as neighborhood council elections recruitment postcards for the 2025 election cycle.

- b) Discussion and possible motion to approve draft of NWNC's letter of support encouraging the city of Los Angeles' continuation of a fully funded CERT program in order to prevent the reduction or elimination of the program. The letter of support will be submitted to the offices of Councilman John Lee, the Los Angeles Fire Commissioner, and Mayor Karen Bass.

- c) Discussion and possible motion for NWNC to file a CIS (Community Impact Statement) on Council File 24-1600 Los Angeles Fire Department / Service Impact on Operations to express support of resource restoration for LAFD programs to ensure operational readiness, firefighter safety, and the delivery of high-quality public service.

- d) Discussion and possible motion to approve a \$45 monthly office expenditure for Mailchimp e-mail newsletter distribution services to support Northridge West Neighborhood Council outreach efforts.

XII. ADJOURNMENT (BY 9:00PM)

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by calling (213) 978-1551 or email: NCsupport@lacity.org

Public Posting of Agendas -

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- Matador Credit Union, 9401 Reseda Blvd, Northridge, CA 91324
- www.northridgewest.org
- You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's [Early Notification System \(ENS\)](#)

Notice to Paid Representatives -

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is

available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org

Public Access of Records –

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be at our website www.northridgewest.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Jorge Antonio Jiménez, President, at jjimenez@northridgewest.org

Reconsideration and Grievance Process -

For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website www.northridgewest.org

Senate Bill 411 Updates:

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 Government Code Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible 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.

(D) Notwithstanding Government Code 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.

(E) (i) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.