



**Northridge West Neighborhood Council**  
Joint Government Affairs and Whole Board Meeting Agenda  
**8:30 pm Virtual Meeting via Zoom**  
Tuesday, October 20, 2020

**Government Affairs Committee Members**

Abigail Bailes, Chair  
Yi Ding  
Bill Fox

**Stakeholder Committee Members**

Victoria Estrada  
Grace Jimenez

**Zoom Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92607334662>**  
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1. Meeting Called to Order & Roll Call
2. Comments by Stakeholders on Non-Agenda Items within the jurisdiction of the Committee
3. Committee Chair Comments
4. Discussion and possible action related to the NWNC motion that was approved on 10/13/20 to send a letter to Councilman Lee requesting that he "Request that the City Council create a Council File to explore alternatives 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." Do we want to create a CIS or letter to reflect stakeholder positions on this potential CF?
5. Discussion and possible action on the "Zero Bail Policy" that is in effect in LA City and was brought up at the NWNC GBM on 10/13/2020 by LAPD Sergeant Sandra Zamora, as well as CA State Measure 25. Does the committee want to create a CIS to reflect stakeholder feedback?
6. Discussion of police movement called "#8Can'tWait," which outlines policies designed to reduce "police violence."
7. Discussion and possible action on CF 20-0692 and the motion from NWNC GBM 10/13/20, that was tabled. "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."
8. Discussion of concerns related to freedom of speech for Board Members, use of personal social media to discuss public issues, and issues that may or may not come up at a NC meeting. Guidance from DONE and other entities is pending. Does the Committee have questions or comments related to this emerging matter?
9. Discussion of information related to voting and ballot measures appearing on upcoming ballot Nov 3, 2020.
10. Stakeholders may present items for consideration at next meeting.
11. Adjournment.