



**CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA  
WESTLAKE NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Regular Board Meeting**

**REVISED AGENDA**

March 8, 2018 at 6:00pm

Central City Neighborhood Partners  
501 South Bixel Street Los Angeles CA 90017

President	Sandra Villalobos	Bus. Rep.
Vice President	Jennifer Virgen	
Treasurer	Rocky Valenzuela	CBO
Secretary	Randy Waller	Resident
	Harold "Mac" McCarthy	At Large
	Vacant	At large
	Ivonnenanette Machado	At Large
	Katherine Ugalde	Bus. Rep
	Aurora Pineda	CBO Rep.
	Margarita Alvarez Gomez	CBO Rep.
	Alejandra Cooper	Res. Rep
	Karina Rodriguez	Res Rep.
	Consuelo Morales	Sen. Rep
	Alicia Lopez	Youth Rep
	Ventura Mendez Florencia	Youth Rep

*The Neighborhood Council systems enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.*

**Public Comment:** The Public is welcomed to speak. The meeting may be audio-taped for purposes of backing up the minutes. We request that any person wishing to speak fill out a Speaker Card with or

without your contact information and submit it to the presiding officer of the council PRIOR to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments on other matters, not appearing on the Agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the public comment on Non- Agenda items period. Public Comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker unless waived by presiding officer.

**Note:** This is a timed agenda and we will make every effort to cover all; however, it is at the discretion of the executive committee to prioritize items, and those items not able to be covered will be carried to the following meeting. Those not present at the start of the meeting representing an item may have their item deferred.

**1. Welcome Remarks:**

- a. Call to order opening remarks by WNNC President Sandra Villalobos (Sign-In/ Agendas)
- b. Board Roll Call
- c. Self-Introduction of guests (Please sign in. It is voluntary and will help us stay in touch with you.)

**2. Community/Government Reports & Announcements:**

(Representatives from government offices, Police Department and Community-based Organizations)

- a. AD53: Lizeth Zardeneta, Field Representative for State Assemblymember Miguel Santiago;
- b. CD1: Hugo Ortiz, Field Deputy for City Councilmember Gil Cedillo;
- c. CD13: Juan Fregoso, Field Deputy for City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell
- d. CA34: Esperanza Gueva, Field Deputy for Congressman Jimmy Gomez
- e. City Attorney Office: Andrew Said Prosecuting Attorney.
- f. LAPD: Senior Lead Office, Rampart Station
- g. LA Fire Department
- h. EmpowerLA: Mario Hernandez, Field Representative

**3. Community Presentations:**

- a. Youth Movement against alzheimer's: this program is aim to help caregivers who are taking care of loved-ones that have dementia.

**4. General Public Comment On Non-Agenda Items:**

- a. **Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction.**
  - i. **Please Fill Out A Speaker Card & Hand to Board Member**
  - ii. **Please Limit Comments to 2 minutes.**

## **5. Agendized for Discussion & Vote**

- a. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$4,999 for Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) to the Rampart Activity League. The funds will be used to offset cost of the Spring activities for children. 300 children will benefit from the exposure from the Bob Baker Marionette Theater and other activities.
- b. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$1,500.00 for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) to the Levitt Pavilion / Levitt Pavilion Los Angeles. The funds will be used to help offset the cost of flyers, arts and craft supplies for the Kids Zone and other supplies as required. Westlake Neighborhood Council will be recognized with the opportunity to have a booth at two concerts as well as stage recognition throughout the evening.
- c. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$4,999.00 for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) to New Academy for Science and Arts (NASA) for their Soy Bilingue Festival, where families learn the importance of bilingual. During this event both parents and children are part of workshops on the importance of being bilingual and they are open to the community at large.
- d. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$4,999.00 for an outreach event to participate in Council District 1's El Dia del Nino Event at McArthur Park on April 29, 2018. This will funds will paid to McArthur Park Recreation Center. Westlake North Neighborhood Council will have a booth for outreach to the community.

## **7. Board Items**

- e. Discussion and possible action to support LANC recommendation on opposing State Senate Bill SB827 in its present form.
- f. Discussion and possible actions to approve the monthly expenditure reports for October 2017, November 2017 and December 2017.

## **8. Committee Reports**

- g. Bylaws (Margarita Alvarez Gomez & H. "Mac" McCarthy)
- h. Beautification/Planning & Land Use (Sandra Villalobos & H. "Mac" McCarthy)
  - i. The Buildings on Witmer and Hartford Street properties follow up
- i. Outreach Committee
- j. Budget & Finance Committee
- k. Crime Prevention/ Public Safety Committee
- l. Youth/ Education Committee (Ventura Mendez Florencio)

## **6. NC Alliances & Liaison Reports**

- a. DWP Liaison
- b. Film Liaison
- c. Purposeful Aging Liaison
- d. Animal Service Liaison
- e. Homeless Liaison

## **9. Board Member Comments/Announcements**

- a. CPR training that took place on 24th of February at CCNP.

- b. Self-defense class taking on March 31st of 2018 at CCNP.

## 10. Request/Motions for Future Agenda Items

## 11. Adjournment

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