



**CITY OF LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
WEST LAKE NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Regular Board Meeting

Thursday, August 9, 2018

6:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CITY NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS
501 S. 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
	Ivonnnette Machado	At Large
	Katherine Ugalde	
	Aurora Pineda	CBO
	Margarita Alvarez-Gomez	CBO
	Alejandra Cooper	Resident Rep
	Karina Rodriguez	Resident Rep
	Consuelo Morales	Senior Rep
	Alicia Lopez	Youth Rep
	Ventura Mendez Florencia	Youth Rep

The neighborhood council system enables civic participation for all Angelinos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are and 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 backing up minutes. We request that any person wishing to speak fill out a speaker card with or without*

contact information and submitted to the preceding officer of the council PRIOR to the board acting on an item. Comments from the public on the 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 public comment on non-agenda items period. Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker unless waived by the preceding 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 those items, and those items not able to be covered will be carried to the following meeting. Those not present at the start of a meeting requesting an item may have their own time deferred.*

1. Welcome Remarks

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

2. Community/ Government Reports and announcements

(representatives from government offices, Police Department and Community Based Organizations)

- a. DC1: Ricardo Flores, Field Deputy of Councilman Gill Sedillo
- b. CD13: Juan Fregoso, Field Deputy for Councilman Mitch O'Farrell
- c. CA34: Esperanza Guevara, Field Deputy for Congressman Jimmy Gomez
- d. AD53: Lizeth Zardeneta, Field Representative for Congressman Miguel Santiago
- e. City Attorney's Office: Andrew Said, Prosecuting Attorney
- f. LAPD: Senior Lead Officer Rampart Station
- g. LA fire Department
- h. Empower LA: Mario Hernandez, Field Representative

3. Community Presentation

- a. LA Phil 100 x Ciclavia event.

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

- a. Comments from the public on Non-Agenda Items:
 - i. Please fill out a speaker card and hand it to a board member
 - ii. Please limit comment to 2 minutes

5. Agenized for Discussion and Vote

- a. Discussion and Possible action to approve up to \$4,500.00 for NPG to the Casa de la Cultura Maya. The purpose of this grant is to support pre-Hispanic and indigenous and ballet folklorico dance classes. That will increase the confidence of the children in the community.
- b. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$1, 500.00 for Enrich LA for their community garden at Miguel Contreras HS.
- c. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$3,000 for WNNC to conduct a civic participation activity for the community at large to increase knowledge of what they Neighborhood Council can do for them.

6. Board Items:

- a. Review and Approve July Minutes.
- b. Discussion and possible action to approve election information worksheet for the 2019 elections
- c. Discussion and possible action to approve the change of Sandra Villalobos seat from Business to At Large
- d. Discussion and possible action to approve the removal of board members that have not attended 3-4 consecutive board meetings.

7. Discuss and possible action to approve the monthly expenditure reports for July 2018.

8. Committee Reports

- a. Bylaws
- b. Beatification/ Planning and Land use
- c. Outreach Committee
- d. Budget and Finance Committee
- e. Crime Prevention/ Public Safety Committee

9. NC Alliances and Liaison Reports

- a. DWP Liaison
- b. Film Liaison
- c. Purposeful Ageing Liaison
- d. Animal Services Liaison
- e. Homeless Liaison

10. Board member Comments and Announcements

11. Request Motion for future agenda items

Adjournment

- 1. Regular General Board Meeting Times:** The Westlake North Neighborhood Council will hold its regular General Board meetings on the second Thursday of every month; its Executive Committee meetings to be announced and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act.

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- Central City Neighborhood Partners (CCNP) - 501 S. Bixel St. Los Angeles CA 90017. You may also sign up to receive the agenda via email from the City of Los Angeles Early Notification System (ENS) by going to link: <http://www.lacity.org/your-government/council-votes/subscribe-meeting-agendas/neighborhoodcouncils>

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