

Westlake North Neighborhood Council (WNNC)

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REGULAR MEETINGS: 2nd Thursday Monthly

Location: Central City Neighborhood Partners (CCNP)

501 S. Bixel St. Los Angeles CA, 90017



## Westlake North Neighborhood Council (WNNC) Agenda

Special Meeting May 18,2017

Bi-Lingual Meeting-Spanish Translation Provided

WNNC Board of Directors

Public Comment: The Public is welcome to speak. The meeting may be audio-taped for purposes of backing up the minutes. We request that any person wishing to speak please 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.

<u>Note:</u> This is a timed agenda and we will make every effort to cover all; however, it is at the dis creation 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.

*President Sandra Villalobos	Bus Rep
*Vice President Vacant	
*Treasurer Rocky Valenzuela	CBO
-	Rep
*Secretary.	At Large
Harold (Mac) R. McCarthy	
Vacant	At Large
Eric Contreras	At Large
Ivonnnenanette Machado	At Large
Vacant	Bus. Rep
Assura Picaria	CBO
	Non-
Manada Alman Gazza	(280)
40	Rep
Elsa Cespedes	Res. Rep
Karina Rodriguez	Res. Rep
Vacant	Res. Rep
Vacant	Sen. Rep
Andrew Gamero	Youth
**********	Rep
Ventura Mendez Florencio	Youth
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TBD	1) Call To Order - Welcome Remarks	Sign In/ Agendas Available     Call To Order (Sandra)	Sec./ Pres.
	2) Public Comment	<ul> <li>Please Fill Out A Speaker Card &amp; Hand to Secretary</li> <li>Please Limit Comments to 3 Minutes</li> </ul>	All
	3) Agenized for Discussion & Vote.	<ol> <li>Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$5,000.00 for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) for CCNP for their upcoming project Vision Zero. The proposed project is to bring awareness and educate the community to reduce deaths caused by traffic accidents.</li> </ol>	Board
		<ol><li>Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$5,000.00 for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant</li></ol>	

4) Board Items	5. Other matters.  a. Discussion by Board Member Ivonne Machado, to present to the Board the camera she is researching to purchase to document events. Additionally, the camera would be used to document Westlake North Neighborhood Council outreach events or fairs as well as liaison events.  1) Letters need to be prepared for Elsa Cespedes and Eric Contreras who have missed consecutive meetings in a row and are no longer eligible to be on the board. 2) Positions that are open on the Borad are as follows:1-At Large 1-pending At Large, 1-Bus. Rep, 1-Res. Rep 1-pending Res Rep. 3) Executive Board Vacancy: Vice-President	
	<ul> <li>4. Treasurer's (Rocky) report on Westlake North Monthly Expenditures and budget. Update on the pending expenditures <ul> <li>a. Westlake North Business Cards.</li> <li>b. The filing cabinet that will be located at CCNP for all Westlake Business.</li> <li>c. The Swag that we would want to buy to give out at community outreach fairs.</li> <li>d. Posters and flyers to put out in the community to get Westlake North recognized.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
	Festival which celebrated the advantages of being bilingual, regardless of language. The proposed grant will fund the workshops helping showcase the importance to the community.  3. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$5,000.00 for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) for New Economics for Women Event, Moms Helping Moms 5k which was to help La Posada, a transitional housing program specifically for single mothers and single women.	

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