



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

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Regular Meetings: 2nd Thursday of the Month

Location: Central City Neighborhood Partners CCNP
501 South Bixel St. Los Angeles CA 90017

Westlake North Neighborhood Council WNNC

Special Board Meeting

Tuesday November 14, 2017 at 5:00pm at CCNP

PRESIDENT	Sandra Villalobos	<i>Business REP</i>
VICE PRESIDENT	Jennifer Virgen	<i>Business REP</i>
SECRETARY	Randy Waller	<i>Residential REP</i>
TREASURER	Rocky Valenzuela	<i>CBO</i>
	Harold R, McCarthy	<i>At Large</i>
	Ivonne Machado	<i>At Large</i>
	Aurora Pineda	<i>CBO</i>
	Margarita Alvarez	<i>CBO</i>
	Karina Rodriguez	<i>Residential REP</i>
	Consuelo Morales	<i>Senior REP</i>
	Alicia Lopez	<i>Youth REP</i>
	Ventura Mendez Florencia	<i>Youth REP</i>
	Alejandra Cooper	<i>At Large</i>
	Katherine Ugalde	<i>At Large</i>

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. WELCOMING REMARKS:

- a. Call to order and opening remarks by WNNC President Sandra Villalobos
(Sign-In/Agendas available on table)
- b. Secretary conducts 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; Lizeth.Zardeneta@asm.ca.gov
- b. CD1: Hugo Ortiz, Field Deputy for City Councilmember Gil Cedillo;
Hugo.Ortiz@lacity.org
- c. CD13: Juan Fregoso, Field Deputy for City Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell;

Juan.Fregoso@lacity.org

- d. City Attorney Office: Andrew Said, Prosecuting Attorney
- e. LAPD: Senior Lead Officer, Rampart Station,
- f. LA Fire Department
- g. EmpowerLA: Mario Hernandez, Field Representative; Mario.Hernandez@lacity.org

3. COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS:

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 Secretary.
 - ii. Please Limit Comments to 3 minutes

5. Agenized for Discussion & Vote

- a. Discuss and possible motion to approve up to \$9,500 for the Winter Wonderlad Festival that will be hosted at Mac Arthur Park on Saturday December 16, 2017. The money will go towards the event. Which will have an ice skating rink, a tree lighting ceremony, a community parade, and toy giveaway.
- b. Discuss and revisit the Westlake North Outreach swag which had previously been approved up to \$2,500. What is the status of the ordering.

6. BOARD ITEMS

- a. Discuss and review what is pending for Westlake North and Neighborhood Clean Up and Resource Fair on Saturday November 18, 2017.

7. COMMITTEE REPORTS:

- a. Executive Board Regular Meetings 1ST Thursday of the Month at 5pm (Sandra Villalobos)
- b. Bylaws (Margarita Alvarez Gomez & H. "Mac" McCarthy)
- c. Beautification/Planning & Land Use (Sandra Villalobos and H. "Mac" McCarthy)
- d. Outreach Committee (Karina Rodriguez)
 - Committee Meeting days to be set.
 - Social Media Re-Cap
- e. Budget & Finance Committee (Rocky Valenzuela)
- f. Crime Prevention/ Public Safety Committee (Rocky Valenzuela)

- g. Youth/Education Committee (Ventura Mendez Florencio)

8. NC ALLIANCES & LIAISON REPORTS:

(Any Reports or Updates)

- a. DWP Liaison (H. “Mac” McCarthy)
- b. Film Liaison: (Rocky Valenzuela)
- c. Purposeful Aging Liaison (Margarita Alvarez Gomez)
- d. Animal Services Liaison (Jennifer Virgen)
- e. Homeless Liaison (Invonnenanette Machado)
- f. Neighborhood Council Sustainability (H. “Mac” McCarthy and Karina Rodriguez)

9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Announcement of the Clean Streets Challenge coming up on Saturday November 18, 2017. Board members take flyers and Participate.

10. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- a.

11. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Next Meeting to be held on Thursday December 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at CCNP.

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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Reconsideration Process – Reconsideration of a vote by the Board may be called as a motion by Board member(s) that voted on the prevailing side of the decision.

Grievance Process – A stakeholder, or a group of stakeholders, may present a grievance concerning the legality of actions by the Board during public comment. Substantive grievances will be examined by a panel set by the Board, and the decisions may be appealed to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

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