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**WESTLAKE NORTH
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

AGENDA

Board Meeting
6:30 PM
Tuesday, September 14, 2023

WNNC Board Meeting
**LAPD Rampart Police Station -
Community Room**
1401 W 6th St, Los Angeles, CA 90017



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The City's Neighborhood Council system 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.

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte e TBD, Secretaria, al [TBD](#) para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

1. WELCOMING REMARKS

a. Call to Order & Roll Call

2. COMMUNITY AND GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. LA Police Department Senior Lead Representatives
- b. LA City Fire Department Representatives
- c. LA City Council District Representatives
 - 1. Council District 1 – Wendy Castro

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2. Council District 13 - Laila Molina

- d. Government Departments/Agencies, including:
 - Department of Neighborhood Empowerment - Jose Galdamez
- e. Community Organizations

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed on the floor for 2 minutes.

- 4. Discussion and possible action to appoint board members in vacant Stakeholder seats.
- 5. Discussion and possible action to appoint a Budget Advocate/Representative for region 6.
- 6. Discussion and possible action to appoint two WNNC board members to attend the 2023 Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods on Sep 21, 2023.

7. MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORTS & FINANCIALS

Consent Calendar (Note: A consent calendar is a board meeting practice that groups routine business into one agenda item. The consent calendar can be approved in one action, rather than filing motions on each item separately. A consent calendar moves routine items along quickly so that the board has time for discussing more important issues. If a member disagrees with the consent calendar item or wants to move it to the regular agenda, the member would request that the item be pulled from the consent calendar. The chair would ask if the members are in favor of approving the consent calendar minus the pulled item.)

- a. Discussion /Action MOTION to approve and amend the 2023-2024 Fiscal Year Budget
- b. Discussion /Action MOTION to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the month of June 2023.
- c. Discussion /Action MOTION to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the month of July 2023.
- d. Discussion /Action MOTION to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the month of August 2023.

6. NEIGHBORHOOD PURPOSE GRANT REQUESTS

- a. Discussion /Action MOTION to approve up to \$4,800 for the KYCC - 5K run at MacArthur Park November 11, 2023. KYCC is holding a 5K event to celebrate the MacArthur Park Lake Side with Westlake community members. This run was hosted to promote community pride, the importance of physical and mental wellness, and to encourage a smoke and substance-free MacArthur Park.

9. COMMITTEE REPORTS & UPDATES

- a. Outreach Committee
- b. Budget and Finance Committee
- c. Youth/Education Committee
- d. Beautification and Land Use and Planning Committee
- e. Crime Prevention/Public Safety Committee
- f. Rules and Selections Committee

g. Government Liaison Committee

8. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS

1. Introduce new or agenda items for consideration by the Board at its next meeting and request for items on future agenda.

9. ADJOURNMENT

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