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**WESTLAKE NORTH  
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**AGENDA**

Special Meeting - WNNC  
7:00 PM

**Thursday, March 12, 2026**

**WNNC Board Meeting**

**WEBINAR LINK:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/  
85414669155](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85414669155)

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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, composed 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 a TBD, Secretaria, al [info@westlakenorthnc.org](mailto:info@westlakenorthnc.org) para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE WESTLAKE NORTH OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Committee must dial (305) 224-1968, and enter **854 1466 9155** and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the Chair or designee to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council Outreach Committee meeting the public will be requested to dial \*9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the committee takes action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's

jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee 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 Chair or designee of the Committee. SB 411 Updates: If a Neighborhood Council has a quorum of board members in a physical location, board members who wish to join the meeting via teleconferencing must adhere to AB 2449 rules and regulations. If a Neighborhood Council does not have a quorum of board members in a physical location, they must adhere to SB 411 rules and regulations.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored.

Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real-time. Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

- (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to the subparagraph, to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.
- (ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public Comment.
- (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

## **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. Mayor's Office Karen Bass Rep: **Susana Cervantes**
- 2. Council District 1 – **Gabriela Agaric**

## 3. Council District 13 - **Regina Mallare**

- d. Government Departments/Agencies, including:  
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment - **Mario Hernandez**
- e. Community Organizations

### **3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. 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.

**CONSENT CALENDAR** - Items that are routine in nature and do not require debate; any item may be pulled from the consent calendar for debate at the request of any Board Member, to appear on the Special Board agenda for March 12, 2026.

### **4. MONTHLY EXPENDITURE REPORTS & FINANCIALS**

- a. Discussion and action to approve the December 2025 MER.
- b. Discussion and action to approve the February 2026 MER.
- c. Discussion and action to approve the January 2026 MER .

### **5. NEIGHBORHOOD PURPOSE GRANT REQUESTS**

- a. Discussion and action to approve beautification funds up to \$2,500 to improve the green space and community room at Rampart.
- b. Discussion and action to approve up to \$2,000 for a Teen Science Cafe for Rampart PAL to improve the green space and community room at Rampart.

### **6. PRESENTATIONS**

- a. Marilu Guevara, Director, Awareness & Engagement of EmpowerLA, to discuss Family Fun Night at MacArthur Park Rec Center.
- b. Aurora Corona, Secretary, Pico Union Friends of the Library, to discuss the 2026 Poetry Community Event.
- c. Kay Hartman, President, Palms Neighborhood Council, to discuss the Charter Reform Commission proposed budget/ CIS NC Funding.

### **7. COMMITTEE UPDATES**

- a. *Outreach Committee (Rebecca A., Miran K.)*
- b. *Budget and Finance Committee members (Rebecca A.)*
- c. *Youth/Education Committee members (Ana A.)*
- d. *Beautification and Land Use and Planning Committee (Jose C., Miran K.)*

- e. *Crime Prevention/Public Safety Committee (Elaine A., Ana P.)*
- f. *Rules and Selections/AD Hoc Committee.*
- g. *Government Committee/Liaison (Elaine A.)*
- h. *Homelessness Liaisons/Committee (Jose C.)*
- i. *Region 6 Budget Advocates (Elaine A.)*

**7. Board Member Comments**

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

**8. ADJOURNMENT**

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