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**ARROYO SECO  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)  
SPECIAL Board of Directors +  
Communications/Outreach Meeting  
May 7, 2025 7:00pm**

To join, phone (669) 900 6833, enter Webinar ID:  
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*The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful 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 stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.*

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

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (669) 900-6833, and enter 893 174 56435 and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial \*9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered.

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**SB 411 Updates:**

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.

(C) 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.

(D) 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.

(E) (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 subparagraph (D), 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. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL** President Lynda Valencia

## **2. ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS & ROLECALL**

a) Motion to approve minutes of prior meeting.

## **3. PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS**

a) ASNC Election Outreach update

b) **From Dina:** Mayor Karen Bass graciously attended our weekly All-Staff Meeting at the invitation of General Manager Carmen Chang and Principal Project Coordinator Thomas Soong. During the meeting, staff were given the opportunity to ask questions. I used that opportunity to share concerns that several of you have expressed to me directly as your Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (NEA).

Mayor Bass assured us that she is still working on solutions to balance the City's budget and is actively seeking ways to restore the NC funding back to \$32,000. She emphasized how important NCs are to her and expressed her willingness to attend any NC meeting that would like to host her. If your council is interested in having the Mayor attend an upcoming meeting, please let me know so we can coordinate accordingly.

## **4.. COMMUNICATIONS AND OUTREACH**

- Motion to Approve for Rock Climbing Event - June 14, 11-2, Ramona Hall  
To be a challenge for kids disabled folks and seniors! Up to \$1000
- Motion to Approve for a presentation by the Kizh Nation on Indigenous Plants and Healing,  
Date to be determined Presentation at the Audubon cost up to \$500
- Discussion of Proposals for Events for 2025-2026 FY. Request proposals from Committee Chairs for Events in their Neighborhoods,
- Committee will finalize the Event forms.  
Discussion regarding website design update, and procedures update.
- Discussion regarding which social media to target
- b) Discussion regarding storage unit

## **5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

The public may provide comments to the board on no agenda within the Neighborhood Council's subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendized for discussion at a *future* public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker).

## **6. ADJOURNMENT Next meeting Regular Board meeting: Monday May 19, 2025 @ 7:00pm at Ramona Hall Community Ctr., 4580 N. Figueroa St.**

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