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Notice of Public Meeting

AVNC River Committee

Time: March 6, 2023 • 7:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

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AGENDA

- 1) Call to Order, Roll Call
- 2) Public Comments regarding items not on agenda (2 minutes)
- 3) New Business: Review Friends of Los Angeles River (FoLAR) Los Angeles River Cleanup 2023 Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) in the amount of \$5,000.00.
- 4) Old Business:
 - a) Discussion and possible action: Metro TCN billboard update from the AVNC board meeting and site visit. Possible letter and CIS with additional information and concerns
 - b) Discussion and possible action: Update on meeting with Supervisor Solis's office and LA County Master Plan team
 - c) Discussion and possible action: FoLAR's LA River Management Strategies for The Glendale Narrows Feasibility Study video and report.
 - d) Discussion and possible action: USACE LA River Flood Awareness Workshop: Sediment removal plan
 - e) Discussion and possible action: Update and next steps on LA River bridges: graffiti abatement and adjacent areas

- f) Discussion and possible action: Review CD4 river grant presentation and forward any outstanding questions or concerns.
- g) Discussion and possible action: Living Wall concept project for the LA River Bike Path update.
- h) Discussion and possible action: continued discussion on community river events to increase Atwater Village community awareness, participation, and support. Discuss holding river rides, walks or coffee hours to increase awareness and develop a stronger collective voice for river issues. January-March 2023, create River 101 card and banners. Event cost would be 50.00 to \$200.00 per event depending on activity.

Objectives: Receive input from community members, share information on river projects and priorities and to build support for change (how to take action and/or participate as a community member).

- i) Discussion and possible action: Regroup and discuss river issues to address in 2023
 - o News items for this meeting
 - o Past issues and projects to resolve or move off agenda
 - o Letters that need follow action(s)
 - o Projects/issues that need outreach help and/or possible media action

Past general LA River issues updates, changes, and projects we have discussed at past meetings.

Board approved actions and committee updates: (not a complete list)

- i) Beautify LA Grant for LA River Memorial in North Atwater Park, next steps on grant project
- ii) 311 App letter: accessing primary services and nomenclature for the river
- iii) LA River safety letter, next steps discussion and shelterclean contract with lack of action
- iv) Atwater Village East Bank Riverway: update if available
- v) Board letters from January 2023: Request for River Rangers Presentation and bike path speed study

5) Approve minutes from last meeting(s)

6) Committee member comments and future agenda items for next meetings

7) Opportunity to join the river committee

8) Adjournment

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