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AVNC River Committee Meeting Agenda

DATE: Wednesday, April 16th, 2025

TIME: 7:00 PM

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- (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.
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- (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, Roll Call,

2. Public comments for items not on the agenda (max 2 min each)

3. New Business:

- A. Discussion and possible action: April AVNC Board meeting update and committee member river items, events and updates

4. Old Business:

- A. Discussion and possible action: Living Wall update

- B. Discussion and possible action: LA River water, flood and maintenance issues.

- Los Angeles River Flood Risk Awareness Workshop held in December.
- ARMY Corp released report: Disposition Study - Report of Findings
<https://www.spl.usace.army.mil/Missions/Civil-Works/Projects-and-Studies/Los-Angeles-County-Drainage-Area-Disposition-Study>
 - County update

Continued discussion on outreach to Councilmembers, US ARMY Corp, and LA County Supervisor (Flood Control) to clarify the potential of flooding in Atwater Village for a 100-year event. Comparing the US Army Corp mapping vs. the University of California Irvine Flood mapping studies. The possible solution from FoLAR's LA River Management Strategies for The Glendale Narrows Feasibility Study. The current state of LA River Channel with delamination of the LA River channel south of Los Feliz Bridge and other areas. Review background folder and updates

- C. Discussion and possible action: 311 and River Safety – Update mapping pins, add locations that need to be addressed. Share with LA River Rangers Program and Jose (USACE). *Included City of Los Angeles services and gap for reporting issues: graffiti, trash, crime, homeless, bulky item and etc. The LA River is not mapped in the system*
- *The New MyLA311 System Was Launched on March 28, 2025!*
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- D. Discussion and possible action: LA River Fires and dry brush along the river, CD13 and CD4 response and efforts to prevent potential fire outbreaks.

CAL FIRE Hazard Severity Zone Viewer:

- E. Discussion and possible action: Atwater Village East Bank Riverway, project background, progress and next steps to connect the Atwater Village's East Bank.
- Discussion and possible action: Discuss next steps, reconnect with Clockshop, State Parks and The Nature Conservancy for connectivity to Bowtie State Park from Atwater Village. and possible letter for board approval.

5. Approve minutes from the December meeting
6. Committee member comments and future agenda items for the next meetings
7. Opportunity to join the river committee
8. Adjournment

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