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CENTRAL HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Board Meeting Agenda
Hollywood City Hall Community Room
6501 Fountain Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90038
Monday, January 26, 2026
6:00 p.m.



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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Santa Monica Blvd Multimodal Project: Upgrades between La Brea and US 101 happening Fall 2025-Fall 2028 ([Project website](#))
- B. Applications for the second round of CHNC Neighborhood Purposes Grants (NPGs) are due April 13. A total of \$7,000 is available and individual grants typically range from \$500-\$1,000. More details on our [website](#).
- C. The City of Los Angeles is updating its governing document – the City Charter. The Charter Reform Commission invites all Angelenos to get involved in the process, including taking [a survey](#) with the option to win \$50. More info is available on the Commission's [website](#).
- D. - In response to mounting complaints from Angelenos, City Council voted earlier this month to approve \$1 million to establish a dedicated unit within the Bureau of Street Lighting focused on street light repairs here in CD13. At this time, there is no published rollout schedule or updated repair timeline (currently exceeding nine months). However, this action represents a meaningful response to sustained community advocacy, including the voices of many residents of Central Hollywood. The Board encourages our neighbors to continue reporting outages via [MyLA311.lacity.gov](#) and to share ongoing concerns with the Board so they may be escalated as needed.
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III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.

IV. GOVERNMENT REPORTS - 3 minutes each

- A. US Rep. Laura Friedman: Maria Sosyan, Senior Field Rep. (Maria.Sosyan@mail.house.gov)
- B. CA State Sen. Ben Allen: Nick Faries, District Rep (Nick.Faries@sen.ca.gov)
- C. CA State Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur: Joshua MarinMora, Field Rep. (Joshua.MarinM@asm.ca.gov)
- D. County Sup. Lindsay Horvath: Mandy Laflen, Field Deputy (ALaflen@bos.lacounty.gov)
- E. Mayor Karen Bass: Susanna Cervantes, Field Representative (susanna.cervantes@lacity.org)
- F. City Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez: Anais Gonzalez, Senior Field Deputy (anais.gonzalez@lacity.org)
- G. LAPD Hollywood Division: Brian White, Senior Lead Officer (38074@lapd.online)
- H. Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment: Dina Andrews, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (dina.andrews@lacity.org)
- I. Dept of Recreation & Parks: Kennedy Kimball, Senior Recreation Facility Director, Yucca Community Center (kennedy.kimbell@lacity.org)

V. CONSENT CALENDAR - Items considered routine and non-controversial. They may be approved in a single motion without discussion. Any member may request that an item be removed from the Consent Calendar and considered separately.

- A. The CHNC approves the [December Board Meeting minutes](#)
- B. The CHNC approves the [December 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report](#)
- C. The CHNC approves a Community Impact Statement in Support of [Council File 25-1494](#), Street Light Repair

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion and possible action to initiate an RFP process and approve funding to invest in local professional services to reform and optimize CHNC's online presence including CHNC.org, social media accounts, virtual meeting capabilities, and other technology enhancements designed to improve the success of outreach efforts and engagement results with Central Hollywood residents
- B. Discussion and possible action regarding CHNC bylaws amendments:
 - 1. [Current bylaws](#)
 - 2. Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee [recommendations for revision/discussion](#)
- C. Discussion and possible action to update [CHNC standing rules](#).
- D. Update on CHNC request to construct dog park at De Longpre Park
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding Hollywood Community Center at 1718 Cherokee
- F. Discussion and possible action: Mid year-budget report and allocations. [NC Funding Dashboard](#)
- G. CD13 Planning Staff Presentation at CHNC meeting - What topic would we like to learn about?
- H. The CHNC approves an [NPG of \\$1,000](#) to Sustainable Economic Enterprises of Los Angeles for distribution of Market Money at the Hollywood Farmers' Market
- I. Discussion and possible action to approve establishment of an Ad Hoc Political and Legislative Action Committee to consider and report back to the Board on the feasibility of CHNC hosting a candidate forum in advance of the June 2, 2026 Primary Election for Los Angeles City Council District 13.
- J. The CHNC approves a \$1,000 sponsorship for the 2026 Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods
- K. The CHNC approves a \$250 sponsorship for the 2026 Neighborhood Council Budget Day

VII. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS - Limited to 1 min per member. Brief comments, announcements, and future agenda requests from Board members.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - Next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 23, 2026 at 6pm.