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**Del Rey Neighborhood Council (DRNC)
Board of Directors General Meeting Agenda**

Thursday, April 10th, 2025, 7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE DEL REY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (888) 475-4499, and enter 854 0137 9040 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.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board 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 1 minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

SB411 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.

Public Documents for all agenda items can be found online via the **delreync.org** website or directly at:

<http://tinyurl.com/DRNCdocsApril2025>

Spanish Translation is available on Zoom for this meeting.

1. Call to order and Introductions

2. Update on Board activities and announcements

- a. Update on prior motions and/or events
 - DRNC Board election complete for 2025-2027 term. Results viewable at <https://clerk.lacity.gov/2025-nc-election-results>
- b. Upcoming events
 - Community Egg Hunt, Saturday, April 12, 10:30am-12:30pm, Bill Rosendahl Park
 - Earth Day Tree Adoption event, Saturday, April 19, 9am-12pm, Marina del Rey Middle School

3. Government Reports and Presentations

- a. LAPD Pacific Division SLOs Aceves & Ramirez
- b. LA City Council District 11: Matthew Halden, Field Deputy, Matthew.Halden@lacity.org
- c. LA Mayor's Office: Marian Ensley, West Area Representative, Marian.Ensley@lacity.org
- d. LA County Supervisor Holly Mitchell: Tracy McGee, Constituent Engagement Deputy, tmcgee@bos.lacounty.gov
- e. CA Assemblymember Isaac Bryan: Karen Calderon, Senior Field Representative, karen.calderon@asm.ca.gov
- f. CA State Senator Lola Smallwood-Cuevas: Carlos Penilla, District Representative, Carlos.Penilla@sen.ca.gov
- g. US Congressman Ted Lieu: Janet Turner, Deputy District Director, Janet.Turner@mail.house.gov
- h. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE): Prabhjot Chamber, prabhjot.chamber@lacity.org
- i. Park Advisory Board: Brent Goshen and Jacqueline Lauderdale

4. Public comment on Non-Agenda items – Members of the public will have 2 minutes to speak on any non-agenda subject.

5. 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*

- a. **Approval of Minutes** from March 13th, 2025 General Board Meeting.
- b. **Motion (Daniel Perez):** The DRNC approves the March 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER).
- c. **Motion (Daniel Perez):** The DRNC approves up to \$130 to renew the DRNC Canva Pro account.
- d. **Motion (WRAC/Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), supports [Council File 25-0006-S38](#), which calls for a report back on creation of a Climate Resilience District for the directly impacted and adjacent areas of the Pacific Palisades Fire. (For further background refer to [WRAC page](#))
- e. **Motion (WRAC/Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), supports [Council File 25-0172](#), which calls for a report back on inspection and repair of the City's network of fire hydrants. (For further background refer to [WRAC page](#))
- f. **Motion (Green Committee/Joanna Reynolds):** The DRNC supports [CF 21-1395-S1](#) and

[CF 24-1521](#) to protect neighborhoods from the impacts that nearby oil fields and brownfield sites can have on health and local air quality. Living near or on these toxic sites has been directly linked to dangerous chemicals responsible for respiratory illnesses, cancers, and other chronic illnesses. Unregulated development on or near these sites will only worsen a pre-existing public health crisis.

6. New Business:

- a. **Motion (LUPC/Pooja Bhagat):** The DRNC approves the proposed residential project at 13474-13476 Washington Blvd, (in Culver City) and on 13477-13481 Beach Ave (in Los Angeles) on the condition that the applicant provide community benefits as follows:
 - The applicant will fund the design and installation of a pedestrian crosswalk on Glencoe Ave. at the Beach Ave. intersection
 - If the above crosswalk is found to be not feasible by DOT then the applicant will fund the design and installation of a crosswalk on Del Rey Ave. near the entrance to the project.
 - If neither of the above crosswalks is found to be feasible by DOT, the applicant will deposit \$30,000 into a trust account managed by the City to fund other Del Rey traffic safety improvements.
- b. **Motion (Education Committee/Jillian Hegedus):** The DRNC supports the community's efforts and Change.org petition to expand educational programming at Marina Del Rey Middle School. The petition calls on LAUSD and the School Board to invest in expanding program offerings at Marina del Rey Middle School by introducing a Spanish Immersion program and an International Baccalaureate (IB) program. These sought-after academic pathways would provide families with rigorous and enriching educational options, ensuring that MDR becomes a competitive and desirable choice for students in our community. (for full petition visit <https://www.change.org/p/support-expanding-educational-opportunities-at-marina-del-rey-middle-school>)
- c. **Motion (Daniel Perez):** The DRNC approves a \$400 NPG to the Rediscover Center, Inc. for an eco-friendly kids activity at the DRNC Earth Day Tree Adoption event on April 19.
- d. **Presentation (Jonathan Menendez):** Presentation on Communications channels statistics and effectiveness.

7. Area Director Reports

8. Executive Committee Member Reports:

- a. President's Report (Ravi Sankaran)
- b. Vice-President (Jeremy Schonwald)
- c. Treasurer (Daniel Perez)
 - Budget link: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/NCFundPortal/Dashboard.html>
- d. Secretary (Sara Siegal)
- e. Outreach Officer (Jillian Hegedus)
- f. Communications Officer (Jonathan Menendez)
- g. Land Use Officer (Pooja Bhagat)

9. Committee Reports

- a. Land Use and Planning Committee – Thursday, April 17, 7pm, Zoom
- b. Executive/Outreach/Budget & Finance – Wednesday, April 23, 7pm, Zoom

- c. Green Committee – Tuesday, May 6, 7pm, Zoom
- d. Education Committee –Thursday, May 1, 7pm, Zoom

10. Next Board Meeting: Thursday, May 8, 2025, 7pm, Marina del Rey Middle School library, 12500 Braddock Blvd.

11. Motion to Adjourn

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- <https://www.delreync.org/agendas-and-docs>
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Public Access of Records -

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Reconsideration and Grievance Process -

For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our website www.delreync.org.