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

**Thursday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00 pm**

**In-person meeting location: Marina del Rey Middle School,  
12500 Braddock Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90066**

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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/DRNCdocsMay2025>

***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
  - 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
- b. Upcoming events
  - Movie Night, Saturday, June 21, Bill Rosendahl Park (subject to board motion)

**3. Government Reports and Presentations**

- a. LAPD Pacific Division SLOs Aceves & Ramirez
- b. LA City Council District 11: Councilwoman Traci Park and Matthew Halden, Field Deputy, [Matthew.Halden@lacity.org](mailto:Matthew.Halden@lacity.org)
- c. LA Mayor's Office: Marian Ensley, West Area Representative, [Marian.Ensley@lacity.org](mailto:Marian.Ensley@lacity.org)
- d. LA County Supervisor Holly Mitchell: Tracy McGee, Constituent Engagement Deputy, [tmcgee@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:tmcgee@bos.lacounty.gov)
- e. CA Assemblymember Isaac Bryan: Karen Calderon, Senior Field Representative, [karen.calderon@asm.ca.gov](mailto:karen.calderon@asm.ca.gov)
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- h. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE): Prabhjot Chamber, [prabhjot.chamber@lacity.org](mailto: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 April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025 General Board Meeting.
- b. **Motion (Daniel Perez):** The DRNC approves the April 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER).
- c. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC supports [CF 25-0314](#) to create a Budget Advisory Group, but insists that the Advisory Group include members from the Neighborhood Council system including the Budget Advocates. With a projected budget deficit of \$1 billion, we desperately need to make changes to our City's budgeting process. The Neighborhood Council system was created to advise the City government and therefore the NC's must have a seat at the table in this important Advisory Group.

**6. New Business:**

- a. **Motion (Daniel Perez):** The DRNC approves a CIS for [Council File 25-0600](#) (Mayor's Proposed 2025-2026 City Budget) opposing the reduction in Neighborhood Council budgets from \$32,000 to \$25,000 per year.
- b. **Discussion and Motion possible (Ravi Sankaran):** Update on plans to apply for stormwater capture funds to upgrade and beautify the Culver Median in Del Rey through the LA County

Safe Clean Water Program.

- c. **Motion (Education Committee/Jillian Hegedus):** The DRNC supports the community's efforts to keep the LMU Children's Center (LMUCC) open to continue to provide much needed childcare services to the Westchester-Del Rey area which is a childcare desert. The DRNC supports sending a letter of support to keep the LMUCC open. (draft letter in meeting folder)
- d. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC approves up to \$700 to purchase DRNC-branded quarter-zip sweaters.
- e. **Motion (Outreach Committee/Jillian Hegedus):** The DRNC approves up to \$500 to hold a Movie Night on Saturday, June 21 at Bill Rosendahl Park.
- f. **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, May 15, 7pm, Zoom
- b. Executive/Outreach/Budget & Finance – Wednesday, May 28, 7pm, Zoom
- c. Green Committee – TBD, 7pm, Zoom
- d. Education Committee – Thursday, June 5, 7pm, Zoom

### **10. Next Board Meeting:** Thursday, July 10, 2025, 7pm, Zoom

### **11. Motion to Adjourn**

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