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

Thursday, August 14, 2025, 7:00pm

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 MEETING 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.

SB 411 Updates:

If a Neighborhood Council has a quorum of board members in a physical location, board members who wish to join the meeting via teleconferencing must adhere to AB 2449 rules and regulations. If a Neighborhood Council does not have a quorum of board members in a physical location, they must adhere to SB 411 rules and regulations.

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.

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.

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.

(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 , 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/DRNCdocsAugust2025>

Spanish translation is available for this meeting through Zoom captions.

1. Call to order and Introductions

2. Update on Board activities and announcements

- a. Update on prior motions and/or events
 - i. None.
- b. Upcoming events
 - i. Mar Vista Gardens Back to School event, Saturday, August 16, 10am-12pm
 - ii. Del Rey Day, Sunday, October 26, Bill Rosendahl Park (subject to board approval)

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: Aurelia Friedman, Senior Field Representative, Aurelia.Friedman@mail.house.gov

h. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE): Erica Gatica, erica.gatica@lacity.org

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 July 10th, 2025 General Board Meeting.
 - b. **Motion (Kevin Hoffman):** The DRNC approves the July 2025 Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER).
 - c. **Motion (WRAC/Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), supports [CF 25-0002-S19](#) to oppose CA State Senate Bill 79 (Weiner) and calls on the City Council to add to its State Legislative Program for 2025-26 opposition to SB 79 unless amended to exempt municipalities with a state-approved and compliant Housing Element.
 - d. **Motion (WRAC/Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), supports changing the Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 56.15 BICYCLE RIDING – SIDEWALKS to read:
“No person shall ride, operate or use an e-bicycle on a sidewalk or boardwalk in the City of Los Angeles.”
The DRNC requests that Councilmembers Park, Yaroslavsky, Hutt and Raman who represent WRAC neighborhoods submit a motion to amend LAMC 56.15 to ban e-bicycles (e-bikes) from sidewalks and boardwalks in the City of Los Angeles to address public safety concerns and rising accidents, injuries and deaths from collisions between e-bikes and pedestrians.
The DRNC requests that the Mayor of Los Angeles suggest and/or approve a new ordinance banning e-bikes from the sidewalks or boardwalks and to enforce such new City ordinance.
 - e. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC appoints Hernan Martinez as its representative to the WRAC Homelessness Committee.
 - f. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC appoints Kevin Forsberg as its representative to the WRAC Transportation Committee.
6. **New Business:**
 - a. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran):**

WHEREAS, in late July 2025 an access point to the Marvin Braude Bike Path and Yvonne B. Burke Park in Marina del Rey was blocked by construction of a cinderblock wall in the lot adjacent to the Ralph’s grocery store at 4311 Lincoln Blvd.

WHEREAS, this entry point had provided safe access to the Marvin Braude Bike Path for Del Rey residents for decades, and the new wall blocks this entry point and renders access to the bike path dangerous for Del Reyans and others, including children and seniors, with higher risk for collision with vehicles and bodily injury.

WHEREAS, cyclists who were once able to utilize the Ralph’s lot access point must now cycle on Lincoln Blvd to Bali Way to access the bike path without

designated bike lanes, putting their safety and well-being at risk.

WHEREAS, the DRNC acknowledges the vital importance of maintaining safe and open access to the bike path for both current and future residents.

WHEREAS, the wall was constructed by Bayview Property Management at the direction of the property owner Marina Pointe Commercial, with little to no stakeholder input taken prior to the decision to build the wall and no consultation with DRNC.

WHEREAS, the California Coastal Commission provides for public prescriptive right of access across private property in cases where public access has occurred 1) for a period of five (5) years or longer, 2) without asking or receiving permission from the owner, and 3) with the actual or presumed knowledge of the owner. However those public access rights have now been impaired with construction of the wall.

THEREFORE, the DRNC calls on the City of Los Angeles to work with the Los Angeles County Department of Beaches and Harbors, who has jurisdiction over the Marvin Braude Bike Path, and the private property owners to immediately restore safe access to the bike path whether at this same entry point or a different location, for the protection of the hundreds of residents who access the bike path on a daily basis, and to restore public prescriptive coastal access rights that have been taken away.

- b. **Motion (WRAC/Ravi Sankaran/Kevin Forsberg):** The DRNC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) opposes the two proposed Monorail Options (Alternative 1 and Alternative 3) of the Sepulveda Transit Corridor (STC) project due to their significantly lower ridership projections and capacities, and their significantly slower speeds and longer travel times, and supports the proposed underground Heavy Rail subway mode of transportation through the Sepulveda Pass because it will carry significantly more passengers and operate at higher speeds. The Heavy Rail mode of transportation is described in the STC project's Draft Environmental Impact Report (DEIR), released by Metro on June 2, 2025, in the discussion of Alternatives 4, 5 and 6. Comments on the STC DEIR are due August 30, 2025.
- c. **Motion (Executive Committee/Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC appoints Doug Barish as Land Use Officer.
- d. **Motion (Executive Committee/Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC appoints Devora Rogers as Area E Director.
- e. **Motion (Executive Committee/Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC appoints Sue McGinley as Area H Director.
- f. **Motion (Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC appoints Alexander Bell as chair of the Green Committee.
- g. **Motion (Kevin Hoffman) -** The DRNC approves an event budget of \$10,000 for Del Rey Day 2025 on Sunday, October 26, at Bill Rosendahl Park.
- h. **Discussion and Motion possible (Ravi Sankaran):** The DRNC plans for in-person and virtual board meetings for the rest of 2025:
 - September 11, 2025 In-person
 - October 9, 2025 Virtual
 - November 13, 2025 In-person

December 11, 2025 Virtual

7. Area Director Reports

8. Executive Committee Member Reports:

- a. President's Report (Ravi Sankaran)
- b. Vice-President (Quenton Richards)
- c. Treasurer (Kevin Hoffman)
 - i. Budget link: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/NCFundPortal/Dashboard.html>
- d. Secretary (Sara Siegal)
- e. Outreach Officer (Connor Treacy)
- f. Communications Officer (Kevin Forsberg)
- g. Land Use Officer (Vacant)

9. Committee Reports

- a. Land Use and Planning Committee – TBD
- b. Executive/Outreach/Budget & Finance – Wednesday, August 27, 7pm, Zoom
- c. Green Committee – Tuesday, September 2, 7pm, Zoom (tentative)
- d. Education Committee – Thursday, September 4, 7pm, Zoom

10. Next Board Meeting: Thursday, September 11, 2025, 7pm, Marina del Rey Middle School Library

11. Motion to Adjourn

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