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

Thursday, May 14, 2026, 7:00pm

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

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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.

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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

Public Documents for all agenda items can be found via the **delreync.org** website or directly at:
<http://tinyurl.com/DRNCdocsMay2026>

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1. Call to order and Introductions

2. Update on Board activities and announcements

- a. Update on prior motions and/or events
 - i. Earth Day Tree Adoption, Saturday, April 18, MDR Middle School
 - ii. Del Rey Run Club, April 23
 - iii. 5000 Beethoven private street application- [Letter of Determination issued April 24](#)
 - iv. Culver Median stormwater capture Technical Resource Program (TRP) application
- b. Upcoming events
 - i. Primary Elections: Ballots mailed May 4, last day to vote or return ballots June 2
 - ii. Del Rey Run Club, Thursday, May 28, 6pm, Culver Median
 - iii. Mar Vista Gardens Community Day, Saturday, May 30, 11am-5pm
 - iv. Movie Night, Saturday, June 13, 6pm, Bill Rosendahl Park
- c. Performance from Del Rey Community Jazz Band

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: Jennifer Hull, West Area Representative, jennifer.hull@lacity.org
- d. LA County Supervisor Holly Mitchell: Bennie Williams, Constituent Engagement

- Deputy, bewilliams@bos.lacounty.gov or Irma Galicia, IGalicia@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 Doughty, erica.gatica@lacity.org
 - i. Recreation and Parks Department: Devin Johnson, Culver Slauson Rec Center, devin.johnson@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 April 9th, 2026 General Board Meeting.
 - b. **Motion (Kevin Hoffman):** The DRNC approves the March and April 2026 Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER).
 6. **New Business:**
 - a. **Motion (WRAC/Ravi Sankaran):** The Del Rey NC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), strongly urges the City to restore and maintain full funding for Neighborhood Council elections in the Fiscal Year 2026–2027 budget. The City Clerk’s proposed elimination of \$915,000 in funding, which would likely result in the postponement of the 2027 NC elections until 2029, represents a short-term budget solution with long-term democratic consequences. While fiscal responsibility is critical, the cost savings are marginal when weighed against the erosion of civic engagement, community trust, and local representation. Furthermore, many NC Bylaws do not allow board member terms to extend beyond June 2027 and therefore if NC elections do not occur during FY 2026-2027 these members would term off with no democratic process for choosing their successors. Funding for NC elections in FY 2026-2027 is absolutely critical and cannot be eliminated.
 - b. **Motion (Kevin Hoffman):** The DRNC approves up to \$1,000 for the purchase of a portable battery pack to be used for various events throughout the year.
 - c. **Motion (Kevin Hoffman):** The DRNC approves up to \$60 to purchase a replacement carrying case for the DRNC-branded canopy tent.
 - d. **Discussion and Motion Possible (Jackie Kroskrity):** Discussion about contractor issues in Del Rey and possible construction violations and enforcement.
 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 (Doug Barish)

9. Committee Reports

- a. Green Committee – Tuesday, June 2, 7pm, Zoom
- b. Education Committee – Thursday, June 4, 7pm, Zoom
- c. Land Use and Planning Committee – Thursday, May 21, 7pm, Zoom
- d. Executive/Outreach/Budget & Finance – Wednesday, May 27, 7pm, Zoom

10. Next Board Meeting: Thursday, July 9, 2026, 7pm, Zoom

11. Motion to Adjourn

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