



ECHO PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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REGULAR MEETING OF THE ECHO PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL BOARD OF GOVERNORS

**Tuesday, October 24, 2023
7:00 P.M.**

Meeting IN-PERSON

CERTIFIED NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL APRIL 16, 2002

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Representatives

Paul Bowers	D1		D4	Raphael Vasquez"	At-Large
Vacant	D1	James Hughes	D4	Sara Seidman	At-Large
Vacant*	D2	Vacant	D5	Vacant	At-Large
Vacant	D2	Vacant*	D5	Thomas Martinez	Youth Seat
Dave Hunter*	D3	Heather Stokes	D6	Mansoor Khan*	At-Large
Vacant	D3	Danny Luna*	D6	Connie Acosta*	At-Large

** Term expires in 2025, all other terms expire 2027.*

Supporting Documents for agenda items are available at echoparknc.com

MEETING AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum

III. Government Agency/Officer Reports

(Representatives have been invited to present, and have been asked to confirm their attendance, but are not always available to attend or required to speak).

- a. Office of Mayor Bass, Central Area Rep – n/a)
- b. CD 1 Councilmember Hernandez, Senior Field Deputy, Jorge Plascencia, (Jorge.plascencia@lacity.org)
- c. CD 13 Councilmember Soto-Martinez, Senior Field Deputy, Laila Molina (laila.molina@lacity.org)
- d. L.A. County Supervisor, Hilda Solis, First District, Field Deputy – Hannali Paniagua (HPaniagua@bos.lacounty.gov)
- e. Assemblywoman Wendy Carrillo, Field Deputy- Carlos Arce (Carlos.Arce@asm.ca.gov)
- f. LAPD Echo Park Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Rampart - Officer Solorio (36103@lapd.online)
- g. LAPD Senior Lead Officers (SLO) NELA - Officer Paialii (30347@lapd.online)
- h. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) - Jose Galdamez (jose.galdamez@lacity.org)

- IV. Discussion and possible action to approve the EPNC May 23, 2023, Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
- V. Discussion and possible action to approve the EPNC August 22, 2023, Special & Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (Up to 1 minutes per speaker)

VII. Appointment of Board Vacant seats

- a. Discussion and possible action to fill **At-Large Representative** Seats open to any stakeholder who is at least 18 years of age at the time of the election. 4 At-Large Representative seat terms ending 2027, and 1 At-Large Representative seat term ending 2025.
- b. Discussion and possible action to fill **District 1 Representative** Seats open to any stakeholders in District 1 who are at least 18 years of age. District 1 term ending 2025, 1 term ending 2027.
- c. Discussion and possible action to fill **District 2 Representative** Seats open to any stakeholders in District 2 who are at least 18 years of age. District 2 term ending 2025, 1 term ending 2027.
- d. Discussion and possible action to fill **District 4 Representative** Seat open to any stakeholders in District 4 who are at least 18 years of age. District 4 term ending 2025.
- e. Discussion and possible action to fill **District 5 Representative** Seats open to any stakeholders in District 5 who are at least 18 years of age. District 5 term ending 2025, 1 term ending 2027.

VIII. BUDGET AND FINANCE COMMITTEE MOTIONS:

- a. Discussion and possible action on approving preliminary budget for 2023-2024
- b. Discussion and possible action on approving April 2023 MER. (monthly Expenditure Report)
- c. Discussion and possible action on approving May 2023 MER.
- d. Discussion and possible action on approving June 2023 MER.
- e. Discussion and possible action on approving July 2023 MER.
- f. Discussion and possible action on approving August 2023 MER.
- g. Discussion and possible action on approving September 2023 MER.
- h. Discussion and possible action on issuing a grant of \$500 to the Congress of Neighborhoods to fund their annual seminar for Neighborhood Councils.

IX. APPOINTMENTS OF COMMITTEE CHAIRS FOR THE FORMATION OF NEW OR CONTINUING EPNC COMMITTEES:

- a. Discussion and possible action on appointing a Chair of the EPNC Bylaws, Policies and Rules Committee.
- b. Discussion and possible action on appointing a Chair of the EPNC Public Works (City Infrastructure) Committee

- c. Discussion and possible action on appointing a Chair of the EPNC Beautification Committee. The name may be corrected at the meeting.
- d. Discussion and possible action on appointing a Chair or co-chairs for the EPNC Homelessness Committee,
- e. Discussion and possible action on appointing a Chair or co-chairs for the EPNC Outreach Committee.
- f. Discussion and possible action on appointing a Chair or co-chairs for the School, Library and Community Organizations Committee.

X. EPNC Participation in Community Organization and Events during the Holiday Season

Discussion and possible action on the EPNC Board participating in the Echo Park Holidays Parade and handing out small trinkets with the EPNC logo.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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