



CITY OF LOS ANGELES
Los Feliz Neighborhood Council



GOVERNING BOARD
MEETING AGENDA



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TUESDAY, MARCH 18TH, 2025
7:30PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL
 2. COMMUNITY AGREEMENTS
 3. GENERAL WELCOME
 4. AGENDA ITEM ORDER
 5. COMMENTS BY ELECTED OFFICIALS AND STAFF
 6. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE REPORTS (5 min)
 - A. President
 - B. Vice President of Administration
 - C. Vice President of Communication
 - D. Treasurer
 - E. Secretary
 7. PUBLIC COMMENT ON AGENDA ITEMS
 8. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS
 9. COMMITTEE BUSINESS ** = Non-Funding Consent Calendar
 - A. BUDGET & FINANCE
 - i. **DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION:** Appoint two new Governing Board members to the Budget & Finance Committee. (Vilardi-Espinosa)
 - ii. **MOTION:** Approve updated 2024-2025 LFNC budget, revised in January 2025. (Vilardi-Espinosa) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 4-0-0)

B. BUSINESS

- i. **MOTION:** Approve a CIS in support of Council File 19-1235, Los Angeles Public Bank / Request for Proposals (RFP) Funding / Feasibility Study and Business Plan. (Vacher) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 6-0-0)**
- ii. **MOTION:** Approve a letter to CD4 in support of Stay In LA. (Vacher) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 6-0-0)**

C. EDUCATION

- i. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve an NPG of up to \$1,000 to the Los Feliz Nursery School. (Vilardi-Espinosa) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 4-0-0)
- ii. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve an NPG of up to \$1,000 approve NPG for \$1000 to EnrichLA for the Los Feliz STEMM ranger program. (Vilardi-Espinosa) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 4-0-0)

D. RECREATION

- i. **DISCUSSION:** A presentation of the Griffith Park Explorer (GP-eX) program. (Ellingboe) (*Board Packet*)
- ii. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve an NPG of up to \$1,500 to Streets Are For Everyone (SAFE) for the Finish the Ride event in Griffith Park. (Ellingboe) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 6-0-0)
- iii. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve up to \$1,000 to purchase pickleball kits for pop-up recreation events. (Ellingboe) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 6-0-0)

E. OUTREACH

- i. **DISCUSSION:** Design contest for outreach items. (Vacher)

F. ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

- i. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve up to \$400 to purchase native seeds from the Theodore Payne Foundation to disburse during a community event. (Ashouri) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 5-0-0)
- ii. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve up to \$100 to Natives 4 Nature to lead a nature walk in Griffith Park for Earth Day event. (Ashouri) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 5-0-0)

G. CULTURAL AFFAIRS

- i. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve an NPG of up to \$1,000 to the Independent Shakespeare Company's for the Griffith Park Free Shakespeare Festival 2025 in Griffith Park. (Vacher) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 7-0-0)
- ii. **DISCUSSION & POSSIBLE ACTION:** Commit to hosting a porch at Porchfest 2025. (Vacher) (*Board Packet*)

H. TRANSPORTATION & MOBILITY

- i. **MOTION:** Approve a letter to LADOT regarding Hyperion Project triggering Measure HLA improvements. (Steichmann) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 11-0-0)**
- ii. **MOTION:** Approve a letter to CD4 regarding need for LADOT process update to expedite low-cost safer street redesign for Crystal Springs Dr. and future. (Steichmann) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 11-0-0)**
- iii. **MOTION:** Approve a letter to CD4 requesting crosswalk installations on Franklin Ave. within Los Feliz Village at Dracena Dr. and Rodney Dr. (Steichmann) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 11-0-0)**
- iv. **MOTION:** Approve a letter to CD4 and LADOT addressing recent accidents on Lowry Rd. and Los Feliz Blvd. (Barsotti) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 11-0-0)**
- v. **MOTION:** Approve a letter to CD4 and LADOT about increasing DASH service to the Greek Theater. (Barsotti) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 11-0-0)**
- vi. **MOTION:** Approve a letter to the Mayor's office regarding the LA City 2025-2026 Budget and transportation initiatives. (Steichmann) (*Board Packet*) (Approved in Committee 11-0-0)**

10. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **MOTION:** Approve a letter to LADCP regarding CPC-2024-4114-DB-CU3-CUB-SPPC-PR-VHCA; ENV-2024-4115-EAF. (Galey) (*Board Packet*)
- B. **MOTION:** Approve a resolution declaring Los Feliz a haven for transgender individuals. (Barsotti) (*Board Packet*)
- C. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve \$52.40 to Anderson Trophy for new member badges. (Blide) (*Board Packet*)
- D. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve up to \$150 on new member business cards. (Blide)

11. GENERAL FUNDING MOTIONS

- A. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve Apple One invoice 01-7051203 for \$294.40 for minute taker for Governing Board meetings. (Vilardi-Espinosa) (*Board Packet*)
- B. **FUNDING MOTION:** Approve the January and February 2025 Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER) (Vilardi-Espinosa) (*Board Packet*)

12. **MOTION:** Approve the February 2025 LFNC Governing Board Meeting Minutes (Ellingboe) (*Board Packet*)

13. GENERAL COMMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS BY BOARDMEMBERS

14. ADJOURN

The next regular meeting of the LFNC Governing Board will be held at 7:30 PM on Tuesday, April 15th, 2025.

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

VIEWING MEETING: Members of the public may join the meeting by [1] Going to <https://bit.ly/LFNCGBZoom> and joining via Zoom (Meeting ID: 970 3471 3481 [2] Calling (669) 900-6833 (Meeting ID: 970 3471 3481 [3] or view on the Council's Facebook page: www.facebook.com/lofeliznc

PUBLIC COMMENT - Members of the public may submit public comment for any agenda item or on matters not appearing on this Agenda within the Council's jurisdiction either prior to the meeting or during the period allotted for public comment. Public comment may be submitted by [1] emailing info@lofeliznc.org, and/or [2] orally at the meeting by clicking the 'raise hand' button via Zoom during the period allotted for public comment, or [4] by dialing *9 (if joining the meeting via telephone) to 'raise hand' during the period allotted for public comment. Please note that under the Ralph M. Brown Act (CA Govt Code § 54950), the Board is prevented from acting on a matter brought to its attention during the general public comment period; however, the issue may become the subject of a future Board meeting.

Oral public comment for agenda items is limited to 1 minute per item for a total of 3 minutes. Oral public comment on non-agenda items is limited to 1 minute. Total oral public comment may not exceed 4 minutes per speaker, unless allowed by the chair. Commenters are encouraged (but not required) to fill out a public comment speaker card prior to speaking.

SB 411 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 ACCESS OF RECORDS: In compliance with Government Code §54957.5, non-exempt writings distributed to a majority or all of the Board in advance of a meeting may be reviewed on the council's website or during normal library business hours (library reference desk). All written materials distributed to council members within 72 hours of a meeting are available for public review. Copies will also be provided during council meetings. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an Agenda item, please contact the council at info@lofeliznc.org or call: (213) 973-9758.

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PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: The council may reconsider and amend its action on items listed here if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action, or at the next regular meeting. The Council, on either of these two days shall: 1) Make a Motion for reconsideration and, if approved, 2) hear the matter and take an action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: 1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and 2) a [Proposed] Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a motion to the Chair or Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act governing public entities.

For more 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 Board meetings and our website: www.lofeliznc.org

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CONSENT CALENDAR: In accordance with LFNC Standing Rule 4 § K.13 any motion may, by unanimous consent, be added to one of two consent calendars (one for funding items, one for non-funding items) to be voted prior to the adjournment of the meeting.