

BOARD MEETING
Tuesday January 14, 2025 at 7:00 pm

Held via Zoom meeting online or by telephone
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Dial 1-669-900-6833 to join the meeting and then enter **webinar ID 832 5644 4996** and **press #** (**press *9 to request to speak, *6 to unmute yourself**)

Board Members

Miguel Vazquez, Chairperson
Joan Jacobs, Vice-Chairperson
Rosalie Preston, Secretary
Majenni Nixon, Treasurer
Laivern Frerichs, District 1
Nita Stonehocker, District 2

Dave Trejo, District 3
Arvie Powell, District 4
Eva Cooper Pace, District 5
Marvin Bell, District 6
Barbara Tyson-Frazier, District 7
Oscar Ruiz, District 8

Frankie Mays, Community Organization.
Jackie Jackson – Youth Advocate
Finesse Simmons – Youth Representative
Outreach/Communications - vacant
Craig Kusunoki, At-Large

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte nosotros al (310) 768-3853 o por correo electrónico info@harborgatewaynorth.org para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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

Every person wishing to address the Board must **dial 1-669-900-6833**, and **enter 832 5644 4996** 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.

AGENDA

- 1) Welcome/call to order/Board roll call (quorum is 9 members)
- 2) General public comment on non-agenda items that are within the Neighborhood Council's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes per speaker. (**press *9 to raise hand, *6 to unmute**)
- 3) Reports
 - a) LAPD
 - b) Council District 15
 - c) Mayor's Office
 - d) Los Angeles County Supervisor 2nd District
 - e) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
 - f) HGNNC Board election candidates; voter registration event on Sat. February 1
 - g) Updates on 2024-2025 Board goals/priorities

- 4) Revised appointment of Homeless Liaisons **Vote**
- 5) Approval of revisions to the HGNNC Standing Rules **Vote**
- 6) Consideration of support for Council File 24-0602 (Synthetic grass/Health and Environmental Risks) **Vote**
- 7) Report on City Attorney communication regarding Board member absences and possible removal
- 8) Administrative motions
 - a) Approval of the December 10, 2024, Board minutes **Vote**
 - b) Approval of the December 2024 Monthly Expenditure Report **Vote**
 - c) Approval of up to \$100 for additional Homeless Count refreshments on January 23 **Vote**
 - d) Approval of a Board Reimbursement of \$43.80 to Rosalie Preston for 250 paper bags from Etsy for Winter Wonderland at Normandale Recreation Center on December 20, 2024 **Vote**
- 9) Board business/announcements
 - a) Reports from Committees
 - b) Brief announcements from Board members – Tues. January 28 General Membership meeting at 135th Street School; Mayor’s Day of Service on Sat. January 25; Homeless Count on Thurs. January 23

Adjournment

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by calling (213) 978-1551 or email: NCsupport@lacity.org

Public Posting of Agendas -

Neighborhood Council agendas are posted for public review as follows:

- 135th Street School, 801 W. 135th Street, Gardena, CA 90247
- www.harborgatewaynorth.org
- You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City’s [Early Notification System \(ENS\)](#)

Notice to Paid Representatives -

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org

Public Comment

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 two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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.

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 Access of Records -

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council office 205, 555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., at our website: www.harborgatewaynorth.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact our Secretary at (310) 768-3853 or email at: hgnc@sbcglobal.net

Reconsideration and Grievance Process -

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