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Hermon Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 8, 2026 | 7 pm

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 HERMON NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL ALSO BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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 INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS 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 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

- I. WELCOMING REMARKS:
 - A. Call to Order
 - B. Roll Call
 - C. Bushnell Way Elementary
 - D. LAPD
 - E. CD 14
 - F. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)
 - G. Other Community Updates
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS
 - A. Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s jurisdiction (up to 2 minutes each)
- III. TREASURER/FINANCIAL UPDATE
 - A. Funding dashboard ([link here](#))
 - B. Detail on outstanding funding commitments
 - C. Discussion about reallocation of budget
 - D. Financial/budget items for discussion and possible action
 1. Approval of November and December 2025 MER
- IV. Tree Lighting and Holiday Block Party Debrief and Discussion
- V. Discussion of Board Member Priorities for Remainder of FY 2025/2026
- VI. Recruitment of Potential Board Members
- VII. Outreach Update
 - A. General Outreach Update
 - B. Overview of existing policies governing social media posting for Neighborhood Councils
 - C. Discussion and possible action for approval of outline for the draft of Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for content ownership, posting hierarchy, and third party social media collaboration
- VIII. Neighborhood Purpose Grants
 - A. Discussion and possible action for the following Neighborhood Purpose Grant:
 1. Approval of up to \$3,300 for the 2026 season of HPHT play readings at Art in the Park
- IX. Community Impact Committee
- X. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS
 - A. Review and adoption of minutes for November and December 2025 board meetings
- XI. UPCOMING MEETINGS
 - A. Board Retreat – Discussion of potential dates and location

B. Committees

1. NPG
2. Community Impact
3. Outreach and Finance
4. Land Use

C. NEXT BOARD MEETING – Location Update

XII. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chair.

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS – Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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