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Outreach Committee

Meeting Agenda

February 17, 2026

6:30 PM PST

at

Highland Park Recreation Center
6150 Piedmont Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90042

Supporting documents linked within each item

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, composed of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

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1. CALL TO ORDER / *Llamada al Orden*

2. ROLL CALL / *Pasar Lista*

- a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum by Chair

3. DISCUSSION-POSSIBLE ACTION / *Discusión-Possible Acción*: Motion to approve agenda/ *Acción para aprobar la agenda*

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION / *Discusión/Possible Acción*: Motion to approve meeting minutes / *Acción para aprobar las actas de la reunión*

- a. [January minutes](#)

5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS / *Comentarios del público en general sobre temas que no pertenecen a la agenda*: Comments from the public on non agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (Limited to 6 min total, max 2 min per speaker) / *comentarios del público sobre temas que no pertenecen a la agenda dentro de la jurisdicción de la Junta (Limitado a 6 minutos, máximo 2 minuto por orador)*

6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Possible Acción*: Outreach Reports (1 min ea):

- a. Social media posters
 - i. IG/FB Committee Flyers- Catherine
 - ii. IG/FB Community events/programs -
 - iii. website Community engagement, PSAs, NC education/recruitment - Connie
- b. Goodwill coordinators - Rhianon, Ruby
- c. Email blasts -
- d. website updates - Connie
- e. Potential HHPNC World Cup Watch Party for summer - Oliver
- f. HHPNC 25th Anniversary, May 28, 2027 - Connie
- g. Region 8 Outreach Meeting - Connie

7. DISCUSSION-POSSIBLE ACTION / *Discusión-Possible Acción*: (Connie) Recommend [HHPNC banner style logo update](#)

8. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Possible Acción:* Webmaster/Social Media Manager Discussion

- a. Current Fees
 - i. \$120 monthly Website Maintenance: includes uploading of all content (minutes, events, meeting dates, news posts, changes to current web pages) and removal of any expired content as requested by a designated NC representative.
 - ii. \$125 monthly Social Media Services: sending out an email blast (electronic newsletter) with agendas and news as needed. (Content for newsletter to be provided by board members or committees.)
 - iii. \$58 monthly Constant Contact fees
 - iv. New \$25 per hour charge to repair issues or assist with account maintenance (such as retrieve account information)
- b. New terms provided by Sheryl Ackerblom on 1/4/26 (contract was renewed in July 2025 with Kristina Smith dba The Mailroom who had announced that she brought Sheryl on to assist her with accounts, Kristina announced her retirement in September 2025 without prior notice.)
 - i. Please note The Mailroom is not responsible for agendas sent less than 24 hours prior to Brown Act compliance being posted within the required time frame.
 - ii. The Mailroom website services hours are generally 9:00 am to 6:00 pm Monday through Saturday. Please understand that that does not mean that we are always available during these hours.
 - iii. Please be aware that the staff of The Mailroom does not work on Sundays or Holidays. Therefore, any posting requests sent on Sundays or Holidays will be posted on the following business day.
 - iv. Please remember to provide the name of your Neighborhood Council when sending in requests for posting. We have multiple NC clients and don't always know which Neighborhood Council a board member or committee chair is on as there are constant changes. This is usually an issue with flyers because not all flyers have the NC name on them like agendas do.
 - v. Whenever possible, please send flyers in JPG or PNG format (not PDF) for posting on the website, so as not to cause a delay in prompt posting.
 - vi. For clients/neighborhood councils who grant access to their website to individuals other than The Mailroom staff. If The Mailroom is required to repair issues created by other users there is a \$25 per hour charge, with a one hour minimum.
 - vii. For clients/neighborhood councils who grant access to their email eblast account to individuals other than The Mailroom staff. The Mailroom is not responsible for items created and sent by other users.
- c. Issues
- d. What is needed
- e. eblast cadence
 - i. suggested previously (Sundays - Committee meetings, Wednesdays - community announcements)
- f. recommendations

9. NEW BUSINESS / *Nuevo Negocio*

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10. ADJOURNMENT / *Aplazamiento*

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