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WEST REGION DIRECTOR, Ester Petschar

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AT LARGE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR, Charlene McDonald



**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LA-32 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
Executive Committee Meeting  
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 6:00 PM  
El Sereno Branch Library  
5226 Huntington Drive S  
Los Angeles, CA 90032**

**AGENDA**

The following items will be discussed and may be included on the agenda for the February 4, 2026 General Board meeting, to be held at the El Sereno Senior Citizens Center at 6 PM.

**1. Call to Order.** Roll call. Pledge of Allegiance.

**2. Community / Government Reports and Announcements: Limited to 3 minutes per speaker.**

- a. LA City Council District 14 Representative
- b. LAPD Senior Lead and LAFD
- c. Government Departments/Agencies/DONE
- d. Community Organizations
- e. LAUSD Representative

**3. Reports from Committee Chairs and Treasurer: Limited to 3 minutes per speaker.**

- (a) Executive Committee - Ernesto Rubio
- (b) Sports and Recreation Committee - Jackie Carrillo
- (c) Land Use and Development Committee - Ernesto Rubio
- (d) Beautification Committee - Astra Price (includes presentation of Garden of the Month award)

- (e) Arts and Cultural Committee - Ester Petschar
- (f) Civic Engagement Committee - Charlene McDonald
- (g) Public Safety Committee - Frances Burgoин
- (h) Budget and Finance Committee - Frances Burgoин
- (i) Bylaws Committee - Charles Ferreira
- (j) Education Committee - Ernesto Rubio

**4. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda items:** Comments from the public on non-agenda items must be within the Board's jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed **one (1) minute.**

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**5.** Discussion and possible motion to fill any vacancies on standing committees. Currently, there are vacancies that can be filled by stakeholders. Stakeholders are encouraged to self-nominate for these positions.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**6.** Discussion and possible motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) submitted by Christ Living Gospel Ministries in the amount of \$3,000 for the purpose of purchasing food, to be given away to local families and individuals. Supporting documents may be found in the “Documents” section of [www.la32nc.com](http://www.la32nc.com).

**7.** Discussion and possible motion to approve the Monthly Expense report (MER) for the month of January 2026, if available. Supporting documents may be found at [www.clerk.lacity.org](http://www.clerk.lacity.org).

**8.** Discussion and possible motion to approve minutes for the December 17, 2025 Executive Committee meeting, the December 17 2025 Bylaws Committee meeting, the December 18, 2025 Beautification Committee meeting, and the January 7, 2026 General Board meeting. Supporting documents may be found at [www.la32nc.com](http://www.la32nc.com) in the “Documents” section.

**9.** Discussion and possible motion to approve this month's Garden of the Month award winner.

**10.** Discussion and possible motion to approve changing the wording in **Attachment C, “Standing Rules”** (page 24 of our Bylaws), **Rule #2b**, first sentence, from, **“...to give his/her qualifications for the position he/she is seeking as well as stating what he/she is intending to do from that position...”**, to **“...to offer personal qualifications for the position sought, as well as stating planned actions in that position...”**.

**11.** Discussion and possible motion to correct the numbering of rules in Attachment C, “Standing

Rules" (page 24 of our Bylaws) to correct the obvious typographical error.

**12.** Discussion and possible motion to declare the At Large Regional Director seat to be vacant, due to five (5) consecutive General Board meetings missed.

**13.** Pending the outcome of agenda item #12, discussion and possible motion to fill the vacant At Large Regional Director seat. This position is open to stakeholders. Stakeholders may self-nominate. Qualifications for this position may be found in our Bylaws, available at [www.la32.nc](http://www.la32.nc).

**14.** Motion to adjourn.

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