

## **EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DIRECTORS**

PRESIDENT, Ernesto Rubio  
VICE-PRESIDENT, Charles Ferreira  
TREASURER, Frances Burgoin  
CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, Vacant  
RECORDING SECRETARY, Bruce Wilson

## **BOARD DIRECTORS**

NORTH REGION DIRECTOR, Russel Vergel de Dios  
NORTH REGION DIRECTOR, Rick Acosta  
SOUTH REGION DIRECTOR, Erika Crenshaw  
SOUTH REGION DIRECTOR, Genny Guerrero  
EAST REGION DIRECTOR, Astra Price  
EAST REGION DIRECTOR, Rick Gonzalez  
WEST REGION DIRECTOR, Jackie Carrillo  
WEST REGION DIRECTOR, Ester Petschar  
AT LARGE REGIONAL DIRECTOR, Vacant  
AT LARGE COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION DIRECTOR, Charlene McDonald



**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
LA-32 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
General Board Meeting  
Wednesday, April 1, 2026 6:00 PM  
El Sereno Senior Citizens Center  
4818 Klamath Place  
Los Angeles, CA 90032**

## **AGENDA**

- 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 Burgoin
- (h) Budget and Finance Committee - Frances Burgoin
- (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. The Huntington Arts District Community Group will be granted 5 minutes for a presentation.**

**6. Discussion and possible motion to approve funding for the painting of murals at the El Sereno Community Garden front entrance pergola and nearby second pergola, in an amount not to exceed \$5,000. The costs include materials and supplies, and stipends to artists. This is a Community Improvement Project (CIP) sponsored by LA-32 NC. Supporting documents may be found in the "Documents" section at [www.la32nc.com](http://www.la32nc.com) .**

**7. Discussion and possible motion to approve changing the wording in Article 8, "Meetings", Section 1, "Meeting Time and Place", Subsection D, "Special Board Meetings", last sentence, edit "In the event the date of a Regular Meeting falls on a National Holiday, the Regular will be cancelled...", to read, " In the event the date of a General Board meeting falls on a National Holiday, the General Board meeting will be cancelled..."**

**8. Discussion and possible motion to change Article 8, "Meetings", Section 2, "Agenda Setting", Subsection A, first sentence, from "... by submitting a written request to the President or Presiding Officer...", to "... by submitting a written request to the Executive Committee..."**

**9. Discussion and possible motion to change Article 14, "Compliance", Section 2, "Training", to replace the original paragraph with, "Until all City required training is completed, Directors are not allowed to vote on any subject. Directors may attend and be counted as part of the quorum, and may offer opinion and information. Directors may be suspended by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment if training is not completed within 45 days of being seated, and may be removed by DONE if training is further refused."**

**10. Discussion and possible motion to change Article 14, "Compliance", last sentence of the first**

paragraph, from **“A Director must not speak on or vote on a matter in which he or she, or his or her family, has a direct financial stake, without first seeking City Attorney approval.”**, to **“A Director must not speak nor vote on a matter in which that person, or that person’s family, has a direct financial stake, without first seeking City Attorney approval...”**.

**11.** Discussion and possible motion to change Article 5, **“Governing Board”**, Section 6, **“Filling Vacancies”**, first sentence, from **“ ... or is recalled from his/her position...”**, to **“ ... or is recalled from their position...”**.

**12.** Discussion and possible motion to change Article 5, **“Governing Board”**, Section 10, **“Resignation”**, second sentence, from **“ ... is required to submit his/her resignation to the Board in writing.”**, to **“ ... is required to submit their resignation to the Board in writing.”**.

**13.** Discussion and possible motion to fill the vacant At Large Regional Director seat. This position is open to stakeholders. Stakeholders may self-nominate. Qualifications and duties for this position may be found in our Bylaws at [www.la32nc.com](http://www.la32nc.com) .

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

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**15.** Discussion and possible motion to fill the vacant Corresponding Secretary seat. This position is open to Directors only.

**16.** Discussion and possible motion to approve the Monthly Expense Reports (MERs) for February 2026. Supporting documents may be found at [www.clerk.lacity.org](http://www.clerk.lacity.org) .

**17.** Discussion and possible motion to approve minutes for the February 14, 2026 Executive Committee meeting, the February 21, 2026 Board Retreat, the February 19, 2026 Beautification Committee meeting, the February 20, 2026 Arts and Cultural Committee meeting, and the March 4, 2026 General Board meeting. Supporting documents may be found at [www.la32nc.com](http://www.la32nc.com) in the “Documents” section.

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

**19.** The El Sereno Neighbors group will be granted 5 minutes for a presentation.

## 20. Motion to adjourn.

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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.la32.com](http://www.la32.com)