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MINC® BOARD & STAKEHOLDER MEETING AGENDA
Monday, January 12th, 2026 at 6:30 PM
VIRTUAL MEETING: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82485570150>
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 MID-CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (877) 853-5257, and enter 824 8557 0150 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.

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 ____ 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.

(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.

The Mid-City Neighborhood Council (MINC) currently holds its regular meetings on the second Monday of every month. MINC may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at the Eleanor Green Roberts Aquatic Center, 4526 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90019, and on our website mincla.org and at empowerla.org. The Neighborhood Council system enables 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 volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us. The Mid-City Neighborhood Council complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act and does not discriminate on the basis of any disability. Upon request, the Mid-City Neighborhood Council will provide

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SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCIÓN , FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA AYUDA CON ESTA AGENDA, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA ENVIÁNOS UN CORREO ELECTRÓNICO A EXECUTIVE@MINCLA.ORG.

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1. **Call to Order & Roll Call** (3 min)
 - a. Call to Order (President)
 - b. Roll Call of Board Members (Secretary)
2. **Announcements**
 - a. Vacancies: Region 6, Region 14, Organizational At-Large (2), General At-Large (1)
 - i. If you would like to fill one of these openings, please fill out the application on our [website](#)
 1. Per MINC's bylaws, any class of stakeholder is eligible to fill the above vacancies for the remainder of the term after they remain open for 60 days (September)
 - i. **Discussion and possible action** regarding reassignment of board seats
 - ii. **Discussion and possible action** on applications to join the MINC Board
 - b. If you would like to fill one of our liaison positions or join a committee please contact our President at b.croil-snell@mincla.org
3. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** (5 min)
 - a. Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.
4. **Government Reports and Announcements** (20 Minutes)
 - a. Mayor's Office
 - b. Council District 10
 - c. State Assembly Member's Office
 - d. State Senator's Office
 - e. LAUSD Board Member's Office
 - f. LAPD
 - g. LAFD
 - h. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
 - i. Any other public officials present
5. **Consent Calendar**
 - a. **Motion** to approve November 10th, 2025 minutes
6. **Financial Consent Calendar**
 - a. **Motion** to approve November 2025 MER
 - b. **Motion** to approve December 2025 MER
7. **Presentations, Official Correspondence, and Community Impact Statements**
 - a. DMST Atelier, the art gallery and artist residency program located on the ground floor of Washington Crossing regarding their artist in residency program
 - b. **Discussion and possible action** regarding a Community Impact Statement(s) on [Council File 25-1223-S1](#) Media Access / Protest Areas / Duly Authorized Representative / Restricted Area / Penalties (Blumenfield/McOske) and [Council File 25-1223-S2](#) LAPD Press Badge / Public Campaign / Press Designation and Identification / Agreement of Conduct / Training Opportunities (Jurado/Hernandez)
 - c. **Discussion and possible action** regarding a Community Impact Statement on [Council File 25-1263-S1](#) Use of Nonlethal Force / Substantive Limitations / Police Department / BLM Preliminary Injunction (Blumenfield/Rodriguez)
 - d. **Discussion and possible action** regarding BONC letter on NC Presentation of CISes
 - e. **Discussion and possible action** regarding RFA on limitation of public participation at City Council Meetings and City Council Committee meetings

- f. Reminder about CISEs – If you'd like a Community Impact Statement or Request for Action on an item, you can either talk to the appropriate committee or write one and send it to the MINC Executive Committee (executive@mincla.org) for consideration of inclusion on an upcoming agenda

8. Board Business

- a. MINC 2026 Priorities (Executive Committee)
 - i. Committee Assignments
 - ii. Meeting with CD10
 - 1. Follow up on letter
 - iii. Financials
 - iv. Further awareness building
 - 1. Tabling in neighborhoods
 - 2. Monthly trash clean-ups - Second Saturday of each month
 - a. At least 2 board members per month need to participate
 - 3. New engagement goals
 - a. At least 2 activities per 6 month period
 - b. We just started a new period (Jan-Jun).
- b. President
 - i. General updates
 - ii. In-Person meetings in March and June
 - iii. Homeless Count - register at <https://count.lahsa.org/>
- c. Vice President
 - i. General updates
- d. Secretary
 - i. Business Cards - we will be ordering business cards
 - ii. Management of MINC Email and Drive
 - 1. MINC Email reminder
 - a. You need to check your MINC email regularly and use it for all board business. If you need assistance, please let Jennifer G know. **DO NOT** use your personal email address for board business.
 - b. Do not reply-to-all on emails that contain information that may be future board business - it is a Brown Act violation.
 - iii. Public Records Requests
 - 1. If you receive a CPRA please let the Executive Committee know (executive@mincla.org)
 - iv. General updates
- e. Treasurer
 - i. General updates
- f. Parliamentarian
 - i. General updates
 - ii. Standing Rules
 - iii. Bylaws
 - 1. Bylaws change window has opened
 - a. If you have suggestions for modifications to the Bylaws, please send to Garfield
- g. Sergeant-at-Arms
 - i. General updates
- h. Budget Committee
 - i. Committee updates
- i. Outreach Committee
 - i. Committee updates
- j. Planning and Land Use Management Committee (PLUM)
 - i. Committee updates
 - 1. 5363 & 5365 Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90016 (The Pigpen Club - Adult Entertainment)

2. **Motion** to sign on to a letter from the Oxford Square Neighborhood regarding the proposed development at 4201 W. Pico Blvd, CPC-2025-1087-DB-VHCA. ENV-2025-1088-HES
3. New Construction notices
- k. Public Arts Committee
 - i. Committee updates
 - ii. Mid-City Arts and Music Festival 2026 - May 16th, 2026
- l. Youth Committee
 - i. Committee updates
- m. Quality of Life Ad-Hoc
 - i. Committee updates
- 9. MINC Committee Chair Appointment**
 - a. Youth Committee
 - i. **Motion** to appoint _____ and _____ as Co-Chairs of the MINC Youth Committee
 - ii. Committee member sign-ups
- 10. MINC Liaisons**
 - a. Per MINC Standing Rules, Liaisons are appointed by the MINC President and do not require a board vote. Please see the last page of the agenda for a non-exhaustive list. At the minimum we need 2 Budget Representatives, a LANCC representative, and SLAANC representatives.
11. Response to public comment
12. Brief announcements on Boardmembers' own activities.
13. Board Action Items
14. Social Media, website and mailing list account administration decisions are made by the Outreach Committee.
15. Complete/Update Required Trainings
 - a. board member training status can be verified at <https://empowerla.org/MINC/>
16. Future Agenda Items and Other Calendar Events
- 17. Adjournment**

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: For information on MINC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matter related to MINC, please consult the MINC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available in the notebook marked "MINC documents for public viewing" in the back of this meeting room and on our website www.mincla.org.

PUBLIC ACCESS TO RECORDS: In compliance with Government Code § 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 our website: www.mincla.org, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an agenda item, please contact the Board Correspondence Secretary.

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 §§ 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.

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MINC Liaisons

ANIMAL SERVICES LIAISON

LAANC (LOS ANGELES ALLIANCE OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS)

BUDGET REPRESENTATIVES

Jennifer Goodie
Skei Saulnier

Parks

CANNABIS

Vanessa Blais

PUBLIC SAFETY

C-PAB

(COMMUNITY POLICE ADVISORY BOARD)

PUBLIC WORKS

DATA LIAISON

PURPOSEFUL AGING

Roxie McClenton

FILM LIAISON

Avery Estelle
Demetrius Holmes

RESILIENCE

SLAANC (SOUTH LOS ANGELES ALLIANCE OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCILS)

HOMELESSNESS LIAISON

SUSTAINABILITY

LADWP-NC MOU COMMITTEE

TRANSPORTATION

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- Renee Harris (Co-Chair)

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- Jennifer Goodie (Co-Chair)
- Demetrius Holmes (Co-Chair)

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- Jennifer Zelazny (Co-Chair)
- Vanessa Trice Blais (Co-Chair)

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- Birgitta Croil-Snell (Co-Chair)
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- VACANT (Co-Chair)