



Special General Board Meeting Agenda

Feb 13, 2024 at 6:30PM

VIRTUAL MEETING

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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 WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial 1 669 900 6833 or 833 548 0282 and enter 871 153 10533 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 ONE minute 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.

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Press *9 to raise hand for public comment

1. Call to order and roll call

2. General public comment

3. Updates from Board

4. Announcements from government agencies and elected officials. Announcements may include but are not limited to the following offices: City Council District 5 (Katy Yaroslavsky), CPAB, LAPD, LAFD, Metro LA, County Supervisorial District 3 (Lindsay Horvath), County Supervisorial District 2 (Holly Mitchell), State Assembly District 51 (Rick Chavez Zbur), State Assembly District 55 (Isaac Bryan), State Senate District 28 (Lola Smallwood-Cuevas), State Senate District 24 (Ben Allen), Congressional District 30 (Adam Schiff), Congressional District 37 (Sydney Kamlager), Senator Laphonza Butler, and Senator Alex Padilla

5. Announcements and discussion with Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur (State Assembly District 51)

6. Message from Chair

7. Consent Calendar

- A. Approve [December 11, 2023](#), [December 18, 2023 Special Meeting](#) meeting minutes.
- B. Appoint Christina Mondy to Transportation and Sustainability.
- C. Appoint Arianna Minski to Homeless, Refugees and Renter Rights.
- D. Appoint Andrew Herman to Public Safety and Wellness.
- E. Motion to approve 849 N Detroit Street - [AA-2023-6178-PMLA-SL-HCA](#) - [Draft Letter](#)

Description: 4-unit Small Lot Subdivision

Action Requested: Preliminary parcel map subdivision of land from 1 lot into 4 small lot subdivision homes with roof decks (as allowed under 17.50 and 12.22 C 27). Twenty percent increase in height from 30 feet to 36 feet (3'-6" for rail and 2'-6" for roofline) and reduced front yard setback from 15 feet to 12 feet (as allowed under 17.53 J).

Motion passed PLUC 7 yeas, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions

8. Discussion and possible action surrounding [a letter of support](#) to CD5 on naming the intersection of South Curson Avenue and Wilshire Blvd Theodore Bikel Square.

9. Discussion and Potential Action Regarding Approving [RFA Against Antisemitism and Hate Crimes](#) in MCW.

10. Policy motions

- A. Discussion and Potential Action Regarding [Draft RFA to Implement SB 43](#)

B. Approve a letter requesting action Combating the [Fentanyl Epidemic in Melrose Village and Mid City West](#).

C. Discussion and possible action surrounding [Letter of Support and Appreciation for Wilshire Division LAPD](#)

11. Treasurer's report and funding motions

A. Treasurer's report and budget updates.

B. Approve Monthly Expenditure Reports for [December 2023](#) and [January 2024](#)

C. Motion to approve up to \$500 for supplies and snacks and outreach materials for the upcoming CicLAVia: Melrose event on Sunday, Feb. 25th.

Motion passed EC 4 yeas, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions

D. Motion to approve up to \$5000.00 [funding request for an emergency staging kit](#)

Motion passed PSW 4 yeas, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions

E. Approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant application for [Ayudart Foundation](#) in the amount of \$2,000.

Motion passed EC 4 yeas, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions

12. Discussion and possible action on amended 2023-24 Administrative Packet with the following budget amounts for 2023-24 Fiscal Year:

- Office/Operational Expenditures: \$18,000
- Outreach Expenditures: \$9,964.70
- Neighborhood Purpose Grants: \$7,000
- Community Improvement Projects: \$5,000

TOTAL (includes rollover funds): \$39,964.70

Motion passed EC 4 yeas, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions

13. Report and announcements from standing committees

A. Public Safety & Wellness

B. Transportation & Sustainability

C. Film, Arts & Recreation

D. Planning & Land Use

E. Civic Engagement & Governmental Affairs

F. Homelessness, Refugees & Renters Rights

G. Social & Racial Equity

H. Executive Committee

14. Motion to Adjourn

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