



General Board Meeting Agenda
April 9, 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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1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. General public comment.

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the General Board's subject matter jurisdiction. General Public comments are limited to up to two (2) minutes per speaker, (unless waived by the presiding Chair or Moderator). Those wishing to make a public comment regarding an item listed on the agenda should hold those comments until the matter is called on the agenda.

3. 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

4. Presentation by LAPD Officer James Mankey on Traffic Safety and Fatalities. *Brief Q&A to follow*

5. Message from Chair

6. Consent Calendar *(Note: A consent calendar is a board meeting practice that groups routine business into one agenda item. The consent calendar can be approved in one action, rather than filing motions on each item separately. A consent calendar moves routine items along quickly so that the board has time for discussing more important issues. If a member disagrees with the consent calendar item or wants to move it to the regular agenda, the member would request that the item be pulled from the consent calendar. The chair would ask if the members are in favor of approving the consent calendar minus the pulled item.)*

A. Approve 2024 [February](#) and [March Meeting](#) Minutes.

B. Discussion and possible action on a request for action regarding [SB 312](#). [Draft Support Letter](#)

SB 312 amends SB 886 by changing the timing requirement of when qualifying housing developments by Universities have to obtain LEED Platinum Certification. Currently, LEED Platinum certification is required upfront, SB 312 allows developers to achieve this within 12 months of receiving the certificate of occupancy.

Motion passed PLUC 6 yays, 0 nays, 0 abstentions, 1 recusal

C. Discussion and possible action on a request for action regarding [SB 450](#). [Draft Support Letter](#)

SB 450 declares that the state faces a severe housing crisis largely due to the lack of available housing and would strengthen SB 9 by prohibiting a local agency from imposing objective zoning standards, objective subdivision standards, and objective design standards that do not apply uniformly to development within the underlying zone. It would also give the state authority to enforce SB 9 in cities that attempt to ignore or stop it.

Motion passed PLUC 5 yays, 0 nays, 1 abstention

D. Appoint Amy Goldenburg as Chair of the Transportation and Sustainability Committee

7. Appointment of a new Stakeholder to fill vacant At Large seat

8. Discussion and recommended motion to appoint one (1) board member to serve on the City of Los Angeles, Neighborhood Empowerment Grievance Panel for a one year appointment.

9. Discussion and recommended motion to appoint one (1) board member as our second Budget Representative for a one year appointment.

10. Policy motions

A. Discussion and possible action on a request for action regarding [AB 2934](#). [Draft Support Letter](#).
SB 2934 addresses the rising costs of the building code by doing cost containment on the building code and proposing changes that would reduce cost by 30% percent without compromising safety.

Motion passed PLUC 5 yays, 1 nay, 0 abstentions, 1 recusal

11. Treasurer's report and funding motions

A. Treasurer's report and budget updates.

B. Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant application for Fairfax High School Alumni Association in the amount up to \$2,500.

Motion passed EC 5 yeas, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions

C. Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant application for TarFest in the amount up to \$2,500.

Motion passed EC 5 yeas, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions

D. Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant application for Greenway Arts Alliance in the amount up to \$2,500.

Motion passed EC 5 yeas, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions

E. Discussion and possible action on amending the 2023-24 Administrative Packet to set the following budget amounts for FY23-24:

Office/Operational Expenditures: \$17,000

Outreach Expenditures: \$10,964.70

Neighborhood Purpose Grants: \$12,000

Community Improvement Projects: \$0

Total: \$39,964.70

F. Motion to spend up to \$1000 on MCWNC-branded outreach materials.

Motion passed EC 5 yeas, 0 nay, and 0 abstentions

12. 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

13. Motion to Adjourn

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