

# Special General Board Meeting Tuesday, August 12, 2025, 6:30pm Zoom Webinar ID:

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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 on non-agendized items
- **3. Updates from standing committees and board members** (should be limited to a short report on National Night Out since committee work has not commenced)
- 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 Dianne

- 5. Message from CD5 Councilwoman Katy Yaroslavsky
- 6. Message from the Chair
- 7. Consent Calendar
  - A. Motion to approve <u>July 24th General Board Meeting minutes</u>
- 8. Discussion and possible action to appoint up to five (5) Community Impact Statement (CIS) filers. The filers must be board members. The filers are responsible for filing the CIS's into the City Clerk's CIS portal. Any CIS is a position by the board and may be sent to any city commission and/or can be put in the City Council's file management system. For more information, please click here:

  https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/How-to-Submit-CIS-FINAL
  COMBO.pdf
  - **9.** Discussion and possible action to appoint members to serve as representatives to various **Neighborhood Council alliances and coalitions.** For the list, please see below and click here for more information: (<a href="https://empowerla.org/alliances/">https://empowerla.org/alliances/</a>)
- a. Budget Representative
- b. LADWP Advocacy and Oversight
- c. LGBTQ+ Alliance
- d. Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC)
- e. Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance (NCEPA)
- f. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)
- g. Plan Check
- 10. Board discussion and appointment by Chair for members to serve as liaisons to certain city departments and programs. City of Los Angeles elected officials, departments, and even other Neighborhood Councils (NC) are frequently looking for a contact person to work with on a particular subject matter. During the year, agencies will ask the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) for liaison contact information for the purpose of sending invitations to meetings or events of interest, to receive feedback, or simply to request help in sharing information with NCs and stakeholders. Your willingness to be that contact person will help your NC improve government responsiveness to your community's needs. Thank you again for doing your part to EmpowerLA! The official list of liaison positions are the following:
- a. Aging Liaison

- b. Animal Services
- c. Emergency Preparedness
- d. Film
- e. Homelessness
- f. LADWP
- g. Public Works
- h. Resilience

### 11. Treasurer's report and funding motions

A.) Mid City West Neighborhood Council approves submission of an Administrative Packet for the 2025-26 Fiscal Year with the following budget (detailed line items available <a href="here">here</a>):

Office: \$18,351Outreach: \$2,649

Election: \$0NPG: \$4000

• Community Improvement: \$0

• Total: \$25,000

- B.) Discussion and potential action on contributing up to \$200 to Pan Pacific Park to assist in sponsorship of activities for the third annual Great Pumpkin Bash (event details available here).
- C.) Motion to approve the May 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report.
- D.) Motion to approve the June 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report.
- E.) Motion to approve the July 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report.

# 12. Re-vote required for 3 items from June 30th MCW Special General Board Meeting (June 30th meeting minutes):

- 1.) RFA regarding a vacancy tax (here)
- 2.) RFA regarding License Plate Camera Data Storage (here)
- 3.) RFA regarding ICE presence in the City of Los Angeles" (here)
- 13. Discussion and vote to approve LAPD thank you letter (here)

## 14. Motion to Adjourn

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- https://www.midcitywest.org/
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