

# Mission Hills Neighborhood Council Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 6, 2023 7:00 p.m.



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#### **Executive Board Members**

Joe Fuchs, President Vice-President- vacant Rebecca Ruiz-Penuela, Secretary Stephanie Ruiz-Perez, Treasurer Daniel Escamilla Gabriel Garcia Mendoza Joshua Ascencio, Youth Member Rojelio Perez Ronnie Veliz Sherry Brown

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible Committee action. Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call.
- 2. President's Comments.
- **3. General Public Comment.** The public is requested to dial \*9 if calling in or use the raise hand function on the Zoom screen when prompted by the presiding officer to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes action. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on matters that do not appear on the agenda and that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that, under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on matters 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 Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer.

#### 4. Government Reports.

- a. Office of L.A. Mayor Karen Bass
- b. Office of City Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, 7th District
- c. Office of LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez, 6th District
- d. Office of LA County Supervisor Lindsay Horvath, 3rd District
- e. Office of CA State Assembly member Luz Rivas, 39th District
- f. Office of CA State Senator Caroline Menjivar, 20th District
- g. Office of Congressmember Tony Cárdenas, 29th District
- h. LAPD Senior Lead Officer
- i. City Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)
- j. Office of the City Clerk Joseline Alvarado, Election Division

#### 5. Committee Reports.

a. Outreach Roy Perez, Chairb. Zoning and Land Use Roy Perez, Chair

c. Beautification Stephanie Ruiz-Perez, Chair

d. Budget and Finance Stephanie Ruiz-Perez

e. Standing Rules and Bylaws Vacant f. Public Safety Vacant

g. Housing and Homelessness Roy Perez, Chair

h. Education Vacant
i. Cultural Affairs Vacant

#### 6. Liaison reports.

a. LADWP Roy Perez
b. Public Works Roy Perez
c. Homelessness Roy Perez
d. Animal Services Vacant
e. Film Sherry Brown

## 7. Alliance and more reports.

a. Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC)
 b. Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils Coalition (LANCC)
 c. Budget Representatives/Advocates
 Sherry Brown
 Stephanie Ruiz-Perez

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d. Congress of Neighborhoods

Joe Fuchs

- 8. Discussion and possible action: To approve the November 7, 2022, Board Meeting Minutes Rebecca Ruiz-Penuela
- 9. Discussion and possible action: To approve the October 2022 MER Stephanie Ruiz-Perez
- 10. Discussion and possible action: To approve the November 2022 MER Stephanie Ruiz-Perez
- 11. Discussion and possible action: To approve the December 2022 MER Stephanie Ruiz-Perez
- 12. Discussion and possible action: To approve the January 2023 MER Stephanie Ruiz-Perez
- 13. Committee and community member comments
- 14. Adjournment.

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