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**Special Board Meeting Agenda  
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Webinar ID: 890 135 502 49  
Tuesday, May 21, 2024 7:00 pm**

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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 MISSION HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (888) 475-4499, and enter 890 135 502 49 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 3 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. 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 3 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

**I. CALL TO ORDER / INTRODUCTION**

**II. WELCOME REMARKS**

**a. Roll Call**

**III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 3 minute(s).**

**IV. 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 Congressman Tony Cárdenas, 29th District
- h. LAPD Senior Lead Officer
- i. City Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)

**V. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- a. None

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Discussion and possible action to approve April 2024 MER.
- b. Discussion and possible action to approve the meeting minutes for the Board Meeting on April 1, 2024.
- c. Discussion and possible action to approve reimbursement for Rebecca Ruiz-Penuela for

refreshments for Open House in an amount of \$160.

- d. Discussion and possible action to approve the amended administrative packet for fiscal year 23/24.
- e. Discussion and possible action to support and attend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual San Fernando Valley Pride March, Rally and Block Party scheduled for Saturday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

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### **Reconsideration and Grievance Process -**

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