

North Hills West Neighborhood Council Regular Board Meeting  
AGENDA

Mid-Valley Regional Library  
16244 Nordhoff Street, North Hills, CA 91343  
Thursday, January 15, 2026 6:00 P.M.

Executive Officers: • Garry Fordyce – President, • Jane Lopez – Vice President,  
• Janayn Martinez – Treasurer, • Bianca Castillo - Secretary

Board Members: • Angelica Aleksanyan, • Liza Ashley, • Maggie Elliott, •  
Leticia Martinucci, •Martha Ugarte

Vacant Seats: • Residential Stakeholder 2027 (1 Seat), 2029 (1 Seat)  
• General Stakeholder 2027 (1 Seat)  
• Community Interest Stakeholder 2027 (1 Seat)

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 two (2) minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND  
POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD

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**1. Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance.**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. President's Comments**

- A. 2026 Homeless Count: <https://count.lahsa.org/pages/volunteer-registration>
- B. Budget 101
- C. Bridgegap Minute Taking Services Suspended: "North Hills West should use a temporary staffing service from the City's Approved Vendor List."

**4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.** Each speaker may speak, one time, for up to two (2) minutes, unless changed by the presiding officer. PLEASE ADVISE US YOU ARE A PAID LOBBYIST.

**5. Elected Officials, Public Agency Speakers, Field Representatives, and Public Service Announcements.** Up to three (3) minutes per speaker. Stakeholders are allotted up to two minutes each for a question, for each Agendized public official who visits. Public Officials who do not give advance notice of their participation in the NHW Neighborhood Council meeting are limited to up to two minutes of announcements, which must include their contact information.

- A. Mayor Karen Bass - West Valley Area Representative
- B. Office of City Councilmember John Lee - District 12 - Field Representative - Lorena Espinal
- C. L.A. County Supervisor - District 3 - Lindsey Horvath
- D. State Senate - District 20 - Caroline Menjivar
- E. State Assembly - District 40 - Pilar Schiavo / Field Representative - Gaby Gurrola
- F. U.S. Congress - District 32 - Brad Sherman
- G. LAUSD School Board - District 3 - Scott Schmerelson
- H. LAUSD School Board - District 6 - Kelly Gómez
- I. LAPD - Devonshire Division - Senior Lead Officer (SLO) - Antonio Villegas
- J. Mid-Valley Regional Library
- K. L.A. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment - NEA - John Darnell
- L. Budget Advocate
- M. LAPD Volunteer - Mikkie Loi

**6. Discussion and possible action to approve Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER):**

- A. December 2025

**7. Discussion and possible action to approve the Board Meeting Minutes:**

- A. October 16, 2025
- B. December 11, 2025

**8. Motion, Discussion, Action to Remove Liza Ashley as the North Hills West Second Cardholder**

- A. Contact President if interested in Second Cardholder Position.

**9. Homeless Liaison Report (Bianca).**

**10. Board Retreat Ad Hoc Committee:**

- A. Motion, Discussion, Possible Action to Allocate up to \$2500.00 for North Hills West Neighborhood Council Board Retreat.

**11. Committee Round Table Discussion: John Darnell**

- a. Budget and Finance
- b. Events, Marketing, and Outreach
- c. Planning and Land Use Management
- d. Beautification and Infrastructure
- e. Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness
- f. Rules and Elections

**12. Adjournment**

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For information about the NHWNC, please call - (818) 369-1708 - or mail P.O. Box 2091 - North Hills, CA 91393-2091 or email: [John.darnell@lacity.org](mailto:John.darnell@lacity.org). We look forward to hearing from you!

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