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California

Executive Committee

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Alternates: Garry Fordyce; (2 vacant)



**Northridge East Neighborhood Council**  
**Making Northridge a Better Place to Live, Work, Play and Learn**

**NENC Board meetings will be held virtually pursuant to the California Government Code and City of Los Angeles policies unless otherwise noticed.**

**Board Special Meeting Agenda - Monday, January 26, 2026 - 7:30 p.m.**  
**Held virtually via Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/92753645271>**

This meeting is being held virtually using teleconferencing pursuant to California Government Code Section 54953.8.4 (Senate Bill 707 - Chapter 327, Statutes of 2025), the previous implementing action of the Los Angeles City Council (Council File [23-1114](#) approved on November 1, 2023), and the required two-thirds vote of the Northridge East Neighborhood Council Board on November 15, 2023 electing to use teleconferencing for some or all of its Board and/or Committee meetings.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on this agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the State 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 on a future Board or Committee meeting agenda. General Public Comment is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the Board presiding officer.

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal tres (3) días (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte por correo electrónico [info@NENC-LA.org](mailto:info@NENC-LA.org) para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting audio during this Board meeting may **click this link to join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/92753645271>** or call +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) or Toll Free numbers 888-475-4499, 877-853-5257, 833-548-0282 or 833-548-0276 and enter **Webinar ID No. 927 5364 5271** and then press #. For this meeting, public comment will be made virtually or alternatively, public comment may be emailed to [info@NENC-LA.org](mailto:info@NENC-LA.org) at least **six hours prior to the scheduled start time**; include in the email Subject Line "Public Comment" and the agenda item number; such comments received timely will be read aloud (until time limit) during consideration of that agenda item.

1. Start Recording, Call to Order and Welcome to Stakeholders; Introductory Comments (audio/visual participation; recusal and Code of Conduct reminders; refreshments; recycling; public comment)
2. Roll Call, Seating of Alternate(s), Determination of Quorum, Voting Eligibility (Ethics, Funding, Code of Conduct, Anti-Bias, Gender Expression and Gender Identity; view Board member training status at <https://neighborhoodempowerment.lacity.gov/NENC/>); Planning 101 training; Abstentions="No"
  - a. Board member remote participation requests for this or any upcoming NENC meetings pursuant to Government Code Section 54953(f) ([AB 2449](#)). [NOTE: If applicable, disclosure of anyone age 18+ also present is required.] - possible MOTION
3. Notice of NENC Board Vacancies (term expiration is June 30th of year listed) - Three Resident seats (2027), one Business/Employee seat (2027), one Youth seat (2027) and two Alternate seats (2027). Qualified Stakeholders interested in serving may obtain more information by emailing:

[info@NENC-LA.org](mailto:info@NENC-LA.org) Documentation will be required. Per NENC Bylaws, appointment is made by the President and approved by the Board. - possible MOTION(s)

4. Approval of Minutes – [July 16, 2025](#) (revised draft pending) and any other dates
  - a. Links to Zoom recordings of Board meetings are posted on NENC [Agendas and Minutes webpage](#)
5. Presentations/Guest Speakers/Announcements.
  - a. DONE: “Empowering Communities: Understanding Neighborhood Councils' Role in City Budget Advocacy” (Budget 101) 1/29/2026, 6:30 pm - [REGISTER](#)
  - b. DONE: Workshop in collaboration with the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC) - Etiquette / Communication / Creating Healthy Board Dynamics (Conflict Resolution) on Saturday, January 31, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM via Zoom.- [RSVP](#)
  - c. Recreation and Parks/NENC Outreach: Salute To Recreation Family Festival May 15-17, 2026 at Northridge Recreation Center - [FLYER](#)
6. Committee Reports - Standing: Beautification and Weed Abatement (Baker); Education (Diamond/Nitkin); Executive (Bailey); Finance (Diamond); Homelessness (Ross/Luchero); Outreach (Mills); Planning and Land Use (Diamond/Nitkin); Public Safety (Nitkin/Steinbrenner) and Sustainability (Nitkin/Luchero). Ad Hoc: Bylaws (Bailey/Mills); Dearborn Park (Diamond/Nitkin); CSUN Soccer Complex - Discussion and possible action:
  - a. Appointment of Committee Chairs or Co-Chairs by President subject to confirmation by Board
  - b. Approval of Committee members as requested by Committee Chair/Co-Chairs - MOTION
  - c. Announcement of upcoming Committee meeting dates: Education 2/3/2026, 7 pm; Executive 2/2/2026, 5:00 pm (all dates/times subject to confirmation)
  - d. Executive: MOTION (Diamond/Nitkin) to recommend that for 2026, the Board meetings will be held virtually except for an in-person meeting in June. (Passed 3-0-0 on 12/1/2025)
  - e. Education: MOTION (Ross/Diamond) to recommend approval our NENC's LAUSD Steam Upgrade Program, and authorize the NENC Education Committee to coordinate with six LAUSD schools located within NENC's boundary (Andasol Avenue Elementary, Balboa Magnet Elementary, Darby Elementary, Dearborn Charter Elementary, Oliver Wendell Holmes Middle School, Northridge Academy High School), LAUSD Northwest Region, LAUSD Board Member Scott Schmerelson, CSUN's College of Engineering & Computer Science, among others. (Passed 4-0-0 on 12/5/2025)
  - f. Education: MOTION (Diamond/Nitkin) to recommend continuing the effort begun approximately two years ago to obtain speed humps to improve safety around Dearborn Charter Elementary School; humps specifically located on Amestoy and Wish Avenues. (Passed 4-0-0 on 12/5/2025)
  - g. Bylaws: MOTION (Bailey/Mills) to recommend NENC supports in concept the Charter Reform recommendations [approved by the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition](#) (LANCC) as well as those [approved by the NC Budget Advocates](#) and to file a Community Impact Statement to the [Charter Reform Commission](#) and the City Council. (Passed 2-0-0 on 1/9/2026 and 1/16/2026)
  - h. Homelessness: Proposed Homeless Town Hall (aka Summit) (GHSNC and other NCs) update
    - i. Event planning meeting will be held Tuesday, January 27, 2026, 7 pm at Fire Station 87
  - i. Public Safety: Neighborhood Watch meetings posted on NENC website
  - j. Planning: Update on new/pending or previously considered cases within/adjacent to NENC including but not limited to:
    - i. **Case No. [ZA-2025-7132-ZV-CU2-PR](#) proposed new three-story self-storage facility at 9400 Reseda Boulevard. Applicant: The Corral Group LLC**
  - k. Bylaws: MOTION (Mills/Bailey) to recommend approval of [various proposed revisions and additions](#) to the existing [NENC Standing Rules dated November 17, 2021](#) (Passed 2-0-0 on 1/9/2026)

[Underlined wording are additions and ~~strike-throughs~~ are deletions.]

**PRESENTATION ONLY, IF TIME PERMITS - NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN**

- I. Reports by other Committees listed in item 6 above
7. Council Files (CF) and City Council Motions - Community Impact Statements (CIS) - Discussion and possible action:
  - a. CF 25-1136 Motion (Padilla - Lee) Neighborhood Prosecutor Program / Crime Prevention / Local Engagement / Reestablishing
8. Informational Items/Announcements
  - a. NC Alliance and Coalition Meetings/Reports: Valley Alliance of NCs (VANC) (next meeting 2/12/2026, 6:30 pm); DWP MOU/Advocacy Committees (next meeting 2/7/2026, 8:30 am); LA NC Coalition (LANCC) (next meeting 2/7/2026, 10 am); PlanCheckNC (next meeting 2/14/2026, 10 am); NC Emergency Preparedness Alliance (next meeting 2/28/2026, 10 am); NC Sustainability Alliance (next meeting 2/8/2026, 6:30 pm) and NCSA Trees Committee 1/31/2026, 1:30 pm
  - b. Upcoming NC or NENC Co-sponsored Events: NC Budget Day 6/27/2026; Congress of Neighborhoods 9/26/2026
9. Public comments on non-agenda items within the NENC's subject matter jurisdiction (up to two minutes per speaker)
10. Board Member announcements and requests for future agenda items/reconsideration of any motion
11. Adjournment

Next NENC Board regular meeting (third Wednesday): February 18, 2026 (virtual)

Subsequent Board regular meetings: March 18, 2026 and April 15, 2026

A reasonable effort will be made to end this meeting by the announced adjournment time; any items not discussed will be carried over to the next Board meeting, or referred to a committee.

**Public Comments:** The presiding officer will offer an opportunity for the public to comment on each agenda item before action is taken. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on matters under the Board's jurisdiction, but not appearing on the agenda, will be heard during Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items which is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer.

**Agenda Items and Public Posting:** All items on this agenda are considered action items, and a vote may be taken on any item listed on this agenda. The agenda is posted for public review at least 72 hours before regularly scheduled meetings (or at least 24 hours before special meetings) at the Northridge Recreation Center, 18300 Lemarsh Street, Northridge and the Northridge Branch Library, 9051 Darby Avenue, Northridge and on our website: [www.NENC-LA.org](http://www.NENC-LA.org)

You can receive NENC agendas via email by subscribing to the City's [Early Notification System \(ENS\)](#).

**Public Access of Records:** In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all Board members in advance of a meeting, may be viewed on our website at [www.NENC-LA.org](http://www.NENC-LA.org) or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please email: [info@NENC-LA.org](mailto:info@NENC-LA.org).

**Reconsideration and Grievance Process:** For information on the NENC's process for Board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NENC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available on our website [www.NENC-LA.org](http://www.NENC-LA.org), on the webpage [www.EmpowerLA.org/NENC](http://www.EmpowerLA.org/NENC) and at in-person Board meetings.

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**Notice to Paid Representatives:** If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at [ethics.lacity.org/lobbying](http://ethics.lacity.org/lobbying). For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or [ethics.commission@lacity.org](mailto:ethics.commission@lacity.org)

**Government Code Chapter 9 Meetings [Sections 54950-54963] - Senate Bill 707 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

The Council is always looking for volunteers to fill various roles. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at: info@NENC-LA.org. Events and calendar postings should be sent to events@NENC-LA.org.

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