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**NORTHRIDGE WEST
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General Board Meeting
Tuesday, May 12th, 2026
at 6:15 PM

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE NORTHRIDGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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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 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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).**

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a) Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- b) Roll Call
- c) Pledge of Allegiance

II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS –

- a) Approval of April 14, 2026 General Board meeting minutes
- b) Approval of April 2026 MER

III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Speakers will be allowed up to 2 minutes to speak and there will not be any Q&A

IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a) Richard Young resignation
- b) 5/20/26 Final Date for Event Approval Request using current fiscal year funds
- c) 6/1/26 Final Date to submit a check payment request through the NC Funding System Portal
- d) 6/20/26 Final day for credit card charges
- e) Friday 5/15-Senior Dance 5pm to 10p

- f) Saturday 5/16-Sunday 5/17 Salute to Recreation Family Festival-Booth volunteers needed. Event is from 12noon to 10pm
- g) Saturday 5/30 Meet the Horses-Booth volunteers needed 10am to 1pm
- h) 5/20 Brown Bag Funding and Policy Guideline Workshop 12noon-1pm
- i) 5/27 Brown Bag NC Writing Workshop 12noon to 1pm

V. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a) All board members please work on ideas to fill vacant seats

VI. GOVERNMENT REPORTS

- a) Public Safety LAPD Devonshire Division. (non-emergency number 1 877-ASK LAPD)
- b) CD 12 City Council Representative
- c) Other Government Departments/Agencies
- d) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
- e) Budget Advocate, www.budgetadvocates.org

VII. FUNDING MOTIONS

- a) Discussion and vote to spend up to \$1000 to support Congress of Neighborhoods which will be on September 26, 2026 at LA City Hall. In 2024 NWNC passed a \$1000 spend from Outreach.
- b) Discussion and vote to approve The Mailroom to provide website services at \$250 per month for 2025-2026. The Mailroom has submitted necessary paperwork to funding clerk. Once approved BAC must be submitted to Mariel.
- c) Discussion and vote to approve up to \$1000 for 6/27/26 Budget Day. \$1000 was approved in 2025 and came out of the Outreach Budget.
- d) Discussion and board member comment on 2026-2027 draft Budget for \$25,000. Budget must have final vote at 6/9/26 GBM. Final approved budget must be uploaded starting on 7/1/26 along with documents, BAC and signatures.
- e) Discussion and possible vote to approve in concept up to \$2500 in CIP account for brush abatement at Limekiln Canyon. Funds must be kept in CF account established by CD12 for matching purposes.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- a) PLUZ Committee-YES recommendation from 5/1 committee meeting: AMC theatres located at the Northridge Fashion Mall is submitting a Conditional Use Permit Application to LA City Planning with a request to serve beer, wine and spirits at the theatres. There will be a representative to make a presentation and get community feedback. Case #ZA-2025-4729-CUB.
- b) Discussion on pending ADA rules for websites
- c) Discussion and vote to have booth at no charge at National Night Out on 8/4/26
- d) Discussion and vote on adding an Outreach Committee volunteer
- e) Discussion on possible appointment of board member to the Secretary position

VIII. NWNC Committee Reports

- a) Executive Committee (Janis Kraft)
- b) Public Safety (Jeff Diamond)
- c) Government Affairs ()
- d) Planning and Land Use (Sam Dulys)

A. CF25-1083-9/12/25 CA Legislature passed SB 79 which changes neighborhood zoning; Planning Commission will be voting on 5/14. Community Impact Statements can be posted at <https://cityclerk.lacity.org>

- e) Elections (Janis Kraft)

A. 2027 elections will be partially funded and will be a hybrid of in-person voting and vote by mail. This must be approved by City Council first.

- f) Homelessness (Nathan Lichtman)
- g) Beautification (Sam Dulys)
- h) Budget (Sam Dulys)
- i) Outreach (Nathan Lichtman)
- j) Education (Krystal Sims)

IX. ADJOURNMENT (End time is 9:15PM or shortly thereafter)

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