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**NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST
 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AGENDA**

Meeting Type:
 Joint Meeting of the
 North Hollywood Northeast
 Neighborhood Council
 and the
**Beautification & Public Safety
 Committee**

Date:
Wednesday, June 5, 2024
8:00 pm

Location:
Los Angeles Fire Station 89,
Community Room
7063 Laurel Canyon, L.A., CA 91605

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 the 3rd WEDNESDAY
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This meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council and the Beautification and Public Safety Committee, because there may be a majority of neighborhood council board members present in a number sufficient to take board action. Any action taken at this meeting will only be an action of the Beautification and Public Safety Committee members present and not an action of the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council as a body.

Item #	Topic	Responsible Person
1	Call Meeting to Order – Welcome – Review of Meeting Rules	Chair
2	Roll Call for Beautification & Public Safety Committee Members and Separate roll call for other Board members in attendance.	Chair
3	Comments by Government Officials (3 min each)	Various
4	Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items (3 min each)	Various
5	Approval of Minutes for May 1, 2024 Beautification & Public Safety Committee meeting	Chair
***	BEAUTIFICATION	***
	Community Improvement Projects (CIP)	

6	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Fair Ave Elementary Mural Beautification Project (CIP) Update</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Website to sign up for Muralism Community Workshop Day on June 15th ● Ribbon Cutting Ceremony tentatively scheduled for June 20th 	Jennifer Clark
7	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Lankershim Slope Beautification Project (CIP) Update</p>	Chair
8	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Art Boxes - Traffic Signal Control Box Murals (CIP) Update</p>	Chair
9	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Right of Way Landscaping (Parkways & Mediums)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Stakeholder inquiry: Can Fruit Trees be planted in public Right of Way? ● https://streetsla.lacity.org/sites/default/files/PARKWAY%20LANDSCAPING%20GUIDELINES.pdf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Los Angeles efforts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Free to Residents: https://www.cityplants.org/ https://www.lacorps.org/free-trees/ ○ Los Angeles Community Garden Council https://lagardencouncil.org/ ● National efforts examples: https://endlessorchard.com/map/ https://fallenfruit.org/ Past LA effort Hearts of Los Angeles (HOLA) with Fallen Fruit in 2014 ‘Urban Fruit Trail’ 	Jennifer Clark / Stakeholder Hovhanes Jason Barutyan
Parks & Green Spaces		
10	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Valley Plaza Park Advisory Board (PAB) next meeting is June 10, 2024 at 7pm. Quarterly meetings held at Valley Plaza Parks & Rec at 12240 Archwood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CalTrans landscaping is already underway, part one of a \$2.1 million beautification project along stretches of the 170 and the 101 freeways. Part of the CA governor's \$1.2 billion dollar Clean California initiative, with this project taking aim at the 170 from Victory to Roscoe and the 101 Freeway interchange at Lankershim. There will be security fencing, native plants, rock blankets, and decorative metal artwork will be applied, including the pedestrian overcrossing that connects to the Valley Plaza Sports Complex. "I think green space and open space in L.A. City are under attack, so what green space we have should be preserved," said Ron Bitzer, who heads the Valley Plaza PAB ● PAB May Public Safety Report (preliminary) 	Jennifer Clark
11	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Recreation & Parks FRM Task Force Draft Park Naming Policy</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summary: Recreation & Parks manage the public property that they are assigned. The FRM agenda for the June 6, 2024 meeting shows an item where the intent of this Park and Park Asset Naming Policy is to replace the existing “Naming Policy, Procedures and Guidelines” adopted on June 5, 2013 (Report No. 13-161). ● FACILITY REPAIR AND MAINTENANCE COMMISSION TASK FORCE (FRM) Task Force Mtg https://www.laparks.org/sites/default/files/pdf/commissioner/MTFagenda/2024/FRM%20Task%20Force%20-%2006.06%20Agenda%20-%20Redacted%20(1).pdf ● BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS (RAP) Regular Meeting https://ens.lacity.org/rap/agenda/rapagenda311180775_06062024.pdf 	Jennifer Clark
***	PUBLIC SAFETY	***
City Services		
12	<p>Council District Field Deputies (contacts below) occasionally attend if schedule allows. Please join us and bring your local concerns.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion and Possible action: Promotion for more community use of the MyLA311 app/call-in for reporting to improve our communities quality of life, I suggest that the primary focuses of the reporting would be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 1) Graffiti - often associated with Gang Activity ○ 2) Illegal Dumping of Bulk Items - makes for unsanitary conditions ○ 3) Streetlights not working - affects public safety ○ 4) Potholes/sidewalk repair - claim form to possibly get reimbursed for damage caused by potholes available here ○ 5) Encampments - affects public safety and right-of-way https://myla311.lacity.org/ 	Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion and possible action: other community-reported public safety issues. <p>Council District 2 (CD2): Arus Grigoryan arus.grigoryan@lacity.org Council District 6 (CD6): Rafael Gonzalez rafael.a.gonzalez@lacity.org</p>	
13	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: CD6 Lankershim Boulevard Community Survey</p> <p>“The City wants to hear from you about pedestrian and traffic safety issues along Lankershim Blvd. between Strathern St. and Saticoy St. Your responses will help the City identify additional resources to help slow down traffic, make walking and biking safer, and create a more livable community. Please answer all questions as honestly as possible. This is an anonymous survey. Your name cannot and will not be associated with your answers.” English Spanish</p>	
Sanitation		
14	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: LA Sanitation Freestanding Trash Cans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summary: The City of LA's Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN) added free standing trash bins with hinged tops to high traffic street corners through former Mayor Garciti’s “Clean Streets LA” city-wide effort to clean our neighborhood from 2015-2019. ● However, these trash bins are not maintained well and there are not enough in our area, though other communities are getting more in 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CleanStat 2018 report ● Consider drafting a letter to the Mayor’s Office and/or LASAN 	Jennie Palluzzi
Crime & Safety		
15	<p>Consideration and possible action: reports of local crime & safety issues. Depending on their schedule, LAPD Senior Lead Officers (contacts below) occasionally attend.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Foothill Community Division: https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/foothill-community-police-station/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">North Hollywood Community Division: https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/north-hollywood-community-police-station/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) and their coverage area maps:</p> <p>https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/fthl-slo-map-jan-2023-.pdf 16A81 - Officer Cesar Contreras (818) 634-0854 36373@lapd.online</p> <p>https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/BASIC-CAR-MAP_022223.pdf 15A3 Officer Gabriel Ahedo (818) 634-0949 33107@lapd.online 15A27 Officer Cesar Gonzalez (424) 552-0256 36888@lapd.online 15A33 Officer Jennifer DuVally (818) 634-0809 30991@lapd.online</p>	Chair
16	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: The Los Angeles Board of Police Commissioners Chief of Police Selection Community Input Due June 7, 2024</p> <p>English https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B7TGLFP Spanish https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B7PFTSP</p>	Chair
Metro		
17	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Metro Declares Public Safety Emergency April 2024</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Consider drafting a Letter to our Metro Board of Directors - Next mtg is 6/27/24 https://boardagendas.metro.net/board-members/ ● The LA Metro Transit Watch app: a quick way to connect to Metro Security 24/7. (https://www.metro.net/riding/la-metro-transit-watch-app/) <p>The app is available in the App Store and Google Play. Safety issues can also be reported by calling 888.950.SAFE. But remember: if there’s an emergency, call 911. https://www.metro.net/riding/safety-security/</p>	Jennifer Clark
Emergency Preparedness		
18	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Emergency Preparedness</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Emergency Preparedness Guide https://emergency.lacity.gov/preparedness/get-readyla <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Register for Alerts https://ready.lacounty.gov/alerts/ 	Chair

***	Committee Business	***
19	Discussion and Possible Action: Stakeholders interested in becoming members of the Outreach & Beautification committee will be allotted 2 mins to speak. (To become a committee member, the Chair shall appoint a member and the Board will ratify per Article VII§3 of the bylaws)	Chair
20	Discussion and Possible Action: Budget recommendations for 2024-2025	Chair
21	Discussion and Possible Action: Committee meeting dates for July 2024 thru June 2025	Chair
***	Concluding Statements	***
22	Committee Member Announcements	Various
23	Adjourn	

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