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**NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST
 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AGENDA**

Meeting Type:
 Special Joint General Council
 and the
**Beautification & Public Safety
 Committee**

Date:
**Tuesday, February 4, 2025
 8:00 pm**

Location:
**Valley Plaza Recreation Center
 Classroom / Meeting Room
 12240 Archwood St, North Hollywood, CA**

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Regular Board Meetings
 the 3rd WEDNESDAY
 January through December @ 7PM

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 located to the right. There is ample
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*President/Chair reserves the right to move agenda items to accommodate speakers

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
***	BEAUTIFICATION	***
	Parks & Green Spaces	
5	Discussion and Possible Action: Keswick Pocket Park Update	Chair
6	Discussion and Possible Action: North Hollywood’s Three (3) Tiny Home Villages Update	Chair
***	PUBLIC SAFETY	***
7	Discussion and Possible Action: Council File 24-1128 Update Abandoned Construction Sites / Site Security / Property Owners Negligence / Accountability Measures / Public Safety	Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 12-20-24 Department of Building and Safety report, relative to accountability measures regarding inactive construction sites, enhanced development requirements, and other options. 	
8	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File: 23-0248 Update Vacant Building Abatement (VBA) / Public Nuisance / Demolition / Building Inspections / Expedited Process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review 12-18-24 Department of Building and Safety report, relative to securing nuisance vacant structures & declaring them a public nuisance when appropriate. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Background: On 4-14-23 City Council approved this motion to "<i>INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), with the assistance of the City Attorney's Office, the Department of City Planning (DCP), and any other relevant departments, as needed, to report back within 30 days with recommendations to shorten the timeline for securing, and, where required, declaring an abandoned building a public nuisance for the purpose of its demolition. The report should include a description of staffing increases necessary to conduct building inspections more efficiently and resolve cases more expeditiously, in addition to an identification of phases of the public nuisance determination process that may be expedited or streamlined.</i>" 	Chair
9	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File 17-0676-S2 Vehicle Ramming Attacks / Fast Track Permit Application / Bollard Installation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Regular Permit Application process Bollard Crash Ratings - K-Ratings are set by the United States Department of State to measure how well bollards can handle different vehicle impacts. These ratings go from K4 to K12, with higher numbers showing stronger protection. 	Chair
City Services		
10	<p>Discussion and Possible action: MyLA311 & Public Safety Issues 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/ Discussion and possible action: other community-reported public safety issues. <i>Council District Field Deputies (contacts below) occasionally attend if schedule allows.</i> <p style="text-align: center;">Council District 2 (CD2): TBD Council District 6 (CD6): Rafael Gonzalez rafael.a.gonzalez@lacity.org Rebecca Gurrola rebecca.gurrola@lacity.org</p>	Chair
11	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Council File 24-0600-S102 2024 Budget Recommendation / Bureau of Street Lighting / Resiliency Investment Strategy / Solar Lighting Retrofits / Copper Wire Theft / Reassessment of Street Lighting Maintenance Districts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10/09/2024 Council document(s) referred to the Public Works Committee. "<i>ADOPTED BUDGET RECOMMENDATION Instruct the Bureau of Street Lighting to report to the Public Works Committee on developing a resiliency investment strategy that will combine solar lighting retrofits, hardening of fixtures, conversion to cheaper commodity material wiring, and any other viable strategies to address copper wire theft, and to prepare for reassessment of street lighting maintenance districts to support those investments. (Pursuant to Council Action of July 31, 2024; Council file No. 24-0600-S32)</i>" 	Chair

12	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Council File 24-1446 Real-Time Street Light Monitoring / Outages / MyLA311 / New Technology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Motion - <i>"The City should explore options to actively monitor the status of streetlights throughout the City in order to become less reliant on residents' reporting of outages to address issues, whether this be through the use of staff to survey the status of streetlights or the implementation of new technology and equipment that can allow for real-time monitoring of a streetlight's status, similar to the system LADOT has in place for its traffic signals."</i> 	Chair
13	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) allowing LA City Sanitation (LA SAN) to be able to access CalTrans property.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Access is for cleaning up litter & debris & word only graffiti in general. Especially on <i>"properties abutting freeways, on-ramps, and off-ramps, where service needs often extend onto property managed by the California Department of Transportation"</i>. <i>"Maintenance Operations include but are not limited to litter, debris, and graffiti removal, repairs, and restoration."</i> 	Chair
14	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Campaign to Increase 3-1-1 Usage Among Angelenos Historically, the City of Los Angeles has Launched a Week-Long campaign during the week that includes March 11th. Consideration of how to support this effort.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> New App to be launched in February 2025 	Jennifer Clark
Crime & Safety		
15	<p>Consideration and possible action: reports of local crime & safety issues. <i>Depending on their schedule, LAPD Senior Lead Officers (contacts below) occasionally attend.</i></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/fthi-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> <p style="text-align: center;">LAFD/LAPD Interactive Overlay Map with CD2/CD6/NHNENC Boundaries</p>	Chair
Emergency Preparedness		
16	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Community Extreme Heat Awareness Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential Community Event with a focus on: Heat Stroke/Heat Exhaustion prevention & safety measures; and Emergency Preparedness for power outage Review City Funding Event Approval Form and Requirements; consider creating an internal checklist/guide for event planning including timeline for actions 	Chair
17	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Community National Preparedness Month Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Potential Community Event with a focus on: Emergency *Education*Plan*Prep 	Chair
18	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Emergency Preparedness</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Ideas for NHNENC to consider for future planning Resources <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Emergency Preparedness Guide https://emergency.lacity.gov/preparedness/get-readyla Register for Alerts https://ready.lacounty.gov/alerts/ NHNENC representation at NC EPA - next 4th Sat meeting is February 22nd 	Chair

***	Committee Business	***
19	Discussion and Possible Action: Stakeholders interested in becoming members of the Beautification & Public Safety 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	Committee Member Announcements	Various
21	Adjourn	Chair

NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS—Candidate Filing for Region 4 Timeline

- Candidate Filing Begins: February 7, 2025
- Candidate Filing Ends: March 24, 2025
- Vote-By-Mail Application Opens: April 11, 2025
- Ballot Mailing Begins: May 6, 2025
- Mail Ballots/Resends Deadline: June 3, 2025
- For more details, visit the Office of the City Clerk's Neighborhood Council Elections <https://clerk.lacity.gov/clerk-services/elections/neighborhood-council-elections>

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