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NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AGENDA

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

Date:
Tuesday, December 9, 2025
7:00 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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12240 Archwood St,
North Hollywood, CA 91606
Classroom / Meeting Room

Enter through the front doors.
Classroom / Meeting Room is
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parking available in the lot.

Snacks and drinks provided.

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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 Roll Call for Beautification & Public Safety Committee Members and Separate roll call for other Board members in attendance.	Chair
2	Comments by Government Officials (3 min each)	Chair
3	Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items (3 min each)	Various
***	BEAUTIFICATION	***
4	Discussion and Possible Action: North Hollywood Volunteers Cleaning Communities (VCC) Held every 2nd Saturday from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Upcoming clean-ups: Dec 13, 2025 Laurel Canyon / Kittridge (near 6534 Laurel Canyon Blvd)	Chair
	Discussion and Possible Action: Clean California Community Designation NHNENC approved recommendation to take the Pledge at November Board meeting Discuss next steps of how to complete the commitment to meet 10 or more of the 15 criteria - Checklist attached at the end of this agenda for reference. Learn more here: https://cleanca.com/designation/	Chair

	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: “MLK, Jr. Day of Service” - Annual Clean Up & Resource Fair January 19, 2026 8a m - 12 pm Review Progress in tasks and discuss any other planning desired for this community event</p>	Chair
	Parks & Green Spaces	
5	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (LANCSA) & Trees Committee Updates</p>	Liaison Núñez / CM Sotelo
6	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Local Parks Related Updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pedestrian Bridge over 170 (behind Valley Plaza Library) Lack of Lighting Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Official Name: Hart St Pedestrian Overcrossing, original plans date back to 1962. ○ The Bureau of Street Services (BSS) is in charge of maintenance for the bridge • Council File: 19-1002 Stormwater Capture Parks Program - Valley Plaza Park • BOARD OF RECREATION AND PARK COMMISSIONERS - December meeting canceled 	Various
***	PUBLIC SAFETY	***
	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Draft 2025 Floodplain Management Plan Available for public review and comment from November 19 – December 19, 2025. To learn more about flood risks, review the draft Floodplain Management Plan, or submit questions. Visit: bit.ly/LAFloodplain</p> <p>Help Shape Los Angeles’ 2025 Floodplain Management Plan! Join Us: Virtual Meeting & Community Festival Pop-up! Learn. Share. Prepare. The City of Los Angeles is updating its Floodplain Management Plan – a citywide effort to protect our neighborhoods, homes, and natural areas from flood risk.</p>	Chair
***	Committee Business	***
	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Drinking Water in Los Angeles from Recycled Sources Pure Water LA Program (PWLA) aka “Toilet to Tap” aka Direct Potable Reuse (DPR) https://www.ladwp.com/strategic-initiatives/pure-water-los-angeles</p> <p>Pure Water Los Angeles is a water supply and resiliency program being collaboratively developed by Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) and Los Angeles Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) to design, build, and operate an advanced water purification system. It aims to produce up to 230 million gallons of purified recycled water per day. As part of this effort, the City of Los Angeles (City) will prepare a Program Environmental Impact Report (PEIR)</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>IS/NOP Scoping Period</p> <p>August 28– October 12, 2025</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Prepare Draft EIR</p> <p>Fall 2025– Spring 2026</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Draft EIR Public Review and Comment Period</p> <p>Mid 2026</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Prepare Final EIR</p> <p>Mid - Late 2026</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Consideration of EIR Certification</p> <p>2026 - Early 2027</p> </div> </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">    </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;">  Opportunities for public input </div> <p>*** FULL PRESENTATION WILL BE AT DECEMBER 17, 2025 NHNENC BOARD MEETING ***</p>	Chair

	<p>Related to the topic:</p> <p>A) In 2023, the California State Water Board proposed new rules for Direct Potable Reuse (DPR), which allows for the treatment of sewage into high-quality drinking water that can be piped directly to customers. These rules, developed over years of public and expert review, set extremely high standards for removing chemicals, pathogens, and other contaminants to ensure the water is safe to drink. After a final review period, the rules were approved by the board in late 2023 and are expected to go into effect in 2024, allowing projects in cities like San Diego to move forward.</p> <p>B) Council File: 24-1006 Progressive Design-Build Services / San Fernando Groundwater Basin Remediation / Kiewit Infrastructure West Company / Agreement Amendment https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=24-1006</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> From one of the Amendments in this 2024 motion is the following summary: <i>"The extension is required to retain Kiewit for the commissioning of the San Fernando Groundwater Basin Remediation Program's (Project) Tujunga Well Field Response Action Treatment Facility (TJ Facility). Due to the emergence of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) contaminants in the Tujunga Well Field, the permitting of the TJ Facility has been impacted. LADWP is working with the Division of Drinking Water (DDW) to evaluate treatment and operational modifications to mitigate the new contaminants and secure the permit to operate the TJ Facility. Amendment No.3 would enable LADWP and Kiewit to commission the facility within the project warranty period. The TJ Facility DDW permit to operate this facility is expected to be approved in the fourth quarter of 2025."</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> San Fernando Groundwater Basin Remediation project, which is also under a few other Council Files including 13-1385, 19-0120, etc This is from the 2019 Motion: <i>"The primary source of local water in Los Angeles is groundwater and the largest supply of local groundwater is the San Fernando Groundwater Basin [SFB]. However, chemical contamination of the SFB, prolonged drought, and increased urbanization have severely impacted the ability of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power (LADWP) to extract water from the SFB. As a result, the number of active wells has dropped by approximately 50% and the contamination continues to spread as the groundwater travels through the basin."</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Donald C. Tillman Wastewater Treatment Plant in Van Nuys - LADWP Board voted to nearly double the amount of water it recycles for drinking at the. Related Articles: CalMatters Article Don't call it 'toilet to tap' — California plans to turn sewage into drinking water California Water Views Article Toilet-to-Tap or the Future of California Water? CityWatch Article on Water Politics & Supply History -LAist article: LA has big plans to recycle more water. Why the city says it's going to take decades to do it LAist Article: California's new water recycling rules turn wastewater to tap water. What this means for you LAist Article: How ocean creatures tell us the complicated story of LA sewage treatment LAist Article: I drank recycled sewage to get a taste of SoCal's water future 	
	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Updates on Committee Projects, including: Tree Health & Empty Tree Wells Project (Sotelo/Núñez) NoHo Walk & Talk - City Services Community Outreach series Street Furniture / Bus Shelters / Urban Panels (Clark/Núñez) Air Pollution Research (Núñez)</p>	Various
18	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Planning & Next steps for 2026 Events with approved budgets: "From the Palm of Your Hand" 311 Requesting City Services Workshop Event (March) up to \$1000 "Beat the Heat!" - Extreme Heat Preparedness Event (June) up to \$1500</p>	Chair

19	Discussion and Possible Action: Stakeholders interested in becoming members of the Beautification & Public Safety Committee will be allotted 2 min 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 & Possible Action: Next meeting date & time and Requests for future agenda items.	Chair
21	Committee Member Announcements	Various
22	Adjourn	Chair
	<p>Information Only - Contact information for the following <i>LAPD Senior Lead Officers</i></p> <p>Foothill Community Division: https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/foothill-community-police-station/</p> <p>North Hollywood Community Division: https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/north-hollywood-community-police-station/</p> <p>Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) and their coverage area maps: 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> <p>LAFD/LAPD Overlay Map with CD2/CD6/NHNENC Boundaries</p>	

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Community Designation Checklist

To attain designation, communities must meet at least 10 of these 15 criteria

○ Sign the Pledge

Designate a community leader to e-sign thepledge. For a town, this could be a mayor; for an organization it could be the Executive Director, for a school it could be a principal, for a district a supervisor, and so on.

○ Advisory Body

Establish an informal Clean CA committee or some other advisory body. This could also be an existing committee.

○ Community Input

Get community input through a public meeting, survey, special event, virtual call or another means of gathering feedback from the public on your community's approach.

○ Litter Assessment

Conduct an initial litter assessment to establish your baseline and identify litter hotspots in your community.

○ Cleanups

Organize community cleanups. We recommend at least 4 each year, big or small.

○ Measure Progress

Establish metrics and measure regularly to track your clean community's progress. Things to track include # of volunteers, # of cleanups, and pounds of litter removed.

○ Community Education

Educate the broader public on the impacts and solutions to litter by providing signage, educational programs, or other public awareness & behavior change strategies.

○ Youth Education

Provide K-12 educational programs to help inform anti-littering behaviors among the youngest generations. Communities can leverage the K-12 Clean CA educational resources to meet this requirement.

○ Infrastructure

Place anti-littering infrastructure in key locations. This can include trash and recycling bins that are emptied regularly, or utilizing street sweeping to clean as you go.

○ Enforcement

Establish policies, technologies or programs that prevent or deter future littering.

○ Long-term Planning

Hash out a long-term plan or strategy to ensure the sustainability of your efforts so that your community stays clean.

○ Greening & Beautification

Complement cleanups by implementing greening and beautification activities - plant trees, gardens or flower beds, or create public art to make your community more vibrant.

○ Collection Drives

Schedule or host collection drives such as "dump days" or "amnesty days" for hard-to-recycle or bulky items like mattresses, e-waste, or household appliances.

○ Partnerships

Engage local stakeholders and businesses to partner with you and support your campaign. We recommend partnering with at least 3-5 businesses.

○ Cigarette Litter

Provide cigarette litter receptacles to help contain the most widely littered item on Earth.

