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NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AGENDA

Wednesday, September 16th, 2026
6:30 pm

Meeting Type:
Regular Council Meeting

Location:
Valley Plaza Library
12311 Vanowen St, North Hollywood, CA 91605

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Wednesday at 6:30 PM**

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President/Chair reserves the right to move agenda items to accommodate speakers

Item #	Topic	Council Member Sponsor
1	Call Meeting to Order - Roll Call	Pres. Diaz-Arias
2	Chair Welcome & brief review of the NC Rules	Pres. Diaz-Arias
3	Reports by LAPD and LAFD (2 Mins Ea.)	Various
4	Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items (2 Mins Ea.)	Various
Board Business		
5	Discussion and Possible Action: UFLAC Presentation on the State of the LAFD and Measure FD. Gary Izquierdo, UFLAC. Brief, informational presentation on LAFD staffing and readiness, and Measure FD (Nov 3, 2026 ballot). Not advocacy. (10 Mins)	Pres. Diaz/ Gary Izquierdo, UFLAC
6	Discussion and Possible Action: Acknowledge Recognition of the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners' Joy P. Atkinson Neighborhood Council Excellence Award. NHNENC has been chosen as the winner of the 2026 South Valley Award! <i>On Tuesday, September 22, 2026, all Board Members from the winning Neighborhood Councils are invited to Los Angeles City Hall, Public Works Room 350, for a Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC) Special Meeting to celebrate and recognize their achievements.</i>	Pres. Diaz-Arias/ VP Clark

7	Discussion and Possible Action: Approve Formation of an Ad Hoc Committee for the NHNENC 25th Anniversary (Certification Date: 09-24-2002). Consider forming an Ad Hoc Committee to plan the 25th anniversary celebration. Possible committee tasks include designing digital outreach assets, compiling historical data and photos from the past 24 years, and preparing a budget request.	Pres. Diaz-Arias/ VP Clark
8	Discussion and Possible Action: To vacate the below listed board seat due to excessive absences that violate the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council (NHNENC) Absence policy and Compliance Policy in the NHNENC bylaws Article V Section 7 and Article XIV Compliance Section 2.1. Community Based Organization - B2, 2029, Appointed (currently held by M. Cermeno) Note: <i>CM Cermeno has been absent four times in a 12-month period. The absences were: September, February, April, and June of 2025-2026. Any member that misses three consecutive meetings or four meetings in a 12 month period must be put on the agenda for discussion.</i>	Sec. Jimenez
9	Discussion and Possible Action: Approve a Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-0430 regarding the proposed community-informed framework and process for renaming Cesar Chavez-named assets. <i>"NHNENC supports the Civil, Human Rights and Equity Department (LA Civil Rights Department) report's recommendations on a transparent, equitable, and community-informed process for considering future renaming decisions. We also recommend that City Council consider expanding these recommendations to all future renaming decisions of city owned assets and not limiting the process to only the Chavez-Named assets"</i> Position: FOR/SUPPORT	VP Clark
Consent Calendar		
10	Discussion and Possible Action on the following Consent Calendar: - Approve the July 15, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes. - Approve the August 19, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes. - Ratify the appointment of Stephen Clark as a member of the Beautification & Public Safety Committee. - Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-1199 regarding stronger protections for employees who report wrongdoing, including anonymous reporting options and safeguards against retaliation. Position: FOR/SUPPORT (<i>Beautification & Public Safety Committee Recommended</i>) - Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-1169 regarding City departments to report back on how Los Angeles is preparing for a potentially severe El Niño winter, including flood prevention, emergency alerts and evacuations, storm-drain and debris-basin clearing, hillside and roadway protection, and management of overgrown vegetation in fire-prone areas. Position: FOR/SUPPORT (<i>Beautification & Public Safety Committee Recommended</i>) - Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-1171 regarding the City staff to report on whether opioid settlement funds can help	Pres. Diaz-Arias/ VP Clark/ Sec. Jimenez

expand the Unarmed Model of Crisis Response and related mobile crisis services, with reports due in 30 and 90 days.

Position: FOR/SUPPORT (*Beautification & Public Safety Committee Recommended*)

- G. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for [Council File 25-1427](#) regarding City departments reporting on autonomous vehicle safety incidents, available AV data, charging-station impacts, airport operations, and possible enforcement of safety-reporting and local-hire requirements.

Position: FOR/SUPPORT (*Beautification & Public Safety Committee Recommended*)

- H. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for [Council File 26-1248](#) regarding Public Works departments detailing emergency preparations and response plans for El Niño storms, covering flooding, mudslides, fallen trees, storm drains, sandbags, infrastructure damage, and 311 requests, with follow-up reports required after major storms.

Position: FOR/SUPPORT (*Beautification & Public Safety Committee Recommended*)

- I. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for [Council File 26-1249](#) regarding the Bureau of Street Lighting creating a fair prioritization system for streetlight repairs, giving higher priority to neighborhoods, schools, parks, transit stops, pedestrian areas, and locations with safety concerns, with a report back within 90 days.

Position: FOR/SUPPORT (*Beautification & Public Safety Committee Recommended*)

- J. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for [Council File 26-1050](#) regarding modernizing the City's internal Tree Spacing Guidelines.

Position: FOR/SUPPORT (*Beautification & Public Safety Committee Recommended*)

- K. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for [Council File 26-1238](#) regarding City staff and the Ad Hoc Committee reviewing potential changes to the City Charter, creating a timeline for possible amendments, organizing public input, and identifying unresolved reform proposals.

Position: FOR/SUPPORT

- L. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for [Council File 26-1280](#) regarding the Citywide Vacant and Public Nuisance Property Abatement Program, focusing on criteria for prioritizing properties and potential funding sources.

Position: FOR/SUPPORT

- M. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for [Council File 26-1293](#) regarding instructing the Dept of Animal Services, with assistance from Dept of General Services, and any other appropriate City departments, to report on the condition and capital improvement needs of all properties utilized by the Dept of Animal Services.

Position: FOR/SUPPORT

- N. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for [Council File 26-1292](#) regarding the Department of Animal Services reporting on restructuring shelter operating hours to include more evening and weekend hours.

Position: FOR/SUPPORT

	O. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-1291 regarding the Department of Animal Services and other departments reporting on security needs at the City's six animal shelter locations and associated funding needs. Position: FOR/SUPPORT P. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-0570 regarding the proposed acquisition of approximately 10 acres of California Department of Transportation properties for park purposes. Position: FOR/SUPPORT Q. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-1170 regarding a report on the impacts of the Mayor's proposed Capital Infrastructure Plan (CF 26-0758) and the Bureau of Engineering's proposed capital project intake process (CF 25-0752), including potential impacts to the Council's ability to initiate, prioritize, and fund capital projects, effects on the annual Capital and Technology Improvement Expenditure Plan, capital funding sources, and the management and oversight of capital projects and facility maintenance, including possible delays to or elimination of current and pending projects and annual work programs. Position: FOR/SUPPORT R. Approve a Vote Record Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-1058 regarding a report on existing protocols, policies, and requirements governing the use of parks and recreational facilities for private events that charge admission or other fees to the public, and a request for Recreation & Parks to update related protocols with an opportunity for formal public review. Position: FOR/SUPPORT S. Approve a Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-0906-S4 regarding an amendment (8/19/26) requesting a report with recommendations to increase accessibility to the Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program for Neighborhood Council Board Members. a. <i>"NHNENC appreciates the City Council's decision to amend the original motion so the focus is on expanding access to CERT training rather than requiring Neighborhood Council Board Members to obtain CERT certification. We look forward to the report(s) and continue to support the other suggested amendments and possible supplementary motions from our 8/19/26 CIS, and we fully support this amended motion."</i> Position: FOR/SUPPORT T. Approve a Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File 26-1097 regarding the use of City Hall for the upcoming Congress of Neighborhoods. a. <i>"We support this, as this annual gathering of Neighborhood Council members and stakeholders is a valuable educational resource through its many workshops and city department outreach tables."</i> Position: FOR/SUPPORT	Pres. Diaz-Arias/ VP Clark/ Sec. Jimenez
Funding Items		
11	Discussion and Possible Action: Approve the June 2026 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)	Pres. Diaz-Arias/ Treas. Jimenez

12	Discussion and Possible Action on the Following Funding Actions Log: A. Approve the acceptance of the \$1,286.63 rollover from the City Clerk. B. Approve up to \$1,000.00 toward Neighborhood Purpose Grants (NPG). C. Approve up to \$286.63 toward community outreach.	Pres. Diaz-Arias/ Treas. Jimenez
13	Discussion and Possible Action: Approve the updated Fiscal Year 2026–2027 Administrative Packet.	Treas. Jimenez
Concluding Business		
14	Reports by Government Officials (2 Mins Ea.)	Pres. Diaz-Arias
15	Committee Reports (If applicable): • Executive Council • Beautification & Public Safety (Sept Report) • Bylaws & Rules • Cultural Affairs & Minority Empowerment • Housing & Transportation • Outreach & Youth Engagement • Planning & Land-Use Management	Committee Chairs
16	Liaison Written Reports: NCEPA Liaison Sept 2026 Report ; Aging and Disability Liaison Sept 2026 Report ; VANC Liaison Sept 2026 Report	Liaison(s)
17	Council Member Announcements • City Clerk is requiring that all Neighborhood Council Board Members complete their NEW Funding Training & Quiz by October 31st. (deadline extended) • The BONC Ad Hoc Committee on CF 24-0867 is requesting that all Neighborhood Council Board Members complete a 2-minute survey no later than 10/31/26. ○ <i>BONC must report data to the Los Angeles City Council on the average terms served by Neighborhood Council Board Members. Because this may affect how institutional knowledge is maintained across the city, everyone's input is needed.</i> • North Hollywood Monthly Community Clean-Up Days: Held every 2nd Saturday, 8:00-10:00 AM. Upcoming clean-up: Meet at Laurel Canyon & Kittridge. https://tinyurl.com/NoHoCleanUp • Are You Ready? Emergency Preparedness Community Event: Saturday, September 19, 2026, 10 AM-12 PM at the Valley Plaza Library (12311 Vanowen St, North Hollywood). RSVP: TinyURL.com/PlanForEmergency • 16th Annual Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods: Saturday, September 26, 8 AM-5 PM at City Hall. Free and open to the public. Registration opened August 28: neighborhoodcongress.la • Neighborhood Council Community Safety Webinar: Wednesday, October 7, 2026, 12:00-1:00 PM. A virtual session bringing Neighborhood Councils together to learn about City teams and programs working to create safer, healthier, and more resilient communities, including the Crisis Response Team (CRT), Gang Reduction and Youth Development (GRYD), CIRCLE, Unarmed Mobile Crisis Response (UMCR), and other community safety resources.	Council Mems.

	● El Niño Town Hall: Know Before the Storm! Monday, September 28, 2026, 6:00-7:30 PM (virtual). LA County Third District brings together County departments to share how the county is preparing for the expected wet fall and winter conditions of El Niño. Register: bit.ly/elninotownhall ● Neighborhood Council Elections Poll Worker Application Poll Worker Eligibility Requirements ○ Be 18 years of age or older by Election Day. ○ Speak, read, and write English; bilingual skills a plus. ○ Provide own transportation to and from the polling location. ○ Submit an application received by the City Clerk's office no later than 30 days prior to the election date. ○ Work the entire Election Day. ○ Candidates or their family members cannot serve as poll workers in the candidate's own Neighborhood Council, but are welcome to serve as poll workers in other Neighborhood Councils' elections within the City.	
18	Adjournment	Pres. Diaz-Arias

CONSENT CALENDAR: Consent Items (Items for action assigned by the Board at the meeting to be adopted by a single vote). Any item may be pulled off of consent for further discussion by any Board Member at any time before action is taken.

FUNDING ACTIONS LOG: The Funding Actions Log is a grouped section of funding-related items on the agenda that may be approved by a single Board vote. Unlike the Consent Calendar, items in the Funding Actions Log are open for full Board discussion and public comment prior to action. Any item can be pulled for separate discussion or vote at the request of a Board Member.

“VOTE RECORD” COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT (CIS): A *Vote Record* CIS is a formal submission made by a Neighborhood Council to the City of Los Angeles that documents the outcome of a Board vote in support of or in opposition to a Council File, without submitting a written letter or detailed explanation. This type of CIS only includes the vote tally (yes/no/abstain/recused/ineligible) and reflects the official position of the elected Board.

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NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST

Neighborhood Council

The following Government Officials include NHNENC stakeholders in their boundaries:

- **Los Angeles City Council District 2 (CD2) - Councilmember Adrin Nazarian**
 - Field Deputy, Dayana Ramos dayana.ramos@lacity.org
 - <https://cd2.lacity.gov/district-2>
 - 5250 N. Lankershim Blvd., Ste 530, N. Hollywood, CA 91601 (818) 755-7676
- **Los Angeles City Council District 6 (CD6) - Councilmember Imelda Padilla**
 - Area Caseworker Lorelie Vallejo lorelie.vallejo@lacity.org
 - <https://cd6.lacity.gov/>
 - 9300 Laurel Canyon Blvd, 2nd Floor, Sun Valley, CA 91331 (818) 771-0236
- **Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, East Valley Rep**
 - Betsaira Aguilera betsaira.aguilera@lacity.org
 - <https://mayor.lacity.gov/>
- **LA County Board of Supervisors District 3 - Supervisor Lindsey Horvath**
 - Field Deputy, Karen Dominguez KDominguez@bos.lacounty.gov
 - <https://lacounty.gov/government/board-of-supervisors/lindsey-p-horvath/>
- **California State Senate District 20 (SD-20) - Senator Caroline Menjivar**
 - District Representative, Star Resendez star.resendez@sen.ca.gov
 - <https://sd20.senate.ca.gov/>
- **California State Senate District 27 (SD-27) - Senator Henry Stern**
 - Field Representative, Jonathan Coto Jonathan.Coto@sen.ca.gov
 - <https://sd27.senate.ca.gov/>
- **California State Assembly District 43 (AD-43) - Assemblymember Celeste Rodriguez**
 - Field Representative, Nayeli Garcia Leonardo nayeli.garcialeonardo@asm.ca.gov
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- **US House of Representatives for California's 29th Congressional District (CA-29) - Congresswoman Luz Rivas**
 - Field Representative, Cynthia Becerra cynthia.becerra@mail.house.gov
 - <https://rivas.house.gov/>

Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) coverage area maps:

Foothill Community Division:

- <https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/foothill-community-police-station/>
- [Basic Cars and SLO Information](#)
- 16A81 - Officer Cesar Contreras (818) 634-0854 36373@lapd.online

North Hollywood Community Division:

- [Meet Your LAPD Station Captains](#)
- [Basic Car Map](#)
- 15A3 Officer Gabriel Ahedo (818) 634-0949 33107@lapd.online
- 15A27 Officer Cesar Gonzalez (424) 552-0256 36888@lapd.online



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Celeste Rodriguez

ASSEMBLYWOMAN — DISTRICT 43

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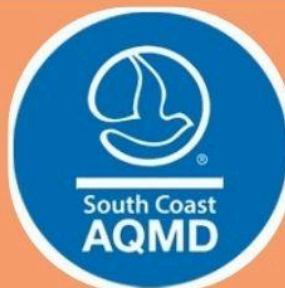
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