



Environment & Sustainability Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 21, 2025 6:30 – 8:00PM

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PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS: The public is requested to use Zoom’s “Raise Hand” option or dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only (no discussion) when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period.

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In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body [NWSPNC] 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.

(C) The eligible 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.

(D) 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.

(E) (i) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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Any item on this agenda could result in motions and/or actions

1. **Welcome, Call to Order, Announce Recording Start. Roll Call.**
STUDENTS: When prompted, please raise your hand if you are a student.

2. **General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items.**

The public, when prompted by the presiding officer, is invited to speak on issues of general interest during this comment period. Comments during this specific agenda item will be heard only, with no discussion. Comments shall be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker unless modified by the presiding officer. The presiding officer may establish a maximum length of time for all speakers as needed.

All speakers should remain muted until recognized by the presiding officer and mute themselves when their speaking time has ended. The public is requested to dial *9 if on the telephone, or use the “Raise Hand” option if on a computer, when prompted by the presiding officer to address the Committee on any non-agenda item(s). When recognized to speak, each speaker is requested to state their first and last name for the record.

3. Comments and Suggestions from Stakeholders and Committee Members.

4. Reinstatement of Environment & Sustainability Committee

- Membership: Committee Appointments Alonzo Goodall, possible removals, recruitment.
- Discuss current Committee Meeting location & date of third Tuesdays 6:30pm
- Zoom or Hybrid meetings.

REPORTS

- 1) **Joint Sustainability Committee Meeting** – discuss date of Joint Meeting & participation.
- 2) **Meetings with Government Officials and Departments**
- 3) **New Legislation**
- 4) **CFAC and Rec & Park Commission**

UPDATES

- 5) **Peck Park Brush Clearance**
- 6) **Ben Allen** [State Bill SB-1122 LA Council File](#) monitor & advocate to ensure funding comes to Harbor Area.

MOTIONS

ENVIRONMENT/SUSTAINABILITY RELATED

- 7) **San Pedro Community Garden:**
Potential Letter supporting gardeners and proposed funding and partnership with Dept of Sanitation, LADWP and other agencies via CD-15.
Several Council Files related to gardens and open space..
- 8) **Impacts of the Fire** and improvements in the distribution of donations. Issues with surplus donations & waste. Pet donations are being rejected. Could they be redirected to the LA Services locations? Wasted produce & community garden donations.
- 9) **Los Angeles Green Goals & previous mayor's Green New Deal**
 - **Pacific Avenue and the JEDI ZONE** – landscape and tree improvements
 - **Potential letter** raising attention to the longterm Green Goals of the city. The fires have brought attention to climate change. Review green goals that need additional attention.
 - **Compost Goals for LA Sanitation**
 - **The City's trees and request funding for Public Los Angeles Green Goals & previous mayor's Green New Deal**
 - **Public Works – Urban Forestry Division**
 - **Native Plants and Shade Trees**

Animal Services

- 10) **Animal Services –**
Discuss resignation of General Manager, status & impacts of fire on the Harbor Shelter & LA Services.
Status of hiring a new Harbor Shelter Volunteer Coordinator. Potential budget for new fiscal year.
Review Council files and support of current policies.
City of Los Angeles Controller, Kenneth Mejia released an audit of Animal Services.
The full report can be seen here. https://controller.lacity.gov/laas_transparency_report.pdf

11) WILDPREP REBOOT?

12) Discuss new agenda items.

13) Adjournment – next meeting **Tuesday, February 18, 2023 – 6:30PM**

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