



**Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council (NWSPNC)
Board and Stakeholder Public Meeting Agenda
Monday, 13 April 2026, 6:00 p.m. ~ 8:30 p.m.
Peck Park Auditorium
560 N. Western Avenue, San Pedro, CA 90732**

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS: The public, when prompted by the presiding officer, may address the Board on any agenda item before the board 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 non-agenda items that are within the board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. **Any member of the public who wishes to address the board must fill out a speaker request form, located on the table at the entrance to the auditorium, and submit it to the NWSPNC President or Vice President.** Any items not addressed will be carried over to the next meeting.

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

1. Welcome and Call to Order – Announce Recording Start. Roll Call.

STUDENTS: When prompted, please raise your hand if you're 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 (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. **When recognized to speak, each speaker is requested to use the microphone and state their first and last name for the record.**

3. Homelessness Liaison Report – Laurie Jacobs

4. Elected, Governmental, and Public Safety Representatives

5. Consent Calendar

Consent Calendar items are considered to be noncontroversial and will be treated as one agenda item, enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an item(s) is removed from the Consent Calendar, in which case the item(s) will be considered immediately after the rest of the Consent Calendar. Any board member may request that an item be removed.

- a. Approve 9 March 2026 board and stakeholder meeting minutes (Executive)
- b. Approve March 2026 budget (Budget and Finance)
- c. Approve not greater than \$275 for 2026–27 Zoom license (Budget and Finance)
- d. Acknowledge Alonzo Jenkins' resignation from the Community Issues Committee (Community Issues)

6. Motions

- a. **Budget and Finance Committee** – Motions – Melanie Labrecque
 - 1) Approve March 2026 monthly expenditure report (MER)
 - 2) Discussion and possible action to approve \$500 for budget advocates
 - 3) Discussion and possible action to approve \$500 for Neighborhood Congress
- b. **Bylaws and Elections Committee** – Motions – Adrian Fernandez
 - 1) Approve NWSPNC bylaws amendment(s)
 - 2) Approve NWSPNC standing rules amendment(s)
- c. **Public Safety Committee** – Motions – Melanie Labrecque
 - 1) Approve community impact statement (CIS) supporting Los Angeles City Council File (CF) 26-0212, *White Point Nature Preserve/Electric Bicycle Use/Injuries/Enforcement Practices/Existing Signage* (out of committee)
 - 2) Approve CIS supporting LA City CF 26-0251, Interstate 110/Gaffey Street/Fallen Power Pole/Response Timeline/Electronic Notification Protocols/Coordination Protocols (out of committee)

7. President's Meeting with the Port – Thomas Norman

8. Committee Reports

- a. **Budget and Finance Committee** – Report – Melanie Labrecque
 - 1) Budget Advocate Report
- b. **Public Safety Committee** – Report – Melanie Labrecque
 - 1) Community Police Advisory Board (CPAB) Report
- c. **Bylaws and Elections Committee** – Report – Adrian Fernandez
- d. **Planning, Land Use, and Port Committee** – Report – Kaine Nicholas
- e. **Youth and Outreach Committee – Report** – Chris Valle/John Barbera
- f. **Community Issues Committee – Report** – Dan Dixon/John Barbera
- g. **Environment and Sustainability Committee – Report** – Christina Calandra
- h. **Executive Committee** – Report – Ray Regalado
- i. **Christensen Science Center Ad Hoc Committee** – Vic Christensen

9. Liaison Reports

- a. **Animal Shelter Liaison** – Christina Calandra
- b. **Los Angeles (LA) Department of Water and Power Liaison** – Christina Calandra
- c. **Public Works Liaison** – Kaine Nicholas
- d. **LA Film Liaison** – Cynthia Gonyea
- e. **NC Sustainability Alliance Liaisons** – Christina Calandra/Kaine Nicholas
- f. **Data Liaisons** – Vic Christensen/Chris Valle

10. Announcements/Future Agenda Items

11. General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Next Meeting: Monday, 11 May 2026 @ 6:00 p.m.

Adjournment

Please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prohibited from acting on a matter brought to its attention during the General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items period; however, an issue(s) raised during this comment period may become the subject(s) of a future board meeting(s). Comments are limited to two (2) minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the board.

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Bylaw Amendment Table

Person Proposing Amendment	Article Section	Add/ Delete	Amendment Text
Vic Christensen	Article V Sec 6. G	Add	<p>All candidates who are determined to be qualified for the seat shall be invited to present themselves at the next regular Board meeting. Qualified candidates are encouraged, but not required, to present themselves to the Board at the meeting where a s/election will be made. The absence of a qualified candidate at this meeting shall not in itself constitute the candidate's request for removal from the ballot. A qualified candidate shall not be removed from the ballot unless they explicitly request such removal (i.e., drop out of the race).</p>

Northwest San Pedro Neighborhood Council Bylaws Proposed Amendments

Section 6: Vacancies

A vacancy on the Board, with the exception of the Youth Seat, shall be filled using the following procedure:

- A. If there is a general election or selection (s/election) scheduled to occur within sixty (60) calendar days of the vacancy or no application is received within forty-five (45) calendar days of the next general s/election, the seat shall remain vacant until the general s/election.
- B. Vacancy and eligibility requirements shall be in accordance with Article IV Section 1 of the NWSPNC Bylaws.
- C. The application process will be announced at the next regularly scheduled board meeting after the seat becomes vacant and must be available on the NWSPNC website and social media pages within three (3) calendar days after the application process has been announced.
- D. The deadline for submitting applications shall be the Sunday immediately prior to the Executive Committee meeting.
- E. Any stakeholder interested in filling a vacant seat shall submit an application by the deadline set by these Bylaws.
- F. If no applications are submitted by the application deadline, the application deadline will be extended to the following month.
- G. All candidates who are determined to be qualified for the seat shall be invited to present themselves at the next regular Board meeting. Qualified candidates are encouraged, but not required, to present themselves to the Board at the meeting where a s/election will be made. The absence of a qualified candidate at this meeting shall not in itself constitute the candidate's request for removal from the ballot. A qualified candidate shall not be removed from the ballot unless they explicitly request such removal (i.e., drop out of the race).
- H. Board members will select from among the qualified candidates by voice vote.
 1. A simple majority of votes cast is needed to be s/elected. If no candidate receives a majority, a second vote shall be taken between the two (2) candidates receiving the two (2) highest numbers of votes.
 2. In the event that there is only one (1) candidate and that candidate does not receive a majority of the votes cast, then the position will remain vacant and the deadline for applications extended until at least one (1) additional qualified application is received so long as there are at least sixty (60) calendar days until the next general s/election.
 3. The president shall vote only to break a tie.
- I. The selected applicant's term shall be until the next regular s/election is held.

Commented [vc1]: What if the seat becomes vacant very close to a board meeting (e.g., the day before or day of a board meeting)? It may be too soon to announce the process at that board meeting.

What is meant by "application process will be announced"? Does it mean that we simply announce that we'll be looking for a new board member? Or is it more detailed than that (e.g., including the application deadline)?

Commented [vc2]: Which Executive Committee meeting?

Why before this meeting?

Will the candidates be invited to a Bylaws and Elections Committee meeting first?

What time on that Sunday?

Sunday isn't a good day if paper applications are used. Not everyone will necessarily have access to the application via computer. Will we also post the details/application at LAPD Harbor Division?