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**PACOIMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**  
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**Regular Board Meeting Agenda**

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

**Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm**

- **Meeting Type: Hybrid (In-person/Virtual (Zoom)/Teleconference)**
- **In-person Location:** Pacoima Community Center - 11243 Glenoaks Blvd, Pacoima, CA, 91331
- **Virtual Platform:** Zoom Meeting Online ○ **Zoom Link:**
- **Zoom meeting for Stakeholders only**
- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87846965371> ▪ **Teleconference:**
  - To join the meeting by phone dial (669) 900-6833
  - Then enter this Webinar ID: 878 4696 5371 and Press #

Neighborhood Council Executive Board	Board Members
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Mikayeel Khan</b> -- President &amp; Chair of Executive Committee &amp; Chair of Land Use Committee</li> <li>▪ <b>Walter Garcia</b> -- Vice President</li> <li>▪ <b>Anna M. Justice</b> -- Treasurer &amp; Chair of Budget &amp; Finance Committee</li> <li>▪ <b>Roxanne Urquiza</b> -- Secretary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>Fannie Long</b> -- Senior Representative</li> <li>▪ <b>Rebecca Long</b> -- At-Large Representative</li> <li>▪ <b>Reuben Garcia</b> -- Chair of Public Safety &amp; Health Committee</li> <li>▪ <b>Sue Vasquez</b> – Chair of Youth &amp; Education Committee and Chair of Outreach Committee</li> <li>▪ <b>John Hernandez</b> -- Retail Business Representative</li> <li>▪ <b>Adrian Perez</b> – Chair of Arts &amp; Culture Committee</li> </ul>



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**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE Pacoima NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.**

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Los comentarios del público sobre los temas de la agenda se escucharán solo cuando se esté considerando el tema respectivo. Los comentarios del público sobre otros asuntos que no aparecen en la agenda y que están dentro de la jurisdicción de la Junta se escucharán durante el período de Comentarios del Público en General. Tenga en cuenta que en virtud de la Ley Brown, la Junta no puede actuar sobre un asunto que usted señale durante el período de Comentarios del Público General; sin embargo, la cuestión planteada por un miembro del público puede convertirse en el tema de una futura reunión de la Junta. Los comentarios públicos están limitados a 2 minutos por orador, a menos que el presidente de la Junta lo modifique.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body 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. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).



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The 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. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4). 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. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5), A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6(A), A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us. No formal meeting shall be held, or business conducted, or votes taken, in the absence of a quorum. A quorum shall consist of nine (9) members of the Board. No floating quorums are allowed. Contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by calling (213) 978-1551 or email: [NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org) or Board President Email: [mikayeelkhan@gmail.com](mailto:mikayeelkhan@gmail.com).

**1) WELCOMING REMARKS:**

- a) Call to order & Flag salute.
- b) Board roll Call by Secretary.

**2) COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

(Representatives from government offices, Police Department, and community-based organizations. *Up to (5) minutes per report, the Chair has the authority to adjust, if necessary, to equal time limits*)



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<p><b>A.</b> <u>California Congressional District 29</u> Congresswomen Luz Rivas Field Deputy: <b>Cynthia Becerra</b></p> <p><b>B.</b> <u>Los Angeles City Council District 7</u> Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez Field Representative: <b>Esmeralda Benitez</b></p> <p><b>C.</b> <u>Los Angeles Police Department, Foothill Division</u> Senior Lead Officer: <b>Steve Nunez and Officer Diana Figueroa</b></p> <p><b>D.</b> <u>LAPD Community Safety Partnership</u> Senior Lead Officer: <b>Luis Garcia and Nancy Escobar</b></p> <p><b>E.</b> <u>Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate</u> <b>Alfonzo Manzo</b></p> <p><b>F.</b> <u>California State Assembly District 43</u> <b>Assemblywoman Celeste Rodriguez</b> Field Representative: <b>Marisol Sanchez</b></p>	<p><b>G.</b> <u>LAUSD Board of Education Board Member Kelly Gonez</u> Field Deputy: <b>Maria Flores</b></p> <p><b>H.</b> <u>City of Los Angeles Mayor Karen Ruth Bass</u> Field Deputy: <b>Michelle Vergara</b></p> <p><b>I.</b> <u>Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors – 3<sup>rd</sup> District</u> Supervisor Lindsey Horvath Field Deputy: <b>Paulina Torres</b></p> <p><b>J.</b> <u>California State Senate District 20</u> Senator Caroline Menjivar District Representative: <b>Teodora Reyes / Katherine Castrejon</b></p> <p><b>K.</b> <u>Region 1 Budget Advocate</u> <b>Lionel Mares</b></p> <p><b>L.</b> <u>Los Angeles Metro - East San Fernando Valley Light Rail Transit Project</u> Community Relations Officer: <b>Raymond Acevedo</b></p>
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**3) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

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*Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s jurisdiction (Up to two (2) minutes per speaker, the Chair has the authority to adjust, if necessary, to equal time limits).*



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**4) Presentation:**

- i) Presentation by Pacoima Beautiful on Pedestrian Mobility Improvements (PMI) in Pacoima. By Roxy Rivas, Deputy Director for Capital Projects and Planning and Taylor Shance, Project Manage – 15 Minutes.

**5) ADMINISTRATIVE/MOTIONS/UPDATES:**

- a) Motion/Discussion/vote for the approval Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER's) for: November 2025. – By Anna Justice (5 Minutes)
- b) Motion/Discussion/vote for the approval Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER's) for: December 2025. – By Anna Justice (5 Minutes)
- c) Motion/Discussion/ vote for the approval of November 2025 minutes. – By Roxanne Urquiza (5 minutes)
- d) Motion/Discussion and Possible Action to authorize the use of teleconferencing for Neighborhood Council meetings, including board meetings and committee meetings, in accordance with the rules established by Senate Bill 707. – By Mikayeel Khan (15 minutes)

**6) BOARD MEMBERS, COMMITTEE COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

- President's Report
- Vice-president's Report
- Treasurer's Report
- Secretary's Report
- Outreach Committee
- Housing, Economic Development and Land Use Committee
- Bylaws Committee
- Arts & Culture Committee
- Public Health and Safety Committee
- Youth and Education Development Committee



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**7) ADJOURNMENT:**

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

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WHEREAS: SB 707 - On October 3, 2025, Governor Newsom signed the Brown Act Modernization Act into law, enhancing public participation and teleconferencing options for local government bodies. This law extends the authorization for Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils to utilize alternate teleconferencing provisions, which is currently set to expire on January 1, 2026. Senate Bill 707 extends this authorization until January 1, 2030, contingent upon the City Council adopting the necessary resolution.

While Council File 25-1358 addresses the implementation of SB 707, it fails to acknowledge the urgent need for City Council action to authorize continued virtual meeting capabilities for Neighborhood Councils before the January 1 deadline. Neighborhood councils play a vital role in promoting civic engagement, offering accessible opportunities for working families, students, parents, seniors, individuals with disabilities, and community members who may face barriers to in-person participation.

Without prompt action from the City Council, all 99 Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils will lose the ability to conduct virtual meetings starting January 1, 2026. This would significantly restrict civic participation and undermine the mission of the Neighborhood Council system.

Although the Neighborhood Councils were asked by the state government to provide input on SB 707, the City Charter prohibits such intergovernmental communication.

Recommendation:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED: The Pacoima Neighborhood Council commends Council File 25-1358 for addressing Brown Act modernization and encourages its swift passage.

We strongly urge the Los Angeles City Council to:

1. Explicitly include in CF 25-1358, or through separate immediate action, a resolution authorizing Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils to continue using alternate teleconferencing provisions as per California Government Code Section 54953.8.4 (amended by SB 707).
2. Adopt this authorization before January 1, 2026, to prevent any disruption in virtual or hybrid meetings for Neighborhood Councils and their committees.
3. Expedite the implementation of SB 707's virtual public comment requirements to ensure equitable access to local government for all Angelenos, aligning with the law's intent to modernize civic engagement for the 21st century.

Additionally, we request that the City Charter Commission consider this issue in their meetings to explore potential changes that would enhance the advocacy capabilities of Neighborhood Councils and their responsiveness to state input requests. We urge you to help us avoid the administrative chaos and community harm that would result from a forced return to in-person meetings on January 1, 2026. Thank you for your attention to this critical matter.

Sincerely,

Pacoima Neighborhood Council