

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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## PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SPECIAL BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, March 26, 2026, 7:00 pm, or after Regular meeting ends

**\*\*ONLINE VIA ZOOM\*\* (ID = 893 7900 1561, Passcode = 149144)**

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(more numbers at end of agenda)

In conformity with the October 6, 2023, enactment of California Senate Bill 411 (Portantino)  
and LA City Council approval on November 1, 2023, this meeting will be conducted virtually.

**Spanish language interpretation will be available at this meeting.  
La interpretación en español estará disponible en esta reunión.**

The quorum for Panorama City Neighborhood Council Board of Directors meetings is eleven. Public comments on agenda items will be heard when the item is considered. Public comments on other matters within the committee's jurisdiction may be made during the Public Comment period. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker or less if declared by the Chair. Action may be taken on any agenda item except Public Comment, announcements and reports. You may request a copy of printed materials that are distributed at the meeting. You may record the meeting by audio, video or photographic means if it is not disruptive. Meeting notices and agendas are posted at Plaza del Valle, Community Room (see below). If you need translation, or accommodation for a disability, please call the city Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at least three business days in advance (213-978-1551, or toll-free 3-1-1). The city is a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you believe the council is not following the law or its own rules you may file a grievance in writing with copies to both the Chair and the Secretary. Please be respectful of others, even when you differ with them. \*Telephone and email on agenda are for Board Member Tony Wilkinson

- 7:00** 1. **Call to Order** and remarks (**Tony Wilkinson\* Chair** [tonyw.civic@gmail.com])
- 0:00** 2. **Roll Call** of board members and alternates (the quorum is eleven).
- 0:00** 3. **Public Comment** and announcements\* General public comment was held at the regular meeting. Public comment on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is considered. (**Please limit to two minutes per speaker, or less, as specified by the chair.**) \*On Wednesday, March 24, Genesis Discua, East Valley Area Representative for Mayor Karen Bass, invited us to submit Community Impact Statements in time to affect the Mayor's proposed budget.

- 0:00 4. **Discussion and possible action to consider filing a Community Impact Statement for the Mayor’s budget proposal (City Clerk related) to urge that funding for 2027 Neighborhood Council elections NOT be removed, as proposed by the City Clerk.** Failing to hold scheduled elections will severely impact Neighborhood Council public engagement and will create problems for about half of the councils (including Panorama City) that have staggered four-year board terms. Canceling local elections in order to preserve control for existing elected leaders is a terrible sign for democracy, as we witness in the current public strife over the United Kingdom parliament.
- 0:00 5. **Discussion and possible action to consider filing a Community Impact Statement for the Mayor’s budget proposal (Department of Neighborhood Empowerment related) to urge that at least part of the requested \$500,000 funding for 2027 Neighborhood Council elections outreach be PRESERVED, even if elections by the City Clerk are not funded, because many Neighborhood Councils will choose to hold their own ‘selections’ (by town hall show of hands or by non-secret numbered ballots) in order to preserve their right to have public selection of board members every two years.** Selections are run under rules established by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, and will require both staff and outreach assistance from the Department.
- 0:00 6. **Discussion and possible action to consider filing a Community Impact Statement for the Mayor’s budget proposal (Neighborhood Council related) to urge that funding for Neighborhood Councils be retained AT LEAST at the reduced \$25,000 annual level in the current fiscal year, AND that Neighborhood Councils with unused funds at the end of this Fiscal Year be allowed to “roll-over” those funds into the new Fiscal Year, as was allowed for the current budget-crisis reduced budget period.** We realize that the City Council has the right to alter the Mayor’s budget proposal, however we specifically ask that the Mayor’s proposal NOT assume recovery of an estimated surplus from the Neighborhood Council system in order to reach a “balanced” budget as required by the City Charter.
- 0:00 7. **Discussion and possible action to consider filing a Community Impact Statement for the Mayor’s budget proposal (Community Investment for Families Department related) to urge that TWO (2) positions be added to the department staff in order to better serve the need of the city’s seniors, now that the Department of Aging has been consolidated (minus its department head and executive assistant) into the Families department. Specifically, the positions would be to better coordinate senior services delivered through the approximately 30 senior centers operated by recreation and parks and to increase public and senior outreach efforts, which were almost invisible under the prior department, including senior services literature and a dedicated web page within the Families department.**
- 0:00 8. **Discussion and possible action to consider filing a Community Impact Statement for the Mayor’s budget proposal (Recreation and Parks Department related) to urge that each of the approximately 30 Senior Centers operated at a local park be staffed with at least one dedicated employee and one additional Full Time Equivalent (FTE) worker from that park’s general staff.** This will assure a fixed point of contact to coordinate senior center activities and services with the Community Investment in Families department so that seniors can expect at least a minimum of standard resources at all 50 senior centers, including the approximately 20 operated by the Families department.
- 0:00 9. **Adjournment**

#### TELECOMMUNICATIONS MEETING INSTRUCTIONS AND PUBLIC COMMENT

In conformity with the January 1, 2026 enactment of California Senate Bill 707 (Durazo) and LA City Council file 23-1114, Neighborhood Council meetings may be conducted virtually if the Board takes action to choose this option for its meetings.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial the Zoom dial-in number listed in the agenda title and enter the Zoom meeting ID number listed in the agenda title and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial \*9 if on telephone or use the Raise Hand option in an online Zoom meeting to 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 when the respective item is being considered.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to \_\_\_\_ minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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).

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).

**Notice to Paid Representatives:**

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at [ethics.lacity.org/lobbying](http://ethics.lacity.org/lobbying). For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or [ethics.commission@lacity.org](mailto:ethics.commission@lacity.org)

**Council Process:** The council gained its official city role upon certification by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners on March 15, 2007. Everyone who lives, works or owns real property within the boundaries of the Panorama City Neighborhood Council, or who declares a Community Interest in the area and the basis for it, is a "stakeholder". All stakeholders are members of the Council. Stakeholders elect a Board of Directors to represent them. This Board is recognized as the decision-making entity by the City of Los Angeles. The current Board was elected in Spring, 2025. The next election is planned for Spring, 2027. While the Board is the official decision-making entity, meetings are conducted as much as possible in a town hall spirit. Committees are open to anyone with an interest in Panorama City. Panorama City's neighborhood council is much more than its Board, and it depends on public participation for its success.

**Posting Sites:** California's open meetings law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires that meeting notices be physically posted at a regular location 72 hours in advance for regular meetings and 24 hours in advance for special meetings. The location must be accessible to the public seven days a week, 24 hours a day. That location is the outside windows or steel doors of the Plaza Del Valle Community Room, Building G, 8700 Van Nuys Boulevard, Panorama City, CA 91402. This council is also required to follow the City of Los Angeles posting policy for Neighborhood Councils. That policy additionally requires that councils post agendas through the city's Early Notification System (ENS), post the agendas on the council's website (if one exists), and make an effort to send agendas by electronic mail (if such a list exists). This council posts

agendas on its website, panoramacitync.org. This council uses the city's ENS mailing list as its agenda email list. You may sign up for the ENS agenda system at:

<http://lacity.org/government/Subscriptions/NeighborhoodCouncils/index.htm>

In addition to the Plaza Del Valle posting location, this council MAY post agendas at other locations within Panorama City. These may include: (1) Panorama City Branch Library, 14345 Roscoe Boulevard; (2) Panorama Recreation Center, 8600 Hazeltine Avenue; (3) Sepulveda Recreation Center, 8801 Kester Avenue; and (4) Casa Esperanza, 14705 Blythe Street. In addition to the ENS agenda list, this council MAY include agendas in its occasional informational emails. You can subscribe to the council's informational email list by sending your request to 'info@panoramacitync.org'. You can also sign up on the council's website. In order to respect our stakeholders' inboxes, messages to the informational email list will be sent at most once or twice a month. *The only way to assure that you will receive emailed agendas is through the ENS list.*

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):** As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Panorama City Neighborhood Council Land Use Chair at least three business days in advance (818-212-5384).

**Agenda-related written materials:** The council may occasionally prepare supplementary information to the agenda ("agenda packets"). When this is done, the agenda packets are normally made available both to Board or committee members and to the general public at the start of the posted meeting. In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board or committee *in advance of a meeting* may be viewed at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any public record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Pamela Gibberman, Secretary, (pgibberman@gmail.com).

**For more information about the Panorama City Neighborhood Council, visit our website:** [panoramacitync.org](http://panoramacitync.org)

**THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT -** As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, and other auxiliary aids and/or services, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by email: NCSupport@lacity.org or phone: (213) 978-1551.

**PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS –** In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at [the Panorama City Neighborhood Council no longer maintains a physical office] and at our website: panoramacitync.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Pamela Gibberman at [no phone available] or email: [pgibberman@gmail.com](mailto:pgibberman@gmail.com)

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