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General Board Meeting Agenda **Wednesday, January 11, 2023 6:30pm**

[Zoom Meeting Online](#)

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In conformity with the September 16, 2021 enactment of Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) and due to concerns over Covid-19, the PICO Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet-based service option.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial **(877) 853-5257 and enter 873 2317 7192 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 or use the *Raise Hand* button 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 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

AB 361 Updates:

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required.

If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

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 §§ 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE LIMITED TO One (1) Minute per speaker unless waived by the presiding Chair.

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WAYS OF WORKING (Standards on which we agreed to hold ourselves & each other accountable)

- No Cross talk (no interruptions or sidebar conversations while someone has the floor)
- Identify yourself when you speak or present, especially during Virtual meetings. You can request to RAISE HAND on the Zoom Feature as a Participant or Attendee. You may also use the Q&A feature to post a public or private comment to the panelists or attendees.
- Listen and respond respectfully to others’ ideas/opinions - even if you disagree
- It’s OK to disagree (just express it respectfully)
- Say what you mean, mean what you say (be honest and forthcoming - no innuendo or code)
- Generosity of spirit (conduct ourselves with good intentions and assume good intentions in others)
- Separate the message from the messenger (don’t make it personal)
- Exhibit appreciation, interest, and empathy for different backgrounds and perspectives
- Be informed (ask for clarification or information; don’t be offended or rude if others ask you for it)
- Be active listeners (paraphrase to show – or ask whether – you understand someone correctly)
- Each Committee member shall be limited to 3 comments of up to 2 minutes total per agenda item.
- Each Public Comment per agenda item will be limited to 2 minutes and 1 minute for follow up and will be addressed at the start of the meeting and managed by the Moderator.
- Presenters will have an opportunity to address General Public Comments at the start of the meeting and later as items on the agenda are presented. Once Public Comments are presented per the agenda item, the Board may address comments before the Presenter responds. Time Permitting there may be further follow up Public or Committee comments (time permitting), before a committee member puts forth a motion for consideration and for a committee vote.
- ***No further public or committee comments will be considered once a motion is put forth, seconded and a vote is taken.***

BOARD MEETING ATTACHMENTS FOLDER *All Agenda Items listed below will be linked to this general folder for related attachments and will correspond to the specific item on the agenda for reference. This will be found on the www.piconc.com website For The Record – Agenda – Attachments Folder (located by meeting date)*
<https://drive.google.com/drive/u/0/folders/1FyVOXOY8HngvAVTXHVFmEnYpeCGAqp8a>

1. **CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
2. **DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT UPDATES** *General announcements related to the Neighborhood Council Systemwide.*
 - i. Election & Outreach Update 2023 Area Representative Board Seat Election
 - ii. Update on P.I.C.O. NC Committee & Board Member Training Cornerstone
 - iii. Other Updates from DONE
3. **GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY REPORTS** *Those presenting reports and updates will be permitted up to five (5) minutes for a presentation and Public Comment. The presiding Chair, at their discretion, will determine if additional times is permitted.*
 - a. Public Safety
 - b. City Council Representatives
 - c. Government Departments/Agencies
 - d. Transportation & Mobility
 - e. Community & Non-Profit Representatives
4. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** *Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the General Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two (2) minutes per speaker, (unless waived by the presiding Chair or Moderator). Those wishing to make a public comment regarding an item listed on the agenda should hold those comments until the matter is called on the agenda.*
5. **CONSENT CALENDAR** *(Note: A consent calendar is a board meeting practice that groups routine business into one agenda item. The consent calendar can be approved in one action, rather than filing motions on each item separately. A consent calendar moves routine items*

along quickly so that the board has time for discussing more important issues. If a member disagrees with the consent calendar item or wants to move it to the regular agenda, the member would request that the item be pulled from the consent calendar. The chair would ask if the members are in favor of approving the consent calendar minus the pulled item.)

- a) Discussion and possible motion to approve proposed agenda items on the attached **Draft Meeting Minutes for the Joint Finance and Executive Committee Meeting** held on Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 6:30 pm.
 - b) Discussion and possible motion to approve proposed agenda items on the attached **Draft Meeting Minutes for the General Board Meeting** held on Wednesday, December 14, 2022 at 6:30 pm.
 - c) Discussion and possible motion to approved future Draft Meeting Minutes for the Joint Finance and Executive Committee Meeting to be held at the next Joint Finance and Executive Committee Meeting removing from this meeting from the Consent Calendar.
6. **FINANCIAL**
- a) Discussion and possible motion to approve the PICO Neighborhood Council *Monthly Expenditure Report MER for the month(s) of November and December, 2022.*
 - b) *Discussion and possible motion to approve Translation Services for the PICO Neighborhood Election Outreach flyers up to \$75.00.*
7. **EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS** *Monthly updates and reports from Executive Committee Members.*
- a) President
 - b) Vice President
 - c) Secretary
 - d) Communications Director
 - e) Treasurer
8. **COMMITTEE UPDATES** *Monthly updates and reports from committee Chairs and/or members to provide board and community announcements. Up to two (2). Minutes.*
- a) Land Use- Lisa Kaye and/or Michael Wacht
 - b) Outreach- Jared Bogda
 - c) Election & Bylaws – Ira Klein
 - d) Finance – Richard Mannino (Interim Treasurer)
 - e) Education – Sylvester Robertson
 - f) Sustainability, Transportation & Mobility – Jessica Lund & Jonathan Beckhardt
9. **ADMINISTRATIVE**
- a) Review attendance policy per PICO NC By Laws, Article V. Section 7 for current 2022/2023 Board Attendance rules.
 - b) Discussion and review process of PICO NC Standing Rules, to include requested modifications, suggested updates and changes to be submitted to the Elections & By Laws Committee on or before Friday, February 24th.
10. **COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS.** *Appointment of committee chairpersons and members will be in accordance with the approved Bylaws approved November 10, 2020, [Article VII, Section 3. Committee Creation and Authorization](#), which reads as follows, “The chairperson and members of each Standing and Ad Hoc Committee of the Neighborhood Council, excluding the Executive Committee, shall be appointed by the Board during a General Board meeting and may include non-board member stakeholders. Each such appointment shall be for a term certain as may be specified by the Board at such General Board meeting, but in no event shall such appointment exceed four (4) years. Stakeholders may be reappointed by the Board at a General Board meeting to a second consecutive term on a committee, capped at eight (8) consecutive years of service on the same committee.”*
- a) Discussion and possible motion to appoint of up to two (2) total board members and/or stakeholders to the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance.
 - b) Discussion and possible motion to authorize the PICO Neighborhood Council representatives appointed to the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance to vote on Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance actions without speaking for or binding the PICO Neighborhood Council to the same views or actions.
11. **LAND USE** *Any Board Member who may have a conflict of interest and has not consulted with the Office of the City Attorney should move to have the matter tabled until the next meeting so that the Board Member has an opportunity to consult with the City Attorney’s Office. If the Board declines to table the matter, the Board Member may want to consider recusal prior to the matter being discussed. If choosing to recuse, the Board Member should state for the record, all reasons for the recusal and that they will be leaving the meeting during the discussion and voting. Because recusal may not always be sufficient, tabling of the matter at issue is always preferred to allow time for the Board Member to consult with the City Attorney’s Office. NONE*

12. **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENTS** – *Discussion and Possible Motion To Approve Community Impact Statements On The Following Policies/Council Files*

- a) Discussion and possible motion to issue a comment letter to the City Planning Commission in support of a strong Wildlife Ordinance without the changes that weakened the Wildlife Ordinance between the April draft Wildlife Ordinance and the October Revised Draft Wildlife Ordinance. See attachments folder for draft CPC comment letter.
- b) Discussion and possible motion to respond to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) unanimous vote to approve Net Energy Metering 3.0 (NEM) slashing payments to residents for excess solar production sent to the grid by 75% effective April 15, 2023. See attached CIS letter.
- c) Discussion and possible motion to issue a Community Impact Statement to the Los Angeles City Council members for CD 10 and CD 5, who represent the residents, residential and commercial property owners, and the business owners operating within P.I.C.O. NC, urging them to introduce a motion in City Council directing the Planning Department to prioritize multi-use retail spaces in any new TOC developments and other high-rise apartment developments located on commercially-zoned parcels, and require that at least one affordable retail space in a development project be made available to small business owners. (Supporting documentation to be submitted before the next General Board Meeting.)

13. **ANNOUNCEMENTS** *General Board Member Announcements and suggestions for future agenda items by board members and stakeholders. One (1) minute limit per board member and stakeholder.*

ADJOURNMENT

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.

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