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**Joint Finance & General Board Meeting Agenda**

**Wednesday April 10, 2024 at 6:30pm**

**VIA Zoom**

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

**<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87323177192>**

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**IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE P.I.C.O. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.**

Every person wishing to address the Board via telephone must dial **Toll Free 888 475 4499** and enter **Webinar ID: 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 option, 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 committee.

**SB 411** 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.

- i. 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.
- ii. 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.
- iii. 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.

**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](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)

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

**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS** – The public is requested to raise hands when prompted by the Presiding Officer or Chair, to address the General 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.

**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
- 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 up to 3 comments of up to 2 minutes total per agenda item per the Presiding Officer.
- Each Public Comment per agenda item will be limited to 1 minute and 1 minute for follow up and will be addressed at the start of the meeting and managed by the Moderator or Presiding Officer.
- 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 (before a committee member puts forth a motion for consideration and before 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](http://www.piconc.com) website For The Record – Agenda: All Committees 2024 – Joint Finance & General Board Meeting – 4-10-2024.*

**1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS** *Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the General Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. General Public comments are limited to up to one (1) minute 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.*
- 3. GOVERNMENT AND COMMUNITY UPDATES** *Those presenting reports and updates will be permitted up to two (2) minutes for a presentation and Public Comment. The presiding Chair, at their discretion, will determine if additional times is permitted.*
- 4. CITY ATTORNEY PRESENTS - HYDEE FELDSTEIN-SOTO** *Brief Q&A to follow*
- 5. DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT UPDATES** *General announcements related to the Neighborhood Council Systemwide.*
- 6. 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 recommended motion to approve the attached **Draft Meeting Minutes for the Joint Finance and Executive Committee Meeting** held on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 6:30 pm. **Only Committee Members for Finance and Executive may vote.**
  - b) Discussion and recommended motion to approve the attached **Draft Meeting Minutes for the Joint Finance and Executive Committee Meeting** held on Wednesday, April 3, 2024 at 6:30 pm. **Only Committee Members for Finance and Executive may vote.**
  - c) Discussion and recommended motion to approve the attached **Draft Meeting Minutes for the Joint Finance and General Board Meeting** held on Tuesday, February 13, 2023 at 6:30 pm.

**6. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION**

- a) Discussion and motion to approve the PICO Neighborhood Council *Monthly Expenditure Report MER for the*

month of February, 2024

- b) Discussion and motion to approve the PICO Neighborhood Council *Monthly Expenditure Report MER for the month of March, 2024*
- c) *Discussion and motion to approve the renewal of the PICO NC Post Office Box located at the Preuss Post Office for 12 month period in an amount up to \$475.00. Renews in August, 2024.*
- d) *Discussion and motion to approve the extension of the PICO NC Public Storage 5 x 11 unit located at Venice Blvd for a 12 month period up to \$300 per month beginning April, 2024.*
- e) *Discussion and possible motion to approve issuing of liability insurance pending quote from the City for the PICO NC to continue to own and operate five (5) Kiosks on Pico (Please refer to google Drive folder updates)*

7. **SPECIAL ORDERS AND APPOINTMENTS:**

- i. Discussion and recommended motion to appoint one (1) board member to serve on the City of Los Angeles, Neighborhood Empowerment Grievance Panel for a one year appointment.
- ii. Discussion and recommended motion to appoint up to three (3) board members act as Homeless Liaison(s) with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and City of Los Angeles representing outreach efforts for the PICO NC.
- iii. Discussion and recommended motion to appoint: a) Treasurer to the PICO NC on or before June, 2024 with the resignation of Catherine Bott current Treasurer on or before June, 2024; and b) assignment of a new card holder with appointment of new Treasurer. Appointment ends with the 2025 PICO NC Neighborhood Council Election.
- iv. Discussion and recommended motion to appoint a Communications Director to the PICO NC on or before June, 2024 with board approval and consideration of Ira Klein as Treasurer. Appointment ends with the 2025 PICO NC Neighborhood Council Elections. ***Only if board elects to Treasurer position.***
- v. Discussion and recommended motion to appoint a board member as Co-Chair for the Outreach Committee. Appointment ends with the 2025 PICO NC Neighborhood Council Election.
- vi. Discussion and recommended motion to review and implement the Ad Hoc Youth Committee proposal for a “Youth Speaks” program. Presented by Kevin Monroe and Robin Lindsley
- vii. Discussion and recommended motion to approve the 2024 PICO NC Bylaws Amendment Application reflecting recommended changes to the PICO NC Bylaws dated August, 2022 as presented at the Special Board meeting on February 27, 2024 as follows: ***One motion for all amendments as listed.***
  - a Motion to approve Article V Terms & Limits as amended
  - b. Motion to approve Article V Duties and Powers as amended
  - c. Motion to approve Article V Vacancies as amended
  - d. Motion to approve Article V Absences as amended
  - e. Motion to approve Article VII Amendments to Committee Appointments as amended
  - f. Motion to approve Article XIX Compliance as amended

8. **COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT & LETTER(S) OF SUPPORT:**

- a) Discussion and recommended motion to approve Draft Resolution **Council File 23-0623 The PICO Neighborhood Council** supports the ED 1 Ordinance ( CF 23-0623) ***if amended*** to include the guidelines amended by United Neighbors an unincorporated neighborhood action group with guidance and direction from the Los Angeles Conservancy, for consideration by the Angeles City PLUM Committee, Mayor’s Office, Planning Commission and City Council members with a particular focus incorporating the following amendments- ***Brad Kane to present***
- b) Discussion and possible motion to approve Letter of Support to CD 10 Council Member Hutt for installation of “No Pedestrian Allowed” signs along San Vicente east to Pico in the media. ***Lisa Kaye to present***
- c) Discussion and recommended motion to approve Letter of Support to CD 10 Council Member Hutt for installation of red curbs and other no standing signage along north access of Venice between Mansfield and Sycamore. ***Jared Bogda to present***

9. **LAND USE PRESENTATIONS- Board Recusals to be announced prior to presentation**

- a) Discussion and recommended motion to support recommendation letter from the PICO NC Land Use Committee for a safer pedestrian and bike lane crossing at intersection of Genesee and San Vicente. ***Motion to approve attached draft joint letter of support with PICO NC, Mid-City West NC and Destination Pico to Council Members. Rosina Jacobs to present***

10. **COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PRESENTATIONS- Presentation to community for informational purposes only. No board vote required.**

- a) **Proposed “San Vicente Park”-** Feasibility Study <https://sanvicentepark.org/>  
Presentation led by Michael Wacht, Project Architect/Stakeholder for a park vision for San Vicente Park, a replacement for much of the significant public land currently devoted to San Vicente Boulevard including the conversion of approximately 30 acres of San Vicente Boulevard to public parks, plazas, and recreation facilities- Brief Q&A to follow

- b) **Proposed Asterisk Alliance Project** Presentation for a proposed redesign for the Asterisk intersection (Olympic Blvd. San Vicente and Fairfax), so it better serves pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, transit users and the community. Keith Nakata & Michael Johnson, Asterisk Alliance Member/Stakeholder. Brief Q&A to follow

**11. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS** *Monthly updates and reports from Executive Committee Members. Up to one (1) minute*

- a) President
- b) Vice President
- c) Treasurer
- d) Secretary
- e) Communications Director

**12. COMMITTEE CHAIR UPDATES** *Monthly updates and reports from committee Chairs and/or members to provide board and community announcements. Up to one (1) minute*

- a) Land Use
- b) Election & Bylaws
- c) Outreach
- d) Finance
- e) Education
- f) Sustainability, Transportation & Mobility

**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**

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