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**PICO NC General Board Meeting  
Wednesday March 11, 2026, at 6:30PM**

**VIA Zoom**

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

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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**.

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))**.

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**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 or Board member shall be limited up to 2 (two) comments per agenda item of up to two (2) minutes and will be managed by the Moderator or Presiding Officer
- Each Public Comment per agenda item will be limited to 1 (one) minute and 1 (one) 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 2026 – All Committees: Joint Finance & General Board Meeting 3-11-2026 <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/15OYw7WQFOp19GAHRllhgGgUcBsghwqs2>*

**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. DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT UPDATES** *General announcements related to the Neighborhood Council Systemwide.*

**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 will request that the item be pulled from the consent calendar.*

- a)** *Discussion and motion to approve PICO Neighborhood Council Joint Finance and Executive Committee Meeting Minutes on January 14, 2026.*
- b)** *Discussion and motion to approve PICO Neighborhood Council Joint Finance and General Board Meeting Minutes on March 4, 2026 (Only Finance and EC members to vote a-b)*
- c)** *Discussion and motion to approve PICO Neighborhood Council Joint Bylaws and General Board Special Meeting Minutes on February 26, 2026.*

**6. LAND USE PRESENTATIONS- Board Recusals to be announced prior to presentation. NONE**

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

- a) Discussion for proposed installation of planters at the corner of Pico and Curson (5566 W. Pico) to replace plastic pylons. Planters to be maintained by ownership at 5566 W. Pico APPA developers. Community feedback requested. Presenter Kristen Lonner, Neighborhood Forward.

**8. CONSENT CALENDAR- SPECIAL ORDERS: 2026 PICO NC BYLAW AMENDMENTS:**

i. Discussion and motion to adopt the proposed 2025 PICO NC Bylaw amendments as listed in redlined Exhibit A and clean copy Exhibit B and as recommended by the bylaws committee and approved by the general board at a Joint Special Meeting on 2-26-2026 as follows: (Included in this consent calendar item(s) a-m).

- a. PICO NC Bylaw amendments as amended in "Redlined" and "Clean" copies provided as Exhibit A & Exhibit B which includes in addition, all grammatical, syntax, and formatting changes as outlined and accepted.
- b. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article V, Governing Board, Section 4 Term and Term Limits redefine exemption for tenured board members.
- c. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article V, Governing Board, Section 6 Vacancies to amend the application and notice of outreach period for board vacancies.
- d. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article V, Governing Board, Section 6 Vacancies, Subsection(s) A, B add link to where the application for vacant board seat can be found on the [www.piconc.com](http://www.piconc.com) website and show proof of status.
- e. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article V, Governing Board, Section 6 Vacancies Subsection(s) C, D, F to explain process the open Area Representative vacancy process, procedure and timeline.
- f. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article V, Governing Board, Section 7. Absences, Subsection(s) 1, 2, 6 defining board responsibility, number of absences and extended absences as approved by Board.
- g. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article V, Governing Board, Censure, Section A, added an interim disciplinary warning step prior to initiating censure motion for board approval.
- h. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article V, Governing Board, Resignation, Section 10, specify board resignation process.
- i. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article VI, Officers, Section 2, Powers and Duties Subsection C, clarification of duties of Secretary.
- j. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article VII, Committees and Their Duties, Section. 3 Subsection(s) C, D, E, authority of Chair and Co-chair and duties.
- k. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article VIII, Meetings, Section 4, Reconsideration change language of meeting requirement.
- l. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article XII, Parliamentary Authority, to amend the authority and compliance procedure.
- m. PICO NC bylaw amendments Article XIII, Amendments, Subsection, A, C, process for adding agenda items.

ii. Discussion and motion to approve the 2026 Bylaws Amendment Application to authorize PICO NC to submit to DONE and City for review and approval the recommended bylaw changes as adopted by the General Board at the March 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.

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

- a) Discussion and motion to approve a letter to Council Districts 5 and 10 in Support of **Council file number is 23-1168** and Requesting Installation of AB 645 Speed Cameras in the PICO NC Area (See Meeting Agenda Attachment Folder for Draft Letter).
- b) Discussion and motion to approve **Council file number 26-0124 (Hutt)** to request the CAO to present an ordinance that establishes requirement for type-10 (retail) cannabis license applications to include letters of support from neighborhood councils, Council offices and LAPD prior to City Planning approval and permits.
- c) Discussion and motion to approve **Council File 26-2025 Bureau Street Light (BSL)** and CAO to report on an implementation plan for the surge installation of solar-powered streetlights across the City of LA and necessary budget costs for maintenance and upgrades.

**10. FINANCE & ADMINISTRATION (Consent Calendar: Only board members completing funding training may vote on financial items)**

- a) Discussion and motion to approve the **PICO Neighborhood Council Monthly Expenditure Report MER(s) for the month(s) of January, February 2026.- Consent Calendar**
- b) Discussion and motion to approve up to **Three Thousand Dollars, (\$3,000.00)** for website redesign and launch per approved Administrative Budget 2025-2026.
- c) Discussion and motion to approve up to **One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00)** for a PICO NC Sponsored Paper Shredding event for Saturday, April 11 from 2-5pm at SoCal Counseling Center at 5615 W Pico parking lot.
- d) Discussion and motion to approve up to **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** for an LAFD Annual Fire Service Day on

Saturday May 9, 2026, at local fire station 68 to fund the **LA Fire Foundation-Operations South Bureau**.

- e) Discussion and motion to approve an NPG grant up to **Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00)** donation to Cedar Sinai Foundation for a blood drive Sponsored by PICO NC at Von's on Fairfax. Event on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> Vons Parking Lot from 10-4pm.
11. Discussion and motion to approve Community Outreach event **"Walk with a Cop"** to select a community location of several blocks within PICO NC to walk and engage with community and our SLO Wilshire Division on Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> Von's to Carmona from 6-7pm

**12. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS** *Monthly updates and reports from Executive Committee Members. Up to two (2) minute or as President/Chair allows.*

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

**13. COMMITTEE CHAIR/CO-CHAIR COMMITTEE UPDATES** *Monthly updates and reports from committee Chairs and Co-Chairs Up to one (1) minute or as President/Chair allows*

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

**14. ANNOUNCEMENTS** *General Board Member and Public 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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