

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



PICO UNION NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Regular Executive Board Meeting Agenda Tuesday, March 28, 2023 - 5:30 PM



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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE PICO UNION 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 **(669) 900-6833**, and enter **876 5012 0628** 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 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.

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, composed of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government to us.

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call

Board Members	Present	Absent
Jay Park, President		
Jovita Carrillo, Vice President		
Hernan Molina, Treasurer		
Aurora Corona, Secretary		
Totals:		

3. Welcome Message

4. **General Public comments – Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the board’s subjects matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker. (2 min)**

5. **Discussion and possible action for the following items to appear on the Regular General Board agenda for April 3, 2023:**
 - a. **Discussion and possible action to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for the month of March, 2023.**
 - b. **Discussion and possible action to approve the Minutes of the March, 6 2023 Regular General Board Meeting.**
 - c. **Discussion and possible action to approve the Minutes of the March 13, 2023 Special General Board Meeting.**
 - d. **Discussion and possible action to approve a yearly payment of \$20.00 to Wix for the picounionnc.org domain.**
 - e. **Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$250.00 for a LaserJet black toner cartridge needed for printing Pico Union Neighborhood Council agendas, minutes and supplemental material for in-person meetings.**
 - f. **Discussion and possible action to submit a Letter of Support for the renaming of the area by 6th and Alvarado to Guatemalan Square.**
 - g. **Discussion and possible action to submit a letter of support on behalf of Berendo Middle School with regards to the impact of charter schools occupying space on their school premises.**
 - h. **Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) in the amount of \$2500.00 for El Dia Del Salvadoreno USA Festival and to submit a letter of support for this event.**
 - i. **Presentation on the Economy of Communion Philosophy.**
 - j. **Discussion and possible action to write a Letter of Support for a grant that Koreatown Youth + Community Center (KYCC) is soliciting that will involve training and empowering high school youth to advocate for green space in the communities of Pico-Union, Westlake and Koreatown.**
 - k. **Discussion and possible action to submit a letter to Mayor Karen Bass in support of retaining L.A. City East Area Representative Wendy Castro.**
 - l. **Discussion and possible action to submit a letter to Councilmember Hernandez and LADOT to request posted signage that does not allow oversized vehicles such as motorhomes to park on residential streets.**

- m. Discussion and possible action to submit a letter to Councilmember Hernandez regarding the need for CARE cleanups in Pico Union.
- n. Discussion and possible action to submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support of Council Motion File 22-0600-S66 to increase the Neighborhood Council Budget.
- o. Discussion and possible action to submit a Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support of Council File 23-0167 in a motion to find alternative solutions for sidewalk repair without the need for tree removals.
- p. Discussion and possible action to submit a letter to the property owner of 1322 South Constance Street to address a two-year community nuisance problem caused by the individual living at this address.
- q. Presentation of "One Block At A Time" project by Mayra Lacayo from Secretaria de la Mujer en El Salvador.

6. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Comment on Member's own activities/brief announcements.
- b. Brief response to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general public comment rights/ask staff questions for clarification.
- c. Introduce new issues for consideration by the Pico Union Neighborhood Council at its next meeting and to place on the future agenda.

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