



**CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
PICO UNION NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
Special Board Meeting  
Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> May, 2026 - 5:30 PM**



**LAPD Olympic Division Community Room  
1130 South Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 90006**

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte a la Secretaria, por correo electrónico [secretary@picounionnc.org](mailto:secretary@picounionnc.org) para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

- a. **Welcome & Pledge of Allegiance**
- b. **Address from Jay Park – PUNC President**

**2. ROLL CALL & INTRODUCTIONS**

<b>Board Members</b>	<b>Present</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Jovita Carrillo		
Andrea Castro		
Elvira Monica Cruz		
Hector Flores		
M. Guadalupe Urena		
Sunny Kim		
Nery Larios		
Miguel Angel Garcia Martinez		
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Brian Victor		
<b>TOTAL</b>		

### 3. COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. LAPD Senior Lead Officers
- b. City and other Governmental Agencies

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.

### 5. UPDATES FROM COMMITTEES:

- a. Outreach Committee – J. Carillo
- b. [Quality of Life and Safety Committee](#) – Update from M. Garcia Martinez
- c. Transportation Committee Update from - B. Victor
- d. Zoning, Planning, and Land Use – H. Flores
- e. Youth Committee – Vacant
- f. Budget Advocate – Aurora Corona

6. Discussion and possible action for the following Consent Calendar items that are routine in nature and do not require debate; *any item may be pulled from the consent calendar for debate at the request of any Board Member.*

- a. Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the General Board Meeting of April 6th, 2026.  
[Minutes for the April 6th GBM , 2026](#)
- b. Discussion and possible action to approve MER’s for Feb, Mar & Apr 2026.  
[Feb 2026](#)  
[Mar 2026](#)  
[April 2026](#)

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## 7. MOTIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### **Kevin Rodas, Student at California State University**

Currently undertaking a social justice project focused on addressing societal disparities. Will share his research regarding critical insight: people who strongly support equality and meeting needs tend to have more positive views on social support policies. (Alcañiz et al, 2024) Will outline the importance of fostering a community-wide understanding of the necessity for resource allocation based on need.

## 8. FINANCIALS

### a) **Fredid Toledo, Youth Development Coordinator**

Discussion and possible motion to approve a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) for Homies Unidos, Inc. in the amount up to \$500.00. Funds will be used for a one day community event that will provide access to critical resources, educational workshops, while celebrating Central American Art and culture. The event is inclusive and open to immigrant and refugee youth regardless of race, ethnicity, gender, religion, immigration status, sexual orientation, or ability. The conference will connect these youth with experienced service providers offering resources focused on health, education, violence prevention, and personal development.

[NPG application](#)

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b) **Stephen Post** BID Program Manager, Los Angeles Neighborhood Initiative

Discussion and possible approval to confirm board will contribute to this a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG), up to \$500 – in line with previous discussion Pico Union NC Purpose Grant to help the BLQ BID finish the art beautification of our transportation boxes along Pico Blvd.

[NPG Application](#)

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**c) Carrie Surtees o/b/o - Yoneh Hong – LA Korean Festival Org**

Discussion and possible approval of a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) contribution of up to \$500 – per the board’s previous motion. Funds to be used towards event LAKFO are organizing - a World Cup Watch Party for the Korea vs. Mexico match on **June 18, 2026** at **Seoul International Park (3250 San Marino St., Los Angeles)**

- [Link to NPG Application](#)
- [Link to Flyer](#)

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**d) Carrie Surtees o/o/o - Ms. Maria - Dean of Students at The Education Corps – Pico Union High School.**

Discussion and possible approval to confirm board will contribute up to \$500 to a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) for this event – in line with previous discussion TEC have now submitted an NPG for the board to vote on.

TEC school is dedicated to supporting at-risk youth and providing them with a second chance at academic success. The funds would be used in support of a community 5K in June – aimed to bring our neighbors and local schools together for a morning of health, pride, and community spirit.

[Link to NPG](#)

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**e) Carrie Surtees – PUNC Admin**

Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$500.00 for helium tank refill used at PUNC events.

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## 9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

### a. Comment on Member's own activities/brief announcements.

- i. Miguel to confirm new date for movie night as Friday June 6<sup>th</sup> – volunteers!

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