



General Board Meeting

Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, August 16, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

Agenda



Philip Armstrong, President | Ronee Reece, Vice President
 Lara Morrison, Treasurer | Rachel Day, Secretary
 Vacant, At-Large Rep | Quazi Huda, Community Interest Rep
 Shafi Ahmed, At-Large Rep | Jennifer Quinones, At-Large Rep
 Kyle Denman, At-Large Rep | Charlie Cea, Student Youth Rep
 Vacant, At-Large Rep

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE RAMPART VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Meeting Access Information

Internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84399345554> | Telephone: 669.900.6833 | Mtg. ID: 843 9934 5554 (No Password Required)

- I. **Call to Order, Welcoming Remarks, and Reading of RVNC’s Purpose** **(0 Min.)**
- II. **Roll Call and Adoption of Outstanding Minutes** **(0 Min.)**
- III. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes per speaker)** **(0 Min.)**
- IV. **Reports:** **(0 Min.)**
 - A. **Government Agencies, Elected Officials or their Rep, and Candidates for Office**
 - B. **Community Organizations**
 - C. **RVNC Officers**
 - D. **RVNC Committee Chairs and Liaisons**
- V. **Presentations** **(0 Min.)**
 - A. **Community Warriors4Peace to present on two resource fairs that they conducted and for which the RVNC provided a Neighborhood Purpose Grant.**
 - B. **Robert Sakaguchi, Store Manager at Vons, to present (10-15 minutes) regarding services at Vons and possible collaboration between Vons and the RVNC.**
 - C. **Presentation on an NPG application for the 4th Annual Greater Los Angeles Safety and Preparedness Fair. For information on the prior iterations of this event, please see the following link: <https://emergency.lacity.org/blog/3rd-annual-westside-safety-and-preparedness-fair>**
 - D. **As recommended by the PSHT Committee, presentation on existing and proposed electric vehicle charging stations within the Rampart Village boundaries, including potentially St. Anne’s parking lot, Mijoo Peace Church parking lot, the LAUSD parking lot on First Street, First and Virgil Streets, and between Bimini and Westmoreland on the north or south side of First Street. In addition to increasing the number of stations, the Committee noted that a stakeholder requested that the charging stations include theft deterrence to prevent theft of charging cables. Please see the following link to a map of existing charging stations: <https://www.google.com/maps/search/electric+vehicle+charging+stations/@34.0671969,-118.2877427,15z/data=!3m1!4b1>**
- VI. **Announcements** **(0 Min.)**

Save the Date: The 2022 Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods, the largest annual gathering of Neighborhood Councils, is taking place on Saturday, September 24, 2022, via Zoom. The theme of this year’s event is “The Future of LA: Celebrating our City.” More information about the event can be found at <https://www.neighborhoodcongress.la/>

VII. Discussion and Possible Action on the following Motions & Resolutions.

(0 Min.)

Old Business

- A. Discussion of roles and responsibilities of liaisons and selection of liaisons.
- B. Discussion of roles and responsibilities of Alliance of River Communities representative and selection of representative.
- C. Discussion and possible board action to recommend one board member to serve as a panelist to sit on a Regional Grievance Panel. The following link connects to the Neighborhood Council grievance policy in Section 22.818, Article 3 of Chapter 28 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code: <https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Grievance-Policy.pdf>
- D. Discussion and possible action on nomination and selection of two board members as Cool Block Leaders. Please see the following link for details: https://www.ncsa.la/cool_blocks_la Whoever we select is asked to provide a report on what they are planning to do (the strategy for achieving the objectives) as the Cool Block Leaders and what they see as opportunities and challenges for achieving those objectives. Also, what support do they need from the board.
- E. Discussion and possible action to have the assigned member(s) present the updated Rampart Village Neighborhood Council Inventory Reports to the General Board for final Board review and approval.
- F. At our May 17 meeting we approved a Letter of Support for LADOT's CALTRANS Active Transportation Program infrastructure grant application. This action was a follow-up to the Central LA virtual community workshop to develop a community-driven action plan to improve walking and biking safety focusing on neighborhood schools of Commonwealth Avenue ES, Frank Del Olmo, and Lafayette Park PC.
- G. Discussion and possible action regarding the presentation by Community Warriors4Peace on their completion of the resource fairs for which the RVNC provided a Neighborhood Purpose Grant.
- H. Discussion and possible action on implementing the 2021-2022 Outreach Plan for the RVNC and planning for and scheduling of a Board Retreat to set priorities for the RVNC and develop an action plan to accomplish those priorities.
- I. Discussion and possible action on an NPG application for up to \$4000 for the 4th Annual Greater Los Angeles Safety and Preparedness Fair.
- J. As recommended by the Public Safety, Housing & Transportation Committee, discussion and possible action on a map of existing and proposed electric vehicle charging stations within the Rampart Village boundaries, including potentially St. Anne's parking lot, Mijoo Peace Church parking lot, the LAUSD parking lot on First Street, First and Virgil Streets, and between Bimini and Westmoreland on the north or south side of First Street. In addition to increasing the number of stations, the Committee noted that a stakeholder requested that the charging stations include theft deterrence to prevent theft of charging cables.
- K. As recommended by the Public Safety, Housing & Transportation Committee, discussion and possible action on identifying two locations for bike corrals in CD 13, including at the LA Ecovillage Institute's Community Hub at 3554 W. 1st Street, CA 90004 and having the RVNC General Board identify another location. Tam Nguyen of LADOT has informed us that LADOT will maintain the bike corrals and will not require that community partners apply for the program and sign maintenance agreements. At last month's meeting, this item was postponed until today's meeting. For details of the application process, please see LADOT's webpage on bike corrals at the follow link <https://ladotlivablestreets.org/content-detail/Bicycle-Corrals/>

New Business

- L. Accept Raquel Valencia's letter of resignation, accept applications for the vacant board seats, and make selections:
 - 1. At-Large Rep: 2
- M. Approve the July 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report.
- N. Discussion and possible action on approving a 2022-2023 Budget Proposal and/or the Administrative Packet for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. The Admin Packet allows our Board to plan its annual budget, assign its Financial Officers, and confirm any administrative/operational

- services, i.e., storage space, website support, for the upcoming Fiscal Year. Once the RVNC is notified of the availability of rollover funds, we can increase the budget by \$10,000.
- O. Discussion and possible action on the public comments made by Douglas Johnson and Sara regarding 104 N Robinson Street (please see the following link: <https://www.therobinson.space/>) at the June 28, 2022, PSHT Committee meeting.
 - P. Discussion and possible action to appoint board members to attend three sessions of the Civic University in October 2022. Lorenzo Briceno to provide information regarding how many of our board members may attend.
 - Q. Discussion and possible action to approve a community impact statement for Council File 22-0799, Regional Homelessness Response System / Homelessness Prevention Programs Expansion / At-Risk Individuals and Families / Los Angeles County / Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority, to evaluate homelessness prevention programs operated by the City, the County, and LAHSA and identify opportunities to expand homeless prevention programs and report with recommendations to expand prevention programs.
 - R. Discussion and possible action to approve a community impact statement for Council File 22-0002-S101, AB 1740 (Muratsuchi) / AB 2407 (ODonnell) / SB 1087 (Gonzalez) / Used Catalytic Converter Sales, in requesting that the City of Los Angeles includes in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 1740, AB 2407 and SB 1087, which would seek to strengthen the laws governing the sale of used catalytic converters, thereby assisting law enforcement in reducing thefts and discouraging the commission of the crime.
 - S. Discussion and possible action to approve a community impact statement for Council File 22-0002-S102, Reproductive and Abortion Rights / Preservation and Access / Federal Resources and Property / United States Supreme Court Decision / Overturning Roe v. Wade, in requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State and Federal Legislative Program sponsorship and/or support of any legislation or initiative that use federal resources and property to preserve and increase access to reproductive and abortion rights.
 - T. Discussion and possible action to approve a community impact statement for the Wildlife Ordinance, CF 14-0518 Wildlife Corridor / Santa Monica Mountains (Hillside Ordinance Zone) and for cases CPC-2022-3413-CA and CPC-2022-3712-ZC.
 - U. As recommended by the Public Safety, Housing & Transportation Committee, discussion and possible action regarding collaboration between Vons and the RVNC.
 - V. Discussion and possible action to: 1) ask our RVNC contact person for the NC 2023 elections, to complete the Election Information Worksheet and to provide our NC's responses to the NC Marketing Profile Form link in DONE's August Monthly Profile; and 2) approve the completed Election Information Worksheet (due on August 1). Please see the following link:
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeChInHoaGkm_tRuSmJrDwLcrFVDj_8SvxFyF8lhchWxckWA/viewform
 - W. Discussion and possible action on LANCC's DONE Survey for Neighborhood Councils about the relationship between NCs and DONE.
 - X. Standing item to solicit feedback at the end of each meeting as to what worked well and what needed improvement.

VIII. Adjournment

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the presiding officer. The presiding officer may take items out of order. All items on the agenda are possible action items and subject to a Community Impact Statement (CIS) filing to the City Clerk's Office.

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website: rvnc.org/rvncmeetingdocumentation or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Philip Armstrong at Philip.armstrongrvnc@gmail.com

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President, Philip Armstrong, at 213.275.9322 or email: Philip.armstrongrnc@gmail.com, or you may contact the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Support at 213.978.1551 or e-mail NCSupport@lacity.org. **Note: For TTY/TDD services, please refer to state provided services at <https://ddtp.cpuc.ca.gov/default1.aspx?id=1482>**

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AB 361 Updates -

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