



United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams, and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council

# UNNC Governing Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, November 7, 2024  
Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m.



**In Person and on Zoom**

**NOTE:** In conformity with the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 and Los Angeles City Council approval on November 1, 2023, UNNC will be conducting this meeting both **in-person and also virtually utilizing the Zoom platform**. Please see expanded information on page 5 of this agenda. You have the option of attending in person, via the internet, or by telephone. Questions? Email [President@unnc.org](mailto:President@unnc.org) or [paula.southern@unnc.org](mailto:paula.southern@unnc.org).

## **MEETING LOCATION:**

In person at Gramercy Apartments Community Room  
1856 S. Wilton Place (meeting room entry door on Washington Boulevard), Los Angeles CA 90019

## **OR, JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81196330085>

**Meeting ID:** 811 9633 0085

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**Join via Telephone:** dial 1 (669) 900-6833

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Agenda Packet link with meeting presentation materials here:

[https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nB8dsn6\\_BPpSKViXMH\\_Zj9WeC7zfWfTG?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1nB8dsn6_BPpSKViXMH_Zj9WeC7zfWfTG?usp=sharing)

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** As is usual for UNNC meetings, Stakeholders are invited to participate. However, for virtual participants, please do “mute” yourself throughout the meeting, whether you are joining the meeting by internet or telephone. When an individual attending virtually wishes to address the Governing Board, the Chair or the Moderator will unmute the line, whether during the general public comment section on the agenda or before the Governing Board takes action on any agenda items. All other rules to public comments still apply.

Please see expanded information regarding public comments and other virtual meeting protocols starting **page 3** of this agenda.

Time allocations for agenda items, if any, are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC:** The City of Los Angeles Code of Conduct will be enforced to ensure that UNNC meetings are collaborative, supportive, and respectful of divergent opinions.

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Note: Please see further information about TTY/TDD services and translation services at the end of this agenda.

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## AGENDA

- 1). **Call to Order/Roll Call/Board members' voting status** - Paula Southern
- 2). **Review and approval of the Agenda** - Paula Southern
- 3). **Public Comments and Announcements, on items not on the agenda** (1 minute per person)
- 4). **Government Agencies Reports and Comments:**
  - A. CD 10 Report - Field Deputy, Danielle Mero/Eric Aguiar
  - B. DONE Report - Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Alfonso Manzo
  - C. Other Government Officials
- 5). **Executive Committee – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION, ALL ITEMS**
  - A. **President's Report** - Paula Southern
    - i. Appoint Ad Hoc Committee to review Standing Rules' compliance with Bylaws
  - B. **Treasurer's Report** - Candice Jackson
    - i. Review and Approve Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER) for September and October 2024
    - ii. Inventory Report -- Update
    - iii. Board Member Reimbursements, as required
  - C. **Vice President's Report** - Laura Meyers
    - i. Attendance and Training Updates
  - D. **Secretary's Report** – Marco Ramirez
    - i. Approve October 3, 2024 Minutes and prior minutes, if any
- 6). **UNNC NC Election Committee -- DISCUSSION AND ACTION (all items)**
  - i. Approve initial phase budget, up to \$1,500 for printing (postcards, banners, etc.) and other election outreach efforts.
  - ii. Potential option to change upcoming 2025 UNNC Governing Board Election to the Selection process: The City Clerk notified neighborhood councils on October 29 that they may opt in to the Selection process instead. The deadline for UNNC to make that decision, fill out a required "Stipulation Worksheet" and inform the City Clerk is December 3, 2024.
  - iii. Election Committee recommends placing current vacant Governing Board seats on the ballot in addition to the 12 Group A (2025) seats.
  - iv. Discussion of the NC Elections Timeline
  - v. Discussion of other ideas in concept – such as: Candidates Forum and/or Meet-and-Greet, December Board Meeting Celebration "Each One Bring One," among other proposals.

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## 7). Funding Requests – DISCUSSION AND ACTION (all items)

- i. **Propose an NPG, up to \$1500 for World Harvest** in support of their purchase of a van for their program involving food surplus pick-up and delivery to food-insecure Angelenos.
- ii. **Propose support for South Seas House with up to \$400** for its annual “Winter Wonderland” event, to help with UNNC outreach efforts, including a possible UNNC table or booth.

## 8). UNNC Planning & Zoning Committee Matters

- i. **Community Impact Statement (CIS) regarding Council File No. 24-1341, Distinction Between Remodel/Renovation versus Demolition, including Review of Compliance with Existing LAMC:** A new City Council motion instructs the Department of Building & Safety to prepare a report outlining the differences between a “remodel,” a “major renovation” and a “demolition” project. Per the motion, “some project applicants for ‘remodels’ or ‘major renovations’ simply retain a fraction of an original home’s foundation and a single supporting stud. In some instances, properties are essentially undergoing renovation...to maintain non-conforming rights.” The L.A. Municipal Code Section 12.23 (*Non-Conforming Building & Uses*) requires that remodels retain at least 50% of an original structure’s footprint to qualify. (*Proposed CIS to be in online agenda packet*). – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**
- ii. **Follow-up to Previous Cases, ENS, and Old Business.** – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

## 9). Committee Reports

- A. **Communications** – Mission statements: Need updated mission statements from committee chairs for website publication.
- B. **Other Committee Reports** – **DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION**

## 10). Old Business – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

## 11). Adjourn

**Future Meetings:** The next scheduled UNNC Governing Board meeting is **Thursday, December 5** (*Standing Governing Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Thursday of the month, currently in person and via Zoom.*)

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 or a Committee is prevented from acting on a matter you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a public member may become the subject of a future Board or Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker unless waived by the Board or Committee presiding officer. When prompted by the presiding chair to provide public input at this virtual meeting, public members who are attending virtually will be requested to dial \*9 or use the Raise Hand option on the computer to address any agenda item before the Board takes action on an item.



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**Further Brown Act Updates:** Public comments cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting. Only real-time public comment is required. If broadcasting interruptions 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.

**Further SB 411 Updates:** If a Neighborhood Council has a quorum of board members in a physical location, board members who wish to join the meeting via teleconferencing must adhere to AB 2449 rules and regulations. If a Neighborhood Council does not have a quorum of board members in a physical location, they must adhere to SB 411 rules and regulations.

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.

(C) 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.

(D) 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.

(E) (i) 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.

(ii) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

The agendas for the UNNC meetings are posted at the following location: South Seas House, 2301 West 24<sup>th</sup> Street, Los Angeles 90018. The agenda is also posted as usual at the UNNC's official website at [www.UNNC.org](http://www.UNNC.org), where you can also sign up to be notified of future meetings and events. Stakeholders may also subscribe to the City of Los Angeles Early Notification System (ENS) through the City's website at <https://www.lacity.org/government/subscribe-agendasnotifications/subscribe-other-meetings-agendas-and-documents>, to receive notices for UNNC meetings (and other government entities).



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Telecommunications Relay Service is a telephone service that allows persons with hearing or speech disabilities to place and receive telephone calls. TRS is available in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. territories for local and/or long distance calls. TRS providers – generally telephone companies - are compensated for the costs of providing TRS from either a state or a federal fund. There is no cost to the TRS user. What forms of TRS are available?

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TTY/VCO/HCO to Voice  
1-800-735-29291/English  
800-855-3000/Spanish

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1-800-735-2922/English  
1-800-855-3000/Spanish

From or to Speech-to-Speech  
1-800-854-7784/ English & Spanish



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