



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

UNNC Governing Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, May 1, 2025
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 or 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

One tap mobile: +16699006833,,81196330085# US

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Agenda Packet link with meeting presentation materials here:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1t4oalXaAlmaETP9gK_IONaa30jER-YTn?usp=sharing

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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.

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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/Jeff Camp
 - B. **DONE Report** - Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Alfonso Manzo
 - C. **LADWP** – Brief Presentation on **Arlington Heights Main Line Project** is an important part of LADWP's plan to accelerate the pace of replacing aging infrastructure. The existing pipeline was installed in the early 1900s and has experienced various leaks throughout its time in service. The existing pipeline will be replaced with a 6-inch, 8-inch and a 12-inch mainline to improve the water infrastructure in the area and ensure reliability. LADWP crews will install 9,745-feet of new pipe on Johnnie Cochran Vista, 17th St and 18th St and adjacent residential streets near Arlington Heights Elementary School.
 - D. **Other Government Officials & Reports**
LAFD Fire Service Day, May 10
- 5). **Proposed Community Impact Statements (CIS):**
 - A. **Support for Council File 25-0441**, which instructs the City Attorney, with assistance from the Bureau of Street Services and the Los Angeles Police Department, to report on enforcement of LAMC Sec. 62.17 4, Injury to Trees, including the current penalty for violations as well as recommendations to update or strengthen the code. This motion is in response to the destruction of trees that took place Easter weekend in Downtown and nearby neighborhoods. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**
 - B. **Concerns About the Proposed City FY 2025-2026 Budget's Impacts on Services Important to UNNC, Council File No. 25-0600:** UNNC Stakeholders have expressed concerns about a number of the proposed deep budget cuts to Animal Services (closure of shelters and spay/neuter vouchers), Urban Forestry (eliminate 46 jobs), Climate Emergency Mobilization Office (CEMO, full closure), Planning Department's Office of Historic Resources (reduce HPOZ staff), among other cuts. NC budgets are proposed for a 20% decrease, to \$25,000. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION.**
- 6). **Funding Requests**
 - A. **Support for West Adams NC's "South L.A. Public Safety First" event scheduled for May 31:** Executive Committee recommends donating up to 200 hand-cranked radios to participants in this event. In addition, Executive Committee recommends spending up to \$300 to reprint UNNC's specific Emergency Preparedness flyers. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

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B. Proposed NPG grant supporting FAM-LI's co-naming of Crenshaw Boulevard as the Malcolm X Corridor: Along with their annual Malcolm X Festival on May 17, when the new street signs will be unveiled, the grant would be used to help coordinate outreach to the community in support of the new signage along a five-mile stretch of Crenshaw Boulevard (including in UNNC's boundaries) in honor of El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz, "Malcolm X", on what have been his 100th birthday (born May 19, 1925).

Executive Committee recommends up to \$2,500. –DISCUSSION AND ACTION

C. Amend Previous Funding for South Seas House to an NPG grant for LA Parks Foundation and increase the amount to \$1,000: UNNC previously voted to donate \$400 for decorations for the South Seas House's holiday events. The South Seas House hosts many community meetings and holiday celebrations throughout the year, including a Halloween Haunted House. This new motion would change the prior action to an NPG for the LA Parks Foundation, which in turn would fund the South Seas House decorations. – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

D. World Harvest Food Bank requests an NPG towards the purchase of a 2021-2022 Cargo Van: A high-top cargo van would carry 50 food boxes high on two pallets for 100 food boxes. 100 food boxes (40-50 lbs. each/10lb chicken/bags of rice and beans) can greatly impact a neighborhood and feed vulnerable families or low-income families who are underserved. World Harvest works to empower the underserved, and end hunger in Los Angeles. The organization will hold the money until the \$65,000 budget is reached. The proposal is to collectively serve all Neighborhood Councils whose constituents World Harvest serves, including UNNC. **The Executive Committee recommends an NPG of \$1,500. – DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

E. Propose Placing on Hold of NPG to Beautify LA. – DISCUSSION AND ACTION

7). Executive Committee – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION, ALL ITEMS

A. President's Report - Paula Southern

B. Treasurer's Report - Candice Jackson

- i. Review and Approve Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER) for March 2025
- ii. Board Member Reimbursements, if/as required
- iii. Budget Adjustments, if/as required
- iv. Year-End Budget Discussion

C. Vice President's Report - Laura Meyers

- i. Review Board member attendance and training (most board members need to update their training)

D. Secretary's Report – Marco Ramirez

- i. Approve December 5, 2024; and January 9, March 6, and April 3, 2025 Minutes

E. Recap of Battalion 11 Firefighters Appreciation Dinner, April 21-23

8). NC Elections UPDATE – New Board Members begin on July 1 -- Discussion



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9). Committee Reports (all Committee reports, DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION)

- A. Tree Committee
- B. Communications Committee
- C. Planning & Zoning Committee -- Follow-up to Previous Cases, ENS, and Old Business

10). Possible Appointment(s) of New Budget Representatives – DISCUSSION AND ACTION

11). Old Business – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

12). Adjourn

Future Meetings: The next scheduled UNNC Governing Board meeting is **Thursday, June 5, 2025** (*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.

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.



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(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.

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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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<https://www.fcc.gov/consumers/guides/telecommunications-relay-service-trs>

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If you have limitations hearing or speaking a specially-trained CA can relay telephone conversations for all of your calls. In California, dial 711 to reach the California Relay Service (CRS). If you prefer having your calls immediately answered in your mode of communication, dial one of the toll-free modality- and language-specific numbers below. The call will be routed to the CRS provider.

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

Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO
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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