

City of Los Angeles
Voices Neighborhood Council
Regular Board Meeting



Tuesday, February 11th, 2024, 6:00 pm
Vermont Square Branch Library

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1201 W. 48th St.
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Meeting will be in person but also streamed via zoom at:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81445601836>

AGENDA

Call to Order

Roll Call
Present:

Absent

Action Items

All items listed are designated for discussion and possible action by the Voices Neighborhood Council. Council items identified as presentations may be proposed for action items identified as presentations may be proposed for action by the Council and will be reflected as such in the meeting minutes.

Item	Reference Number	Matter
1.	1109-01	General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items: Public comment will be LIMITED to 2 MINUTES PER PERSON.

2	0211-02	<p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. LAPD - Crime Report, Department activity and community feedback B. Los Angeles Fire Department - Report, updates C. Mayor’s Office D. ELECTED REPRESENTATIVES E. USC F. NHS G. Community Coalition
3	0211-03	<p>Bill Greene Memorial Park (Fig Slauson Park) Discussion and possible action regarding the future park at 5800 Figueroa. The park has been a frequent topic at the neighborhood council in the last year and a half, as the council believes the design uses too much hard scape and fencing. The council would like to see a greener park. At an earlier meeting, the council voted to do a Public Information Request from both The Department of Recreation and Parks and Council Member Price. The formal request was made because Recreation and Parks ignored basic questions about the park and because Council Member Price has ignored numerous request to speak with him or his representative regarding the design of the park. RAP responded with minimal information, and Curren Price has yet to respond in any way.</p> <p>Member Jason Saunders</p>
4	0211-04	<p>Neighborhood Purpose Grant: \$125 snacks, candy, or as needed for the Vermont Square Library – Spring Festival</p> <p>Member Jason Saunders Roll call vote</p>
5	0211-05	<p>Authorize funding and services regarding our Web hosting and Email services. The funds previously allocated for this item have been exhausted as the budgeted funds were used to satisfy previous services, This vote is for funds going forward for the remainder of the fiscal year.</p> <p>Member Andrew Daramola</p> <p>Roll Call vote</p>
6	0211-06	<p>Approval of funding for Translation Services: A Spanish language translator has been requested. The funding for translation services comes out of the neighborhood councils’ budget.</p> <p>Member Giovanni Garcia</p> <p>Roll Call vote</p>
7	0211-07	<p>Neighborhood Purpose Grant in the amount of \$4750 to . Beautify LA. For neighborhood cleanup. Presentation by Beautiful L.A.</p> <p>Treasurer to confirm funds are available. Possible vote to move funds from elsewhere in the budget.</p> <p>-Member Jason Saunders, Andrew Darmola</p>
8	021-08	<p>Approval of Monthly Expenditure Report: A report from the Treasurer on the Funds our neighborhood council spent in December</p> <p>Show of hands</p>

9	<i>0211-09</i>	Approval of Monthly Expenditure Report : A report from the Treasurer on the Funds our neighborhood council spent in January Show of hands
10	<i>0211-10</i>	Meeting Minutes Review and approve minutes from December and January Member: Robert Boerner Show of hands
11	<i>0211-11</i>	Announcements/Updates by Department of Neighborhood Empowerment This information is generally for Board Members but the meeting is still open to the public. Daniel Johnson-Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate
12	<i>0211-12</i>	General Board Announcements on Non-Agenda Items (Not for Discussion)
		ADJOURNMENT

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