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West Adams Neighborhood Council

Meets third Monday's each month & fourth
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West Adams Neighborhood Council ZOOM – Land Use Committee Meeting Agenda Thursday, October 16, 2025 Starting 6:30pm

West Adams Neighborhood Council is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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AGENDA *(Please note: All items may be discussed in a different order than how they are listed on the agenda on the day of the noticed meeting. The order of business may be changed without notice).*

Area map, <https://westadamsnc.org/wp-content/uploads/West-Adams-Neighborhood-Council-Map.pdf>

1. Call Meeting to Order and Roll Call of Board Members
2. Public Comment on Non Agenda Items.
3. Old Business
 - a. Report: **Outstanding activities and proposals** for the WANC Land Use committee.
 - b. Discussion of **2022 WANC Development Guidelines**. See Appendix.
4. New Business
 - a. Virtual “meet and greet” of **WANC Land Use board members and potential stakeholder members**.
 - b. Discussion of potential goals and expectations with **WANC Land Use Committee in FY2025-2026**, including but not limited to Planning and Land Use committee functions with the Neighborhood Council system.
5. Adjourn

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



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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.

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. 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.

(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 , 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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heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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- www.WestAdamsNC.org
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Public Access of Records

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: www.WestAdamsNC.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please email: westadamsnc@gmail.com.

Reconsideration and Grievance Process - For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website www.WestAdamsNC.org



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APPENDIX

WEST ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (WANC) DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES 2022

NEIGHBORHOOD APPROPRIATE DEVELOPMENT GUIDELINES

The West Adams Neighborhood Council (“West Adams NC”) strongly believes all new development should reflect the priorities of this community. Our priorities include equitable housing/affordability, pedestrian safety, multi-modal transportation, environmental sustainability and respectful construction. We developed the following guidelines to reflect our priorities. It is not our intention to design projects, but it is our intention to ensure new development respects our priorities. We believe all new developments should conform to these guidelines regardless of whether projects are ministerial or require discretionary approval.

When presenting to the Land Use Committee, we will use these Guidelines to direct our conversation, but that conversation may not be limited to just these Guidelines. Presenters should be prepared to respond to each item listed below. If your development has special needs that make any of our requests difficult or impossible, please come to a Land Use meeting early in your design process so we can work together to find solutions.

PEDESTRIAN ORIENTED DESIGN

1. **Ground Floor Uses.** No development shall have ground floor parking facing the primary street frontage at the property line. Ground floor street-facing uses must be active including retail, restaurant, commercial office, leasing office, community space, lobby, dwelling unit, landscaping, etc.
2. **Vehicle Access.** To maximize pedestrian safety, both ingress and egress shall be provided via an alley or a side street unless no alley or side street is available. When the Project Site is located on a corner lot, the driveway shall be located as far from an intersection as possible to avoid vehicular conflicts. Additional measures to enhance pedestrian safety at a driveway include mounting convex mirrors inside the drive aisle to increase visibility of oncoming pedestrians and continuous sidewalk paving across the driveway.
3. **Lighting and Enhanced Security.** Pedestrian scale lighting shall be provided at the street level to enhance visibility on the sidewalk. Multi-story projects should include a Blue Emergency light / call box near the entrance and in the parking area.
4. **Streetscape.** All new developments shall provide an enhanced street landscaping plan that includes, at a minimum, parkway trees. Young trees, necessarily uprooted during construction, should be replaced on a one on one or greater basis. All ground level landscaping and public area landscaping in the project should be maintained by the property manager once the project is complete.

INCENTIVES FOR ALTERNATIVE MODES OF TRANSPORTATION



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5. Transit Passes. All new developments shall purchase pre-paid transit passes for at least 6 months for all new tenants.

6. Bus Shelters. If a proposed development is located adjacent to an existing bus stop without a bus shelter, the developer shall design an area in compliance with the Bureau of Street Services requirements for bus shelters. All existing bus shelters shall be preserved. If construction activities will impact an existing bus shelter, the developer shall present a temporary plan for bus riders.

7. EV Parking 30% or more of parking spaces should be equipped with electric vehicle charging stations of 40amps each or higher.

8. Car Sharing. To minimize personal vehicle ownership, developers should explore the feasibility of on-site car sharing such as zip car or curbside car sharing.

9. Multi-modal sharing parking. Provide short-term visitor bicycle or e-scooter or fad of the era parking in front of the building.

HOUSING AFFORDABILITY AND TENANTS RIGHTS

10.Existing Tenants. If existing tenants are on-site, provide Ellis Act documentation to the Land Use Committee or timeline for proposed evictions.

11.Housing Replacement. If the Project Site is improved with dwelling units, Projects must comply with state law to replace the existing affordable housing with new affordable units. Our expectation is that any low income housing units replaced by the development be replaced by an equal or greater number of very low or extremely low housing units. This measurement of units is both in overall quantity of units and in bedrooms. We encourage developers to consider making the city mandated number of income regulated units very low income and to then dedicate an equal number of units to no more than moderate income as defined by HUD and the City.

12. Early Notification to Neighborhood Council. If the Project consists of restricted affordable units, the Developer must notify the neighborhood council 90 days prior to the units coming onto the market with information regarding how to apply so eligible local residents have an opportunity to apply for the restricted affordable units. Displaced area residents should be given first opportunity to apply for low /lower cost rental units.

SUSTAINABILITY AND GREENER LIVING

13.Native Landscaping. Native landscaping is strongly supported and recommended (not just drought tolerant or “California friendly” plants). A list of easy to use, common sense options for your landscaping needs can be obtained through contact with the City of LA Urban Forestry Division.



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allowed outside the site construction fencing. Landscaping outside the construction fencing shall be maintained by the developer during construction to maintain a safe and visually pleasing neighborhood.

21. Pest Control. All buildings being demolished shall tent and have a plan developed for pest control treatment to deter pests from invading adjacent properties prior to demolition. This applies to Project Sites with and without existing buildings.

22. Construction Parking. Developer shall coordinate off-site parking for construction workers prior to completion of the Project's on-site parking garage so that construction vehicles do not block on-street parking or alley access from residents of adjacent buildings. Construction workers are not to be allowed to park on residential streets except for 30 minutes to load tools and small amounts of construction supplies. Large construction vehicles required for deliveries in residential areas shall be staged on commercial streets and brought onsite briefly, to offload. Construction materials may not be stored outside the construction fencing in residential areas.

23. Flaggers. Provide flaggers for traffic safety during construction activities that requires large construction vehicles to be on the street.

24. Hauling. If exporting earth is a part of construction, developer must limit hauling until after 9 AM on residential streets. If Project Site is located on a residential street, haul routes should use shortest route from Project Site to major commercial boulevard to access freeway. Haul trucks should stack on the commercial boulevard instead of on residential streets.

25. Sidewalks. On commercial streets, developer shall make best efforts to keep sidewalks open to pedestrians during construction at all times, if necessary, with a canopy. If sidewalks must be temporarily closed, developer shall place redirecting signs for pedestrians at the nearest signalized intersections. On residential streets, developers shall keep sidewalks open outside of construction hours.

26. Alley Resurfacing. Developer shall resurface that portion of the alley that is immediately adjacent to the Project's property lines. Additionally, the Applicant will seek consensus from adjacent property owners to resurface the entire alleyway.

27. Communication with the immediate adjacent community. Developer shall present a communication program to advise the neighborhood council, surrounding neighbors and other interested parties of upcoming construction milestones including demolition, excavation, and construction. For example, post a visible sign on-site with a rendering and proposed construction dates, lawn