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## BOARD OF THE WEST ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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## West Adams Neighborhood Council

Meets third Monday's each month & fourth Monday's in February, January and June  
Vineyard Recreation Center  
2942 Vineyard Ave, Los Angeles, CA, 90016

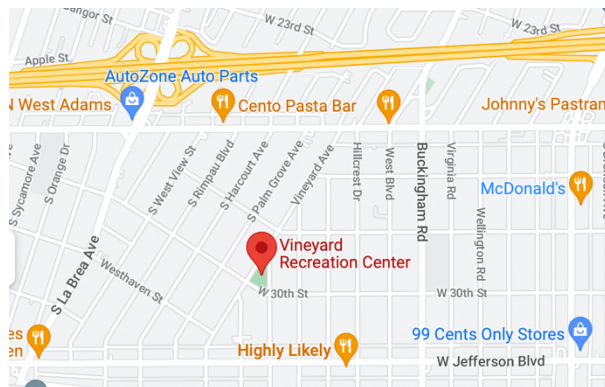
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# West Adams Neighborhood Council HYBRID Board & Stakeholders Meeting Agenda

**Monday, October 20, 2025 (6:30pm)**

**Vineyard Recreation Center - 2942 Vineyard Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90016**



In conformity with the October 6, 2023 enactment of California Senate Bill 411 and LA City Council approval on November 1, 2023, this West Adams Neighborhood Council subcommittee meeting will also be conducted virtually. **Join Zoom Meeting**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86743299581?pwd=bloZL3XjWcHaCn12bK01eHfL2bpDG1.1&jst=2>



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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).*

1. **Call to Order:** Welcome and Roll Call of Board Members
2. **General Public Comment:** Public comments on non-agenda items (2 min max per person, with no discussion – clarification questions only)
3. **Reports from Government Officials & Representatives.** (4 min max per representative, followed by accelerated Q&A for follow up with that representative)
4. **WANC Activity Reports**, including but limited to subcommittees and individual board member activities
  - a. Board member standing (incomplete trainings and renewals listed in attachments – Appendix, page 7). See <https://neighborhoodempowerment.lacity.gov/wanc/>
  - b. WANC Board vacancies: Education Representative, expiring 2027; Business Representative., expiring 2027. At-Large Representative, expiring 2029.



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- c. **Subcommittees: Executive, Finance, Land Use, Outreach, Public Safety, Rules, Youth & Education.** For questions about, report from, or to become a stakeholder member or participant on any committee: email **[contact@westadamsnc.org](mailto:contact@westadamsnc.org)**.

1. Subcommittee Meeting Highlight: Executive, Land Use, Outreach

2. Additional Subcommittee Reports (composition, activities, fiscal year goals)

- d. **WANC Community.** Please email **[outreach@westadamsnc.org](mailto:outreach@westadamsnc.org)** to notify us of any forthcoming community events within our Neighborhood Council boundaries  
<https://westadamsnc.org/wp-content/uploads/West-Adams-Neighborhood-Council-Map.pdf>

Friday, October 31, 3pm-7pm, Vineyard Recreation Center's Halloween Event. 2942 Vineyard Ave.

Friday, October 31, 4pm-8pm, Baldwin Hills Recreation Center's Community Harvest Health Fair Festival, 5401 Highlight Place

Saturday, November 1, CD10's Día de los Muertos festival block party. West Adams Blvd between Spaulding and Hauser Aves).

## 5. Old Business

- a. Approve the minutes of **WANC Board & Stakeholder Meeting on September 15, 2025** <https://ncmanager.org/nc/wanc/board/meetings/2025-09-15/minutes?locale=en>

### b. Treasurer Report

1. Discussion and possible action to approve **July 2025 MER**
2. Discussion and possible action to approve **reimbursement to board member Emily Reyes** for \$198.00, re: Constant Contact payments, September 2025.



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### 3. Discussion and possible action to authorize payment for **WANC zoom account**.

## 6. New Business

- a. Introduction, discussion, and possible approval of a WANC Resolution to defend the collective **First Amendment rights of WANC** and its board members and officers, in **advocating on behalf of neighborhood concerns**.

Proposed resolution language: “We, the West Adams Neighborhood Council, affirm the attached **Declaration of Commitment to Representative Government** dated June 17th, support its principles whole-heartedly, [optional] and commend the Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council (GTLNC) for its initiative, insight and leadership.

The Declaration’s position is to disagree with the interpretation of the L.A. City Attorney’s Office that Neighborhood Councils are forbidden from either taking a position or advocating to non-city entities.

Attached GTLNC Declaration with supporting receipts is here. <https://www.gtlnc.org/gtlnc-declaration-of-commitment-to-representative-democracy/>

Tess Taylor, GTLNC president, may attend our meeting to present the Declaration.

- b. Discussion and possible approval of outreach expenses NTE \$250 for upcoming WANC community events listed in agenda item 4d, including but not limited to the Vineyard Recreation Center’s Halloween Event (Friday, October 31).

## 7. Upcoming public business meetings and agenda

- a. Monday, November 17, Board & Stakeholders Meeting

## 8. Adjourn



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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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## ATTACHMENTS

### AGENDA ITEM 4A

Incomplete trainings and renewals (as of Friday, October 17); completion of all trainings required for voting on any business matter

Miller (Ethics, Funding)