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BOARD OF THE WEST ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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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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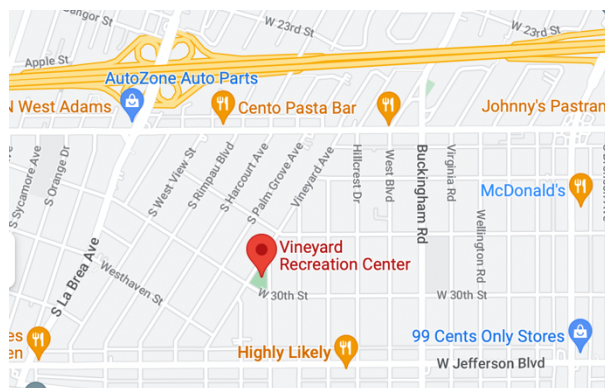
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In-person Board & Stakeholders Meeting Agenda

Monday, February 23, 2026 (6:30pm)

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





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This February marks the 24th year of the West Adams Neighborhood Council

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. Reports of WANC Community activity,** including but not limited to WANC Subcommittees and Board Member activities:

WANC Rules Committee Meeting (Wednesday 2/11)

NBA Legends of Basketball, located in West Adams NC (Friday 2/13, Saturday 2/14)

WANC Outreach Actions and Committee (ongoing)



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5. Old Business

a) Consent Calendar. All items listed under the Consent Calendar are considered routine and non-controversial and will be approved in one motion unless a member requests removal of an item for separate consideration.

i. November 17, 2025 Board & Stakeholders Meeting

<https://ncmanager.org/nc/wanc/board/meetings/2025-11-17/minutes?locale=en>

ii. January 5, 2026 Special Board & Stakeholders Meeting

<https://ncmanager.org/nc/wanc/board/meetings/2026-01-05/minutes?locale=en>

iii. January 26, 2026 Special Board & Stakeholders Meeting

<https://ncmanager.org/nc/wanc/board/meetings/2026-01-25/minutes?locale=en>

b) Treasurer Report:

i. No outstanding MERs <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/ncfundportal/dashboard.html>

ii. Deadline dates for consideration to receive WANC Neighborhood Purpose Grants in remaining FY2025-2026 (501c3 eligibility, currently \$7,500 in budget; request \$5,000 or less; subject to review by WANC Finance committee before board discussion and vote at public business meeting)

By 6:30pm Monday, March 2nd for possible board vote on March 16

By 6:30pm Monday, April 6th for possible board vote on April 20

By 6:30pm Monday, May 4th for possible board vote on May 18



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6. New Business

- a) Discussion of whether and how to authorize of a WANC CIS in support or opposition to one of the many reforms discussed and proposed within the **City of Los Angeles Charter Reform** process <https://reformlacharter.lacity.gov>

- b) **\$1 million Innovation Fund:** [City of Los Angeles Innovation and Performance Commission](#)

Submissions should fall under one of the following categories:

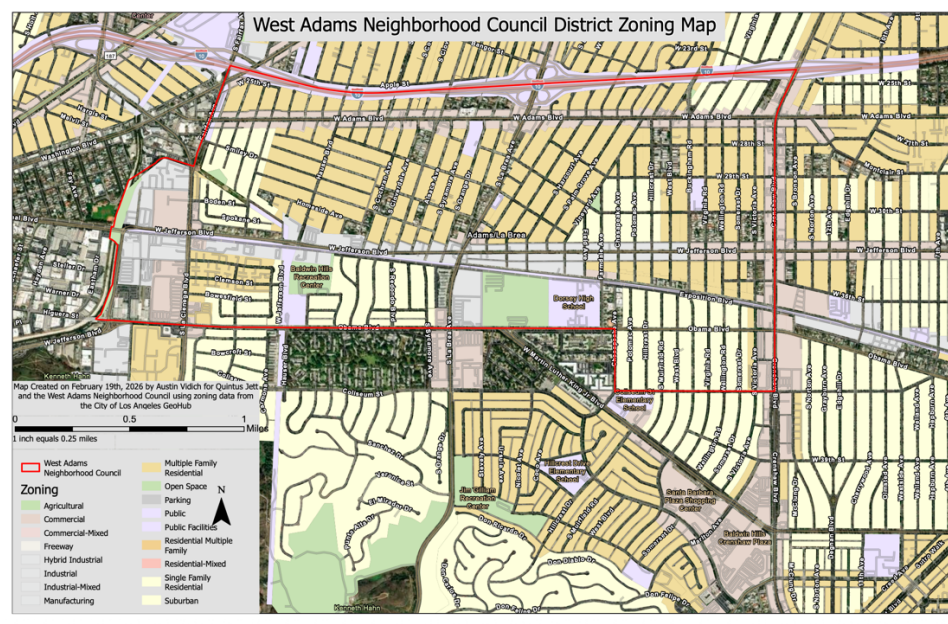
- a. **A Smart and Sustainable LA:** ideas focused on resiliency, green public spaces, urban planning, emotions, recycling, sanitation, energy, water, etc.
 - b. **Civic, Government, and Information Technology:** ideas where the City, its residents, and technology meet the road, helping forge pathways that lead to more efficient and effective methods of service delivery.
 - c. **Stronger Businesses & Communities:** ideas that will bring together communities, support and empower business owners, enhance job and leadership skills, support Neighborhood Councils, and/or other ways to build stronger communities in Los Angeles.
 - d. **Health, Transportation, & Safety:** ideas that improve the health and public safety of Los Angelinos, increase safety, and/or transform public transportation.
 - e. **Infrastructure Improvements:** ideas to address infrastructure improvements within the City of LA, including aging water infrastructure, poor air quality, traffic congestion, deteriorated roads, increasing energy demand, outdated electric distribution systems, etc.
 - f. **Racial Equity:** ideas to address systemic racism within law enforcement, employment, housing, banking, etc.
 - g. **End Homelessness Now:** ideas to address Los Angeles' Homelessness Crisis.
- c) Board-wide and Stakeholder Discussion of WANC land use issue priorities



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7. Upcoming public business meetings and agenda

a) Monday, March 16, monthly WANC Board & Stakeholder Meeting

8. Adjourn

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