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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
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West Adams Neighborhood Council
Board & Stakeholders Meeting Agenda (online)

Monday, March 16, 2026 @6:30pm

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Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte Emily Reyes, Secretaria, emily.reyes@westadamsnc.org o westadamsnc.org@gmail.com para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.



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IN CONFORMITY THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE WEST ADAMS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial 669-444-9171 and enter 88996711776 and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. 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 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.

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. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).

The 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. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).

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. California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),

A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),



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A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).

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 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**
 - Memorial Celebration honoring **Joy P. Atkinson** (Board of Neighborhood Commissioner, South LA) will take place on Friday, March 20, 2026 at 6:00 PM at the California African American Museum.

5. Treasurer Report

- a. State of FY2025-2026 <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/ncfundportal/dashboard.html>
- b. Discussion and approval of January 2026 MER
- c. Discussion and approval of \$1,000 for the Congress of Neighborhoods, as per WANC FY2025-2026 Budget



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6. Old business

1. Discussion to approve **proposed 2026 amendments to WANC ByLaws**, arising from recent Rules subcommittee and Board & Stakeholders, for submission before April 1, 2026 and review by EmpowerLA.
 - Clarifications re: President and Vice President
 - Quorum as above 50% of non-vacant seats

2. Considered whole board and individual board member actions to contribute towards **City of Los Angeles Charter Reform recommendations** <https://reformlacherter.lacity.gov>, under consideration by the Los Angeles City Council.

7. New Business

- a. Consideration to approve a WANC **Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG)** NTE \$1,000 for EnrichLA <https://www.enrichla.org>, a local school garden nonprofit organization, in order its garden program at Cienega Elementary School.

- b. Discussion and considered action on **WANC vice-president position**.

8. Discussion of upcoming WANC public business meetings and agenda

1. Subcommittee meetings, late March through April.
2. Monday, April 20, monthly WANC Board & Stakeholder Meeting

9. Adjourn

