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Board & Stakeholder Meeting Agenda

Monday April 27th 2026 @6:30 PM PST

Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85934094403>

Meeting ID: 859 3409 4403

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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),**



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

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 Committee 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**
5. **Treasurer Report**
 1. State of FY2025-2026
 2. Discussion and approval of February 2026 MER
 3. Discussion and approval of March 2026 MER
6. **Old Business**
 - A. 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
 - B. Review and possible approval of a West Adams Neighborhood Council Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support for Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition Charter Reform Recommendations



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Community Impact Statement (CIS)

West Adams Neighborhood Council (WANC)

Subject: Support for Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition Charter Reform Recommendations

Position: SUPPORT

The West Adams Neighborhood Council (WANC) supports the Charter Reform recommendations from the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition LANCC. These proposals align closely with feedback from West Adams stakeholders and reflect a clear call for more transparent, accountable, and community-driven governance.

Local survey results run by WANC showed strong support for:

- Protecting Neighborhood Council funding in the Charter
- Requiring formal City Council responses to CIS filings
- Establishing a Charter “Bill of Rights”
- Increasing transparency and oversight of public funds
- Earlier Neighborhood Council engagement in land use decisions
- Independent redistricting and regular Charter review cycles

Rationale - WANC supports these recommendations because they:

- Strengthen community voice by ensuring Neighborhood Councils are engaged early and meaningfully
- Improve accountability through transparency measures and required responses to community input
- Protect Neighborhood Council sustainability through Charter-level funding safeguards
- Modernize governance with regular review and clearer civic standards

WANC urges the City to adopt the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition recommendations and continue building a more inclusive and responsive system of local governance, even if items are missing from the Charter Reform Commission’s Report published on April 2nd 2026 -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hHa0OLsFg9EmPPI06OgUsGfzTKwOgOtp/view>.



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7. New Business

A. Board Action: Discussion and possible approval approximately \$5,800 of the \$10,166.65 remaining outreach budget

a. Proposed Spend: ~\$5,800

- i. 3,000 Direct Mailers → ~\$2,400
- ii. Clean Up Supplies → ~\$1,400
- iii. 311-informed printed materials → ~\$200
- iv. Branded hats (150 units) → ~\$1,800

8. Adjournment

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