



Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa

CANCELED Board Meeting Agenda

Paula Gerez, President

Meeting Date: February 6, 2024 6:30 pm

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1. **Call to Order**
2. **Salute the Flag**
3. **Introductions**
4. **Consent Calendar:** (*The following items will be treated as one item and enacted with one vote unless a Board member or a stakeholder requests that an item be placed on the Discussion Calendar.*)
 1. Approval of Minutes of the Special January 9, 2024 Board meeting
 2. Receive and file the [December 2023 Treasurer's Report and MER](#)
 3. Motion to approve the [Neighborhood Purpose Grant \(NPG\) application from the Los Angeles Neighborhood Land Trust](#) to support the opening of the Open Magnet Charter school grounds on weekends to provide local residents with access to open space in the park-poor neighborhoods of Osage / Westport Heights for an amount not to exceed \$2,250.00.
 4. Motion to approve upgrade to Hostgator account in an amount not to exceed \$70.00 for the duration of the plan (until January 2025), to improve stability of the ncwpdr.org website.
 5. Motion to approve [Moore Business results February invoice \(2024 0201\)](#) in the amount of \$694.32.
 6. Motion to strongly oppose the proposal by the Dept. of City Planning (DCP) to change the City's construction noise thresholds. The proposal would remove noise increase limits and only place a cap of 80 dBA Leq (daytime) on noise. These changes would substantially weaken protections for residential areas from excessive construction noise events. (Draft letter attached)
 7. Motion to approve a CIS to request that Westchester be made part of the "pilot program" for which Traci has a motion pending to remove RVs. Venice and Del Rey NCs have filed CIS requesting that their areas be included in the pilot. [Council File: https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-0730](https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-0730) (<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=23-0730>)
 8. Motion to requests that the restriction in LAMC Sec. 41.18 on camping near sensitive uses be defined to include dwelling in vehicles of all sizes as well as all forms of camping within 500 feet of sensitive uses including libraries, parks, schools and day-care centers, and that Councilmembers representing WRAC Member Councils (CMs Park, Yaroslavsky, Raman and/or Hutt) bring a motion in City Council to amend LAMC 41.18 for this purpose. [Background can be found here.](#)
5. **Announcements from Governmental Representative** (limit to 3 minutes please)
6. **Announcements from Board Members**
7. **Presentations**
 1. Welcome Officer Espiritu, with Los Angeles World Airport Police Department. He heads up the Cadet Program. The goal of the Airport Police Youth program is to help instill leadership, academic excellence, life-skills and discipline into its participants. The program also seeks to empower students into maximizing their personal, scholastic and life potential as well as providing early insight into what a career in law enforcement would be like at LAX
 1. Board Q & A
 2. Public Comment
8. **Discussion Calendar and related Public comment**
9. **Public Comment** – non-agenda items (*limited to 1 minute per speaker unless otherwise declared by the President or presiding director. Public comment on agendized items will*

be called as each agenda item is brought forward.)

10. **Committee Reports**

11. **Adjourn**

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- <https://ncwpdr.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Dec-23-MER-1.pdf>
- <https://ncwpdr.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/LA-Land-Trust-NPG-req-02.24-1.pdf>
- <https://ncwpdr.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Moore-Biz.Feb-2024-inv-1.pdf>
- <https://ncwpdr.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Draft-NCWP-letter-construction-noise.pdf>

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