

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



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MAYOR**

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Wednesday, November 8, 2023 - 7:00 PM

**Belmont Village Senior Living - Westwood
10475 Wilshire Blvd
Los Angeles, CA 90024**

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.

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1. **Call to Order** – Council Member roll call (Quorum = 8 members)
2. **Announcements** - Lisa Chapman
3. **Approval of Minutes** – October 11, 2023
4. **Comments by Public Officials (***2 minutes per speaker***)** – SLO James Allen (WLA Community Police Station), Radmehr (Rad) Nowroozi (Senator Ben Allen), Marco Perez (UCLA Community Relations), Patricia Macias (Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky), Janet Turner (U.S. Congressman Ted Lieu), Amanda Laflin (Supervisor Lindsey Horvath), Sherwin Shamoeil (Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur, Sean Regan (U.S. Congressman Brad Sherman), Marian Ensley (Mayor Karen Bass), Shawn Tukua (LA Fire Department-Station 37)
5. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** – Freddy Cupen-Ames
6. **Treasurer’s Report** – Laura Winikow
 - A. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for October, 2023
7. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – (*2 minutes per speaker, or less, based upon President’s recommendation of speaker requests*)
8. **Reinstatement of Board Member** – Lisa Chapman
 - A. Introduction of Motion: “The Westwood Neighborhood Council supports the reinstatement of board member Ann Hayman”
9. **Open Residential Owner Director Seat – Jonathan York** – Lisa Chapman
 - A. Motion to approve Jonathan York for the open Residential Owner Director Seat
10. **Proposed Ordinance Amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) to Create an Administrative Review Process for 100% Affordable Housing Projects** – Connie Boukidis
 - A. Discussion and Introduction of Motion in opposition
11. **In Person/Virtual Meetings** – Lisa Chapman
 - A. Discussion and possible introduction of motion on whether to continue in person meetings or have virtual meetings in the future
12. **Discussion in regard to implementing various outreach efforts to improve Westwood Gardens Park** – Lucas Dickey
 - A. Westwood Gardens Park update and discussion of survey from Fairburn parents in regards to the park.
 - B. Follow-up on 199 letters
 - C. Request that Councilmember Yaroslavsky contact the Recreation and Parks Department

13. Scheduling of Neighborhood Purpose Grants – Lisa Chapman

- A. Discussion and Introduction of Motion in regard to the scheduling of Neighborhood Purpose Grants in 2024

14. Westwood Park Advisory Board – Tracey Fitzgerald

15. Holmby Park Advisory Board – Ann Hayman

16. Standing Committee Status/Reports

- A. Executive – Lisa Chapman
- B. Land Use & Planning – Connie Boukidis
- C. Outreach and Communications – Lisa Chapman
- D. Homeless Taskforce – Lisa Chapman
- E. Budget Advocates – Marcello Robinson
- F. Public Safety/Transportation and Parking – Philip Gabriel
- G. WRAC – Emergency Preparedness – Philip Gabriel
- H. Bylaws – Sandy Brown
- I. WRAC – Report and Motions – Lisa Chapman

17. Adjournment

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