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WILSHIRE CENTER-KOREATOWN NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
323-200-5532

GENERAL BOARD MEETING  
AGENDA

September 8, 2025  
5:30pm

Koreatown YMCA Center  
433 South Vermont Avenue  
Los Angeles, CA 9020

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. General Public Comments – Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to two minutes per speaker. (2 min)
4. Community/Government Reports & Announcements

- a. LAPD Senior Lead Officers
- b. City and other Governmental Agencies

5. Approval of the Minutes of the Executive Committee Minutes for August
6. Review and approve the MER for August 2025.
7. Review and approve the NPG to support the upcoming 52nd Annual Los Angeles Koreatown Festival in the amount of \$4,500
8. Review and approve the amendment of budget allocations to incorporate the rollover amount of \$15,378.48 into the NPG-related budget.
9. Discussion and possible action regarding the lack of waste bins in the business district of Koreatown and the human waste material on the sidewalks.
10. Discussion and possible action regarding a NC retreat to set priorities and as a session for sharing relevant info. and rules and guidelines for the term.
11. Discussion and action regarding the formation of committees & committee memberships. Committees shall be composed of six (6) or fewer Board Members and/or Alternates. A committee can have no fewer than three (3) members and no more than six (6) per the Brown Act. Three committee members shall constitute a quorum for a committee meeting. The committees of the WCKNC are the following:
  - a. Executive
  - b. Rules & Bylaws
  - c. Outreach, Communications, & Elections
  - d. Planning & Land Use Management
  - e. Sustainability & Beautification
  - f. Tenant Rights, & Poverty
  - g. Transportation & Public Safety

Discussion and possible action to appoint members to serve as representatives to various Neighborhood Council alliances and coalitions. For the list, please see below and click here for more information: (<https://empowerla.org/alliances/>)

- a. Budget Representative
- b. LADWP Advocacy and Oversight
- c. LGBTQ+Alliance
- d. Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC)
- e. Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance (NCEPA)
- f. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA)
- g. Plan Check

Board discussion and appointment by Chair for members to serve as liaisons to certain city departments and programs. City of Los Angeles elected officials, departments, and even other Neighborhood Councils (NC) are frequently looking for a contact person to work with on a particular subject matter. During the year, agencies will ask the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) for liaison contact information for the purpose of sending invitations to meetings or events of interest, to receive feedback, or simply to request help.

12. Discussion and possible action on Sub-District 2's resident complaints regarding an extreme lack of parking in the area and possible action to authorize Tania Ramon to draft a letter to the CD10 office.

13. Discussion and possible action to support or oppose allowing subdivision for a 7-story, 29-unit multi-family building in **825 S Irolo St. Los Angeles, CA 90005**, R4-2 Zoning from 29-unit apartment project. **DIR-2019-3143-TOC**: Approve with Conditions a Transit Oriented Communities (TOC) Affordable Housing Incentive Program Compliance Review for a qualifying Tier 3 project, totaling 29 dwelling units, reserving three (3) units for Extremely Low Income Household occupancy for a period of 55 years, with the following Additional Incentives.

On March 15, 2024, the applicant submitted a request for a Letter of Clarification to Planning regarding the implementation of Assembly Bill 2097, which states that certain projects are not subject to any minimum parking requirements.

**VTT-84784-CN-HCA:** Subdivision for a 7-story, 29 unit multi-fam building in the R4-2 zone. A 29-unit multifamily building is under **DIR--2019-3143-TOC**.

14. Discussion and possible action to support or oppose allowing subdivision for **CPC-2025-3315-CU3-DB-HCA:** (N) 6-story, 53-unit apartment building on the same lot as an (e) 61 units apartment building for a total of 114 units and 22 parking spaces in the subterranean garage (AB 2097) at **400-412 S Catalina Street, Los Angeles, CA 90020**, terminated **DIR-2014-4403-DB-SPR:** DEMOLITION OF 18 EXISTING APARTMENTS; CONSTRUCTION, USE AND MAINTENANCE OF A 6-STORY, 80-UNIT APARTMENT WITH 5 LEVELS OF RESIDENTIAL OVER ONE GRADE LEVEL PARKING GARAGE WITH 134 PARKING SPACES.

15. Discussion and possible action to approve recommendation **ZA 2025-2518-CUB-A A CUB** to allow the sale and dispensing of beer and wine for on-site consumption in conjunction with an existing 1,200 SF restaurant with 52 seats located at **755 S Vermont Ave.** to allow hours of operation from 10:00 am to 3:00 am daily, in lieu of the otherwise permitted 7:00 am to 11: 00 pm hours of operation.

16. Update on the action taken by District-10 regarding the trimming of trees at **620 Harvard Blvd., 90005**. The overgrowth of trees is a public safety issue. The trees in front of the JJ Grand Hotel (under renovation) create a dark and sinister environment. This is the second request for action. Please refer to item # 9 of the November 12, 2024, General Board meeting agenda.

17. Update on the action taken by District-10 regarding financial accountability of the Business Improvement District (BID) within the Koreatown district.

18. Comments/ Announcements

19. Adjourn

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