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**Regular Board Meeting Agenda
Monday, August 23, 2021 7:00 pm**

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF ASNC NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (669) 900-6833, and enter 974 1805 8051 and then press # to join the meeting. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting.

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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL President Nicholas Manalo

2. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

- Motion to Approve: Minutes of the Special Meeting held on July 7, 2021: *ASNC President Nicholas Manalo*
- Motion to Approve: Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on July 26, 2021: *ASNC Secretary Madeline Vaiden*

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT The public may provide comments to the board on NON-AGENDA ITEMS within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

4. PRESENTATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS (5 minutes each)

- Susie Lopez of CD14: updates and timelines on Parcel S, Budd Weiner Park benches and shade structures, Hermon request to rename Via Marisol, Via Colina boundary incursion by Hermon Neighborhood Council.
- Bill Cody of CD1: update and timelines on conveying Flat Top to the City, potential development of 1.655 acres of open space located at 4342 Latona Avenue in Montecito Heights, unpermitted raves at Radio Tower and matters related to speed bumps.
- Representatives of the Mayor's office, LAFD, LAPD, Supervisor Hilda Solis, State Senator Durazo, State Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, officer from LAPD, representative from LAFD and other officials.

5. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- Call for candidates for two At Large positions. Applications are due on September 21.
- Discussion and possible action to appoint Board members to attend the 2021 Civic University for Neighborhood Councils. The 90-minute sessions will be held virtually with separate meeting topics. Following the meetings, the appointees will provide a summary at the following ASNC board meeting.
 - Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 6:30pm (Power Structure at Los Angeles City Hall)
 - Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 6:30pm (The Guts of City Government)
 - Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 6:30pm (Mobilizing for Influence)
- Reminder of 2021 ASNC Board Retreat: date, time, location, request for agenda items.
- Discussion of possible ASNC events: Obtain and encourage feedback for possible upcoming ASNC events.

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6. FUNDING MOTIONS

- a. Motion to approve July 2021 Monthly Expense Report.
- b. Motion to approve \$988.00 in August Outreach funds for social media services.

7. COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENT

Motion to approve support of the Code of Conduct motion passed by LANCC on August 7, 2021. The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council expresses grave concern regarding proposed amendments to the Code of Conduct Policy submitted by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners. (Full text at www.asnc.us and attached with the Board packet.)

- Sustainability Alliance
- LGBTQ+ Alliance *Alan Meier*
- Alliance of River Communities (ARC)
- Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC)
Lynda Valencia
- City Attorney Liaison *Lynda Valencia and Teri Bonsell*
- DWP
- Animal Services
- Homelessness
- Rylan liaison
- Purposeful Aging
- Los Angeles Public Works

8. COMMITTEES AND LIAISON REPORTS

- Tree Removal *Lynnette Kampe*
- Film
- Grievance Panel
- Communications and Outreach - 2nd Vice President
- Sustainability and Resiliency *Lucia Fabio*
- Education, Family and Culture
- Planning and Land Use *Neiel Norheim*
- Local Issues
 - i. Monterey Hills *Lynda Valencia*
 - ii. Montecito Heights *Steve Austin*
 - iii. Mount Washington *Alan Meier*
 - iv. Sycamore Grove *Jessica Brennan*

9. ADJOURNMENT- Next meeting Monday September 27, 2021, 7:00pm

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