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**ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)  
Joint Meeting of the Board of Directors with  
the Budget & Finance and Agenda Setting Committees  
Wednesday June 22, 2022 7:00 pm**

**Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone**

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361(RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Every person wishing to address the Board must dial (669) 900-6833, and enter 967 9084 6171 and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial \*9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered.

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 two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

**AB 361 Updates:** Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

*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 7:00PM (1 min.)** ASNC President Lynda Valencia. This Joint Board, Budget & Finance and Agenda Setting Committees has been called in an abundance of caution to satisfy the Ralph M. Brown Act. The Committees are a standing committees of the ASNC and are advisory in nature to the Board. Any decisions made at this joint meeting are not considered Board actions and shall go back as recommendations to the ASNC Board for a final vote at a regular or special Board meeting.
- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Council's 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.)
- 3. RULES & ELECTIONS COMMITTEE 7:10PM** ASNC 1st Vice President Joseph Desbarres
  - a. General Public Comment** The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Council's 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.)
  - b. Request CIS OPPOSE** Council File 11-1020-S3: The motion seeks to water down the specificity of funds recipients from the Budget Advocates to a vague generic "budget advocacy." The Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council, like all NCs, forms alliances when they want to join together to work on something of common interest. Our mandate as representatives of our stakeholders empowers us to support these chosen alliances. The name of the overall fund is not important. What is important is that every recognized alliance has the ability to raise its own funds and those funds are reserved for its use and its use alone. Our Neighborhood Council insists on the ability to direct our funds to a specific alliance and not to a generic fund without our input.
  - c.** Adjournment of the Rules & Elections Committee.
- 4. BUDGET & FINANCE COMMITTEE 7:20PM** ASNC Treasurer Valerie Harragin
  - a.** Roll call and approval of minutes.
  - b. General Public Comment** The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Council's 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.)
  - c.** Review of May 2022 Monthly Expense Report.
  - d.** Review of proposed annual budget deadlines.
  - e.** Adjournment of Budget & Finance Committee.

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**5. AGENDA SETTING COMMITTEE 7:45PM** ASNC President Lynda Valencia

- a. Roll call and approval of minutes.
- b. **General Public Comment** The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Council's 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 agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)
- c. Review and prioritize agenda requests for Board action submitted by stakeholders, Board members, governmental entities, and other interested individuals and organizations via the online Agenda Request form <http://asnc.us/agendarequest.html>. The committee has the discretion to postpone an agenda request, refer it to a specific Standing Committee for review and recommendation, treat it as an announcement, or consider and resolve it as a non-Board administrative matter. NOTE: this Committee shall not address or consider the merits of proposed agenda items. Its function is to determine whether a proposed agenda item will be placed on the next Board meeting agenda.
- d. Adjournment of Agenda Setting Committee

**6. ADJOURNMENT OF THE BOARD MEETING**

*Next Budget/Rules/Agenda meeting July 18, 2022*

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