



# AGENDA

## Northridge West Neighborhood Council

PUBLIC MEETING - Tuesday March 14, 2006  
7:00 PM

Beckford Avenue Elementary School Auditorium  
19130 Tulsa Street  
Northridge 91326

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Jim Alger, President	Beverley Adler Homeowner District 2
Sherry Ramstead, VP Administration	Jamie Ramstead General Business District 1
Vacant, VP Communication & Outreach	Dawn Alger At Large District 1
Meg Augello, Interim Treasurer	Carrie DeYoung Education
Judy Nutter, Secretary	Linda Smith Frost Northridge Fashion Center
	Sam DeFrisco Seniors District 1
	Judie Levin Sanchez General Business District 2
	Elizabeth Jacobson-Pell Youth
	Judith Frazin Seniors District 2

**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS:** Members of the public may speak on any item on the agenda at the time it is being discussed, and when recognized by the presiding Board Member. The Northridge West Neighborhood Council meeting agendas are posted at the following locations: Northridge Fashion Center (Information Desk); The Discovery Shop, 9719 Reseda Blvd.; Beckford Avenue Elementary School, 19130 Tulsa Ave.; K-Mart, 19600 Plummer St.; Albertsons Market, 18555 Devonshire St.; Gelson's Market, 19500 Plummer St.

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- 1. Call to Order – Sherry Ramstead**
- 2. Roll Call – Sherry Ramstead**
- 3. Treasurer’s Report – Meg Augello**
- 4. Committee Reports:**
  - A. Outreach Committee – Linda Smith Frost**
  - B. Elections Committee – Jamie Ramstead**
- 5. Old Business - None**
- 6. New Business -**
  - A. Discussion and possible action – L.A. Directors of Animal Welfare (DAWs) program.  
Presentation by Charlotte Laws, Ph.D., member of the Greater Valley Glen Council**
  - B. Emergency Preparedness presentation – Alan and Marcia Litt of Alamar Products.**
  - C. Candidate Information Session -**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS ON AGENDA ITEMS AS THEY ARISE**

- 7. Board Member Comments -** Comments from Board members on any items not covered on the agenda; Requests for agenda items and committee referrals.
- 8. Public Comments and request for agenda items –** Comments from the Stakeholders on any items not covered on the agenda.
- 9. Adjournment**

**NEXT PUBLIC MEETING**

**Tuesday, April 11, 2006 – 7:00 p.m.  
Beckford Avenue Elementary School**

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*“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world.*

*Indeed it’s the only thing that ever has.”*

*-Margaret Mead*

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## **BASIC NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING RULES**

**ALL MEETINGS ARE CONDUCTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RALPH M. BROWN ACT.** The basic council rules listed here are contained either in that act, the governing bylaws of this Council or in rules adopted by the Governing Board.

All Neighborhood Council meeting locations shall be compliant with the Americans with Disabilities Act.

**DEFINITION OF STAKEHOLDER:** [Bylaws Article 3 (7) LA City Charter Sec 906(3)] “any individual who lives, owns property, works, participates in a community or faith-based organization, or attends classes within the geographic area of this Council”. Geographic area of this council is from the 118 to Nordhoff and Reseda to Corbin with the centerline of each street as the boundary. (Bylaws Article 5)

**AGENDAS** – Unless otherwise posted, the Northridge West Neighborhood Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of every month at 7 PM at the Beckford Avenue Elementary School Auditorium. The agendas for Neighborhood Council meetings contain a brief general description of those items to be considered at the meetings.

Items on the “Consent Agenda” may be voted on as a group unless a councilmember or stakeholder wishes to be heard on that item. In the event a councilmember or stakeholder wishes to be heard on an item, it will be called special and heard under the “Public Hearing” section of the agenda.

Seven (7) members of the Council constitute a quorum for the transaction of business. The Council may consider an item not on the agenda only if it is determined by a two-thirds (9) vote of the entire council that the need for action arose after the posting of an Agenda.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND TIME LIMITS** – Council members requesting to address the Council will be recognized by the Council President in the order requested. A motion calling the “previous question” may be introduced by any member during a Council debate. If adopted, this motion will terminate debate and the Chair will instruct the Secretary to call the roll on the matter.

Other Board Rules will be put in place and this section will be updated as necessary.