

North Westwood Neighborhood Council Board Meeting
September 1st, 2021 from 7pm to 10pm
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REVISED AGENDA

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Public Speakers

The public is requested to dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. The Council shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the Council on each agenda item before or during the Council's consideration of the item.

Members of the public wishing to speak on more than one agenda item at a single meeting shall combine and present their comments addressing the agenda items at or near the beginning of the meeting during a segment called "Multiple Agenda Item Comment." A member of the public speaking on more than one agenda item shall be allowed to speak for up to a total of three minutes per meeting. This will be the only opportunity to speak, other than during General Public Comment, for those members of the public who have submitted speaker cards on more than one agenda item. Comments from the public on other matters, not appearing on the agenda but within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the General Public Comment period and shall be limited to 2 minutes.

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September 1st, 2021 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm

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1. CALL-TO-ORDER and Roll Call (Furkan, 5 Minutes)
2. Comments by Public Officials or their representatives including but not limited to: (30 minutes)
 - a. Los Angeles Police Department
 - b. Councilmember Paul Koretz
 - c. Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
 - d. Mayor Eric Garcetti
 - e. Assembly Member Isaac Bryan
 - f. Congressman Ted Lieu
 - g. Westwood Village Improvement Association (BID)
 - h. UCLA Government Relations
3. Announcements (Furkan, 10 minutes)
4. Multiple Agenda Item Comment Period for items on the agenda. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker)
5. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (Up to 2 minutes per speaker)
6. Approval of Minutes for 8/11/21 Special Board Meeting (Andrew, 5 mins)
7. Discussion and possible approval of Monthly Expenditure Report for June 2021 (Kyle, 5 mins)
8. Discussion and possible approval of Monthly Expenditure Report for July 2021(Kyle, 5 mins)
9. Discussion and possible approval of Monthly Expenditure Report for August 2021(Kyle, 5 mins)
10. Discussion and possible appointment of 2nd signer (Kyle, 5 mins)
11. Discussion and possible appointment of Alternate Signer (Kyle, 5 mins)
12. Discussion and possible appointment of 1st bank-card holder (Kyle, 5 mins)
13. Discussion and possible appointment of 2nd bank cardholder (Kyle, 5 mins)

14. Discussion and possible resolution in support of The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) motion in support of City Council File: 20-0584 and 20-0498. (Andrew, 20 mins)

WRAC Motion:

“WRAC supports motions (City Council File: 20-0584 and 20-0498) introduced by Councilmember David Ryu/Koretz and O’Farrell/Martinez to create incentives for employees of businesses and for government officials and employees to work from home.

While remote work is not a panacea for the climate crisis, making the practice more widespread and available in Los Angeles could help to reduce commuter traffic, which would have the benefit of reducing vehicle air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions. Teleworking is just one of many tools in our toolbox that we must utilize to fight the climate crisis and create sustainable air quality improvements to our region.

By improving air quality, we also create healthier Angelenos. Air pollution is linked to a host of health problems and makes people more vulnerable to COVID-19. A recent UCLA study found that approximately 14,000 premature deaths could be avoided annually if California decreases greenhouse gas emissions to net zero by 2050. Underserved communities who suffer the most from air pollution would see disproportionately higher level of benefits from cleaner air, the study also found.

WRAC actively supports the City studying these issues further and exploring their timely implementation in the City of Los Angeles.”

15. Discussion and possible resolution in support of The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) motion for a Request for Improved Signage & Enforcement re EV Charging Stations (Andrew, 10 mins)

WRAC Motion: “The Westside Regional Alliance of Councils requests that the city of Los Angeles improves signage in electric vehicle charging locations to discourage non-charging vehicles (both ICE and EVs) from parking there. It further requests that the city issue a warning ticket and subsequent fine to any vehicle owners who repeatedly park in these spots illegally once adequate signage is installed.”

16. Discussion and possible approval of CIS to be submitted to LA City Council in opposition of Council File 21-0929 (Andrew, 10 mins)

CF 21-0929:

‘WHEREAS, the Los Angeles Municipal Code, section 41.18(d), states: No person shall be found to be in violation of any prohibition set forth in Subsection (c), unless and until: (i) the City Council has taken action, by resolution, to designate a specified area or areas for enforcement against sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way; (ii) the City has posted signage at the designated area or areas set forth in the resolution, with such signage including reference to any required findings adopted in the resolution, and giving notice of the date after which no sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, or otherwise obstructing the public right-of-way will be allowed; and (iii) at least 14 calendar days have passed from the date on which the signage is posted at the designated area or areas.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council, pursuant to Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 41.18(c)(1) and 41 .18(d) hereby prohibits sitting, lying, sleeping, or storing, using, maintaining, or placing personal property, in or upon any street, sidewalk, or other public rights-of-way within a radius of 500 feet from the schools listed in Attachment A, attached hereto and contained within the Council File.’

17. Discussion and possible approval of CIS to be submitted to LA City Council in support of Council File 21-0773 (Andrew, 5 mins)

CF 21-0773:

“Public spaces all across Los Angeles will benefit from the presence of adequate trash receptacles easily accessible by persons experiencing homelessness. As our City develops sufficient housing and treatment resources to bring people into stability and care, we have an obligation to provide regular services that will improve the conditions for all.

I THEREFORE MOVE that the City Council direct the Bureau of Sanitation to report back within 60 days laying out the resources—including, but not limited to, personnel, equipment, and materials—that would be required to up of three or more tents and to regularly service those receptacles every three to four days. The report should also include recommendations for the implementation of a homeless encampment trash receptacle program that will accomplish these goals.”

16. Discussion and possible action to schedule a board retreat that focuses on LA City training and requirements for neighborhood council members. (Mario, 20 minutes)

17. Discussion and possible action to appoint board members to attend the 2021 Civic University for Neighborhood Councils scheduled on September 9, 23, and 30, 2021. (Mario, 10 minutes)

18. Adjournment