

North Westwood Neighborhood Council Special Board Meeting

July, 14th, 2021 from 7pm to 9pm

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**REVISED AGENDA**

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**July 14th, 2021 from 7:00pm to 10:00pm**

**REVISED AGENDA**

1. CALL-TO-ORDER and Roll Call (5 Minutes)

Boardmembers present: Ersento A, Rachel Gonzalez, Andrew Lewis, Furkan, Evan, John, Flint, Nuha, Peter Clinco, Vignesh, Michael Kohan

2. Comments by Public Officials or their representatives including but not limited to: (30 minutes)

a. Los Angeles Police Department

b. Councilmember Paul Koretz

Jasmine: Giving PATH \$400K contract for Westwood Park outreach

-Homeless Connect Day - Sept 28th at Westwood Rec Center

-Groundbreaking of first HHH Site (50 units)

c. Supervisor Sheila Kuehl

Zak K: Passage of several important Bail Reform measures

-Announcement from District Attorney's Office bringing County into compliance

-Passage of Measure H Budget

-\$100M for Rapid-Rehousing; prevention into homelessness

-6th straight day of 1k+ cases day in LA County

d. Mayor Eric Garcetti

Brad Fingard: Big news is President Biden nominates Mayor Garcetti as Ambassador to India

-Staff will be there for foreseeable future

-Urge everyone to get vaccinated who hasn't yet

e. Assembly Member Sydney Isaac Bryan

-Sheterrah: Co-Hosting Vaccination event on 27th

-Currently staffing up Office

f. Congressman Ted Lieu

g. Westwood Village Improvement Association (BID)

h. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

-Mario: Board should consider retreat with DONE re Agenda posting protocol

-'Civic U' is back

h. UCLA Government Relations

Carmen: Hoping to return fully in Fall, 82% in-person classes, some classes will be in the evening, Welcome Week events on the way

-Expecting to return to full capacity for UCLA Housing

-15k Students to return to 'Hill' this year

- Working on Self-ID system for vaccinations
- Requires negative test for classes and housing

3. Announcements (10 minutes)

Furkan: Few folks need Neighborhood Council Email Adress: Vignesh, Nolan, John Cisco

4. Multiple Agenda Item Comment Period. (Up to 3 minutes per speaker)

5. General Public Comment (Up to 2 minutes per speaker)

6. Discussion and possible approval of minutes from the June board meeting. - Table (4 minutes) 7. SPECIAL ORDERS

a. Appointment of Undergraduate Student Representative

-Received one application from Kyle Schmidt

Kyle: Studying Economics and Political Science, Transfer Student

-USAC Transfer Student Rep Office

-Will be interning for Supervisorial District 5

-Priorities: Housing housing-insecure Students at UCLA, amending local zoning laws

Motion to Appoint Kyle as Undergraduate Student Re: Furkan

Second: Ernesto

Aye: Unanimous (: Ersento A, Rachel Gonzalez, Andrew Lewis, Furkan, Evan, John, Flint, Nuha, Peter Clinco, Vignesh, Michael Kohan)

b. Appointment of Executive Officers of the Board

i. Secretary -Nolan Gray

Second: Evan Ferrar

Aye: Unanimous : Ersento A, Rachel Gonzalez, Andrew Lewis, Furkan, Evan, John, Flint, Nuha, Peter Clinco, Vignesh, Michael Kohan

ii. Treasurer - Kyle Schmidt

Motion: Furkan Yalcin

Second: John

Aye: Unanimous; Ersento A, Rachel Gonzalez, Andrew Lewis, Furkan, Evan, John, Flint, Nuha, Peter Clinco, Vignesh, Michael Kohan

c. Removal of Board Members from Planning and Land Use Committee

Furkan: Motion to remove Rachel Gonzalez, Kevin Crummy, Michael Kolhan pre quorum

Second: Andrew

Aye: Unanimous: Ersento A, Rachel Gonzalez, Andrew Lewis, Furkan, Evan, John, Flint,

Nuha, Peter Clinco, Vignesh, Michael Kohan

8. Discussion and possible resolution and Community Impact Statement authorization with respect to turning Broxton Ave from Weyburn to Kinross into a walking only plaza. (20 Minutes)

Table: Furkan

Second: John S

Aye: Unanimous: Ersento A, Rachel Gonzalez, Andrew Lewis, Furkan, Evan, John, Flint, Nuha, Peter Clinco, Vignesh, Michael Kohan

- a. Presentation from Andrew Thomas from the Westwood Business Improvement District regarding turning Broxton into a walking only plaza, cars will no longer be allowed to drive down Broxton from Weyburn to Kinross, creating a plaza that we can decorate and furnish with tables and chairs, allow for street performances and programming, and allow the restaurants to utilize the space for their customers who wish to eat outdoors. - Tabled

10. Presentation from rep from Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission re CD5 Redistricting' (15 minutes)

- a. District lines are redrawn across Districts at all levels of government are redrawn after each Census (every 10 years)
- b. LARRC 21 Commissioners for LA City Council Redistricting
- c. There will be additional opportunities for public comment for CD5
- d. Draft Maps are presented by Oct, Recs are submitted by Nov
- e. Public Comment: 19 Hearings, Written comment, 'Maptitude'

11. Presentation from rep from the Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification (OCB) re LA Beautification efforts/opportunities for Westwood Village (15 minutes) - Tabled

12. Discussion and possible Vote on motion to Oppose Council File 20-1376-S2 (10 Minutes)

- a. On July 1, 2021 Councilmember Joe Buscaino introduced the following Motion (Seconded by John S. Lee) which proposes to add an amendment to the Los Angeles

Andrew: The presented motion opposes the Buscaino motion that criminalizes homelessness in \*all\* public spaces

Oppose ; Vignesh, Kevin, Rachel Gonzalez, Ernesto A, Peter Clinco, John, Flint

Kyle: Abstain, Evan, Nuha

Yes: Andrew Lewis, Furkan, Evan,, Vignesh, Michael Kohan

Municipal Code Section 41.18 to add the following language:

- i. "At no time shall any person who has been offered shelter sit, lie or sleep in or

upon any street, sidewalk, or other public right-of-way, or publicly owned property. Violations of this section may be eligible for referral to any applicable prosecutorial-led diversion program.”

Kevin: Moving to oppose because the motion has already been opined on by LA City Council

### 13. Adjournment