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## North Hills West Neighborhood Council

### FINAL General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2021 7:00–9:00 PM

**FINAL Agenda** shall be Posted 72 Hours Prior to Meeting – All Meetings are open to the Public  
**(You're welcome to join 15 minutes early to ensure connection setup)**

**Zoom Meeting online or by telephone. Dial Toll Free (877) 853-5257 or (833) 548-0282 to join the meeting then enter this webinar ID #: 979 3677 6899 and press #**

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#### **NHWNC Executive Officers:**

Carol N. Hart – President, Pat Crone – Vice President, Dan Gibson – Treasurer, Dave Brown – Secretary

#### **Board Members:**

Samuel A. Acosta, Angel Collins, Maggie Elliott, Garry Fordyce, Punam Gohel,  
David Hyman, Madlena Minasian, Carlos Pelaez, Kreshell Ramey

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

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**PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS** The public is requested 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. 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 - *which 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 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

*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.*

**Supporting documents available on our website at:** [www.nhwnc.net](http://www.nhwnc.net)

**ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD**

1. **Welcome & Call Meeting to Order** (7:00 pm)
2. **Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Voting Eligibility**
3. **Announcements and Opening Comments** – Carol N. Hart, President
  - A. In Memoriam: Bill Hopkins, Linda Pruett, and Frank Borden – each one an Emergency Preparedness Leader
  - B. Recent Redistricting Commission Hearing held for CD12. Discussion & possible action: Criteria used for determining where to draw district lines, how does ours compare to other CD12 communities? Motion: Shall NHWNC take a position and issue an official statement to the effect that for all of the reasons discussed and the testimony given, we *are* and should remain, a cohesive part of City Council District 12?
4. **Public Agency Speakers and Announcements** (5 minutes per speaker, or more, as necessary and if time allows)
  - A. Elected Officials' Field Representatives
  - B. City Agencies, including the City of Los Angeles' Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
5. **General Public Comment:** Comments from the public on *non-agenda items* - within the Board's jurisdiction. Our scope is limited to City & occasionally County Issues. Each speaker will be allowed two (2) minutes *as time permits*.
6. Discussion and possible action: **Motion to approve the June 17, 2021 Meeting Minutes**
7. Discussion and possible action: **Motion to approve the MER** (Monthly Expenditure Report) for June 2021
8. **Treasurer's Report:** Discussion and possible action: **Administrative Packet** (Budget) for Fiscal Year 2021-22 10.
9. **FYE Report on Neighborhood Purposes Grant Applications** submitted and pending updates
  - A. Southern California Preparedness Foundation – NC Approved 1/11 Amount: \$1,500 Status: Funded
  - B. **SOLID** – NC Approved 4/20 Amount: \$3,500 Status: Work completed \*Present Video (posted)
  - C. **Friends of the Mid-Valley Library:** \$1497.99 – NC Approved 4/20 Status: Funded
  - D. **PALS** – NC Approved 4/22 Amount: \$2,500 Status: Work completed \*Present Photos or Videos
  - E. **Community Disaster Preparedness Foundation** – NC Approved 4/20 Status: Funded
  - F. **New Horizons** – NC Approved 5/20 Amount: \$5,000 Status: Work completed \*Present Photos or Videos
  - G. **City of LA Congress of Neighborhoods** – NC Approved 5/20 Amount: \$3,000 Status: Funded
  - H. **North Valley Caring Services** – NC Approved 5/20 Amount: \$5,000 Status: NC Funding Denied
    1. Applicant's goal to request enough funding from other NCs [for the purchase of forklift to be used in their Food Pantry Warehouse] couldn't be met by June 1<sup>st</sup> for FY 20-21 funds. This applicant may reapply.
10. Discussion & possible action to **nominate Committee Chairs, Members, and various NC Liaisons**
11. **Report from Budget Advocates** – Glenn Bailey and/or NHWNC Budget Representative Pat Crone
12. **Report on the Illegal Fireworks "Buy-Back" program in the days leading up to July 4th** - Dave Brown
  - A. July 4<sup>th</sup> stats and incidents reported involving property damage, bodily injury, and death**Proposals for additional legislation**  
Additional information: <https://www.nhwnc.net/comprehensive-plan-to-address-illegal-fireworks/>
13. COVID-19 Delta Variant - update (vaccinations and reopenings) LA County DPH Representative (invited)

**Community Impact Statement Proposals:**

14. **Discussion and possible motion** to approve generation of a Community Impact Statement on CF 21-0352 LA100 / **Strategic Long Term Resource Plan / 2035 100% Carbon-Free Energy / Los Angeles Department of Water and Power** (Krekorian & O'Farrell; Martinez) [https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2021/21-0352\\_misc\\_03-31-21.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/onlinedocs/2021/21-0352_misc_03-31-21.pdf) <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1y3dnD0kwMHqz3I2niK4MmGlefufEuSDZBPgwbBhGpJo/edit#heading=h.772aeuzavv9q>

**15. Discussion and possible motion** to approve generation of a Community Impact Statement on CF 20-1225 **LA's Green New Deal/Healthy Soil Strategy/Urban Agriculture/Carbon Sequestration/Water Capture/Composting and Mulching Operations/Development** (Koretz/Bonin) Requires the LA Department of Sanitation to report back on grant and employment opportunities regarding composting, healthy soil, urban agriculture, and regenerative land management—directly mentions working with NCSA. [https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2020/20-1225\\_mot\\_09-23-2020.pdf](https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/2020/20-1225_mot_09-23-2020.pdf)

**16. Discussion and possible motion regarding future NC “Hybrid” meetings;** combination in-person with online component.

**17. Committee & Liaison Reports (if any)** Discussion and possible action on the formation of new Ad Hoc Legislative Tracking Committee, changes to Standing and Ad Hoc committees as well as NHWNC Liaisons.

**18. Board Member announcements and requests for future agenda items**

**19. Motion to adjourn**

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**GRIEVANCE PROCESS:** A stakeholder or group of stakeholders may present a grievance concerning the legality of actions by the Board during public comment. Substantive grievances will be examined by a panel set by the Board and the decisions may be appealed to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

**PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS:** In compliance with ‘Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of its meetings, may be viewed at the board meeting.

Documents may also be reviewed by going to the Board’s website [www.nhwnc.net](http://www.nhwnc.net).

In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda please contact Board Secretary Dave Brown at [secretary@nhwnc.net](mailto:secretary@nhwnc.net) by phone 818-903-2259 or mail to NHWNC – PO Box 2091 – North Hills – CA – 91393. **NHWNC BYLAWS** – Please be advised that the bylaws of the North Hills West Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure. For your convenience, the bylaws which were approved on 11-12-2020 are available during every meeting and online at: [www.nhwnc.net](http://www.nhwnc.net).

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For More Information About The NHWNC Please Call – 818-903-2259 – Or Send Mail To P.O. Box 2091 – North Hills CA 91393-2091. We look forward to hearing from you!

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