

CITY OF LOS ANGELES
California

Executive Committee

Glenn Bailey — President
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Philip Dagort
Anthony Forsmark
Carl Petersen
(vacant) — Business/Employee
Rafael De La Rosa — Appointed CSUN Faculty/Staff
Sahara Damon — Appointed CSUN Student
(vacant) — Appointed Youth
Alternates: Joshua Mark, Christopher Meredith,
and Eve Williams



Northridge East Neighborhood Council
Making Northridge a Better Place to Live, Work, Play and Learn

**Until further notice, NENC Board meetings will be held as virtual webinars;
public access and public comment details are below.**

Board Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, July 15, 2020 - 7:00 p.m.

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (March 17, 2020) and in furtherance with the Mayor's actions to minimize risk and exposure to the Coronavirus COVID-19, this Northridge East Neighborhood Council Board meeting will be conducted telephonically in a webinar format.

Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting or to participate in public comment during this Board meeting may click this link to join the webinar: <https://zoom.us/j/92753645271> or call +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) or Toll Free numbers 888-475-4499, 877-853-5257, 833-548-0282 or 833-548-0276 and enter **Webinar ID No. 927 5364 5271** and then press #. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting. Alternatively, public comment may also be sent to info@NENC-LA.org at least two hours prior to the meeting starting time; include in the email Subject Line "Public Comment" and the appropriate agenda item number; every effort will be made to read such comments aloud during consideration of that agenda item within the announced time limits.

1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Welcome to Stakeholders; Introductory Comments
2. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, Voting Eligibility (Ethics, Funding, Code of Conduct), Abstentions="No"
 - a. Status of Alternate 1 suspended by DONE on 9/4/19 for non-completion of Code of Conduct
 - b. Appointment by President to fill Business/Employee seat subject to Board approval
 - c. Possible Appointment of Youth Board Member for 2019-2021 Term (open to Stakeholders at least 16 but less than 21 years of age who have submitted a written application to the Board)
 - d. MOTION to remove Alternate 1 Joshua Mark from the Board for "more than three (3) unexcused absences from regularly scheduled Neighborhood Council Governing Board Meetings" during the past twelve (12) month period per the NENC Bylaws Article V Governing Board, Section 7 Absences. Mr Mark has had eleven (11) unexcused absences during the past twelve months.
3. Agenda Setting Meeting 7/6/20 Participation: Bailey, Mills, Kaiser and Ross
4. Approval of Minutes – June 17, 2020, June 25, 2020 and any other prior Board meetings
5. Treasurer's Report and Financial Items (15 minutes)
 - a. Approval of [June 2020 Monthly Expenditure Report](#) (MER)
(Recent MERs are posted on the NENC website under Finance Committee:
<https://www.nenc-la.org/committees/budget-and-finance-committee/>)
 - b. All six Encumbrance Requests totalling \$16,516.34 were approved by the NC Funding Program for use during Fiscal Year 2020-21.

- c. Executive: MOTION (Bailey/Kaiser) to recommend approval of a Neighborhood Purposes Grant to Darby Avenue Elementary PTA for outdoor equipment such as sun shades, speakers, foam cushions and sports equipment needed for re-opening of school in compliance with COVID-19 guidelines in the amount of \$2,000 which was previously encumbered from Fiscal Year 2019-2020 funds by the Board on June 17, 2020. (Passed 3-0-0 with one recusal).
 - d. Executive: MOTION (Mills/Kaiser) to recommend authorization of up to \$300 for a replacement banner in Northridge Recreation Center gym. (Vendor: Hightech Signs & Banners or similar) (Passed 4-0-0 on 7/6/20)
6. **Presentations/Special Items** (30 minutes) - approximately 7:30 p.m.
 - a. COVID-19 update from governmental representatives (20 minutes)
 7. Public comments on non-agenda items (up to two minutes per speaker, 10 minutes total)
 8. Comments/Reports from Representatives of Public Officials (please email report in advance of meeting) (3 minutes each unless arrangements for additional time is made at least six days in advance): Mayor (Tanaz Golshan), City Attorney (Elise Ruden/Alin Sahagian), CD 12 (Myrka Martinez); LAUSD BD 3 (Tara Vahdani); County SD 3, 5; State (SD 18 (Hannah Kelley), 27; AD 38, 45 (Nikki Perez), 46); Federal (CD 25, 29, 30) - approximately 8:00 p.m.
 9. Comments/Updates/Announcements by City Departments such as LAPD (SLO/C-PAB), LAFD, DONE (Vanessa Serrano), BONC (Quyen Vo-Ramirez); Other Public Agencies and NC-Related Entities (3 minutes each unless arrangements for additional time is made at least six days in advance) - approximately 8:15 p.m.
 - a. DONE: NENC Bylaws amendments approved 6/23/20; additional revisions sent 7/1/20
 - b. DONE: Empowering Neighborhood Voices with Digital Content Webinar 7/29/20, 6 pm - [RSVP](#)
 - c. Street Lighting: Bureau of Street Lighting report, dated June 17, 2020, relative to the Ordinance of Intention for Zelzah Avenue and Plummer Street No. 1 Street Lighting Maintenance Assessment District ([CF 20-0900-S39](#))
 - d. Street Services/StreetsLA: Slow Streets Program - [application](#)
 - e. CSUN reports and updates - Rafael De La Rosa and Sahara Damon
 - i. CSUN Hotel Project (site of Orange Grove Bistro) presentation scheduled for 8/19/20
 - f. Northridge Vision 7/8/20 meeting report; next (virtual) meeting 8/12/20, 2 pm
 - g. NC Budget Advocates: Region 2 Election results and NCBA report. <http://ncbala.com/>
 - h. Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study Community Advisory Group update - Mike Kaiser
 - i. Metro: [North San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor/Bus Rapid Transit Project](#) - sign up to receive project updates
 - j. US Postal Service: Relocation of Northridge Main Post Office, 9534 Reseda Blvd. by July 2021.
 10. NENC President, NC Liaisons, and NC Alliances/Coalitions Reports including, but not limited to:
 - a. President's Report
 - i. Northridge Recreation Center emergency homeless shelter closed 6/23/20
 - ii. CSUN Food Pantry food item delivery by NENC suspended until week of 8/24/20
 - b. NC Liaisons: Approval of additional or replacement NENC Liaison(s) including Emergency Preparedness - Animal Services (Ross/Goldberg); Census 2020 Goodwill Ambassadors (Mills/Ross); Data (Kaiser/Goldberg/ Bailey); Emergency Preparedness; Film (Dagort); Homelessness (Zaroff/Aguirre/Lundquist/Diamond); Public Works (Bailey); Purposeful Aging (Dwiggins); Resilience (Dwiggins/Lundquist)
 - c. NC Alliance and Coalition Reports: Valley Alliance of NCs (VANC), DWP MOU/Advocacy, [LA NC Coalition](#) (LANCC), [PlanCheckNC](#), NC Emergency Preparedness Alliance, [NC Sustainability Alliance](#), [West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness](#) (WVNAH)
 - i. New NC Public Safety Alliance being formed

- ii. VANC meetings resumed on 7/9/20 via Zoom
 - iii. WVNHAH Virtual Town Hall on Homelessness 7/20/20, 3 pm via Zoom
11. Committee Reports – Standing: Education (Petersen); Environment/Sustainability (Dwiggins/Kaiser); Executive (Bailey); Finance (Kaiser/Bailey); Homelessness (Mills/Johnson); Outreach (Mills); Planning and Land Use (Dagort/Goldberg); and Public Safety (Ross/Goldberg); Ad Hoc: Bylaws (Bailey/Ross); Dearborn Park (Diamond); and 2021 Election (Ross/Bailey). (20 minutes total)
- a. Approval of Committee members (if changes or to ratify): Education; Environment/Sustainability; Finance; Homelessness, Outreach; Planning & Land Use; Public Safety. Ad Hoc: Bylaws; Dearborn Park; 2021 Election.
 - b. Announcement of upcoming Committee meeting dates: Education 8/5/20, 5 pm; Executive 8/10/20, 5 pm
 - c. Outreach: Update on order of 1,200 hanky bandanas 14” square (blue, red and green) with white imprint of NENC logo
 - d. Executive: MOTION (Mills/Kaiser) to recommend amending the NENC Standing Rules per new NENC Bylaws by adding a list of all Standing Committees: Education, Executive, Finance, Homelessness, Outreach, Planning and Land Use, Public Safety and Sustainability. (Passed 4-0-0 on 7/6/20)
 - e. Executive: MOTION (Mills/Kaiser) to recommend that the Northridge East NC send a letter of inquiry into whether Councilmember John Lee was “City Staffer B” referenced in a Federal indictment against former Councilmember Mitchell Englander; this is based upon stakeholder requests during Public Comment. (Passed 3-1-0 on 7/6/20)
 - f. Planning: Update on previously considered or new/pending cases including but limited to:
 - i. Proposed Parcel Map to create a second (flag) lot on existing 36,708 SF property located at 17730 - 17732 Fullerfarm St. (Case No. AA-2019-1967-PMLA-ZAA) (Public hearing scheduled for 7/14/20)
 - ii. Request for 20% reduction of required parking for existing 475-unit apartment building and 95-unit expansion located at 9500 Zelzah Ave. (Case No. ZA-1985-0189-ZV-PA3) - Report on public [hearing](#) held 6/29/20. Additional comments may be submitted to kora.ncnaughton@lacity.org until 8/21/20
 - g. Planning: Updates and pending citywide proposals
 - i. Proposed [Restaurant Beverage Program](#) (Case No. CPC-2018-4660-CA) update
 - h. Public Safety: Update on proposed Town Hall on Racial Justice
 - i. Reports by other Committees listed above
12. Council Files (CF) and City Council Motions - Community Impact Statements (CIS) (15 minutes)
- a. [CF 19-0604](#) Motion (Koretz - Harris-Dawson) relative to requesting the City Attorney, in consultation with Los Angeles Department of Transportation and other relevant departments, to prepare and present an Ordinance of the existing heavy-truck idling regulations and to restrict parked vehicle idling to one minute or less and do so in a way that does not negatively impact low income community members.
 - b. [CF 20-0190](#) Motion (Buscaino - Cedillo) relative to the City Attorney be directed to prepare and present an Ordinance amending Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 63.41 to allow park rangers to be armed while on duty, in accordance with state law.
13. Upcoming NC or NENC Co-sponsored Events: Congress of Neighborhoods [Virtual Kickoff Event 9/26/20](#); [Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair](#) 10/10/20; NENC Election 5/1/21 (Region 2)
14. Public comments on non-agenda items (continued from item 7; up to two minutes per speaker)
15. Board Member announcements and requests for future agenda items/reconsideration of any motion
16. Adjournment by 9:30 p.m. (Next NENC Board regular meeting: August 19, 2020, 7 pm)

All items on this agenda are considered possible action items, and a vote may be taken on any item listed on this agenda. A reasonable effort will be made to end the meeting no later than 9:30 pm; any items not discussed will be carried over to the next Board meeting.

Public comments: Comments from the public on matters relating to the Northridge community, but not appearing on the Agenda, will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board. ~~The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item.~~

Agenda Items: All items on this agenda are considered action items, and a vote may be taken on any item listed on this agenda. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. The regular month's agenda is posted for public review at least 72 hours before the meeting. Current posting sites are: Northridge Recreation Center and the Northridge Branch Library.

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Voice to TTY/VCO/HCO	English Spanish	1-800-735-2922 1-800-855-3000
From or to Speech-to- Speech	English & Spanish	1-800-854-7784

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The Council is always looking for volunteers to fill various roles. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at: info@nenc-la.org. Events and calendar postings should be sent to events@nenc-la.org. The NENC monthly agenda setting (Executive Committee) meeting is held on the Monday nine days prior to the third Wednesday (unless otherwise announced) at 4:30 pm as a virtual meeting until further notice ~~in the Multipurpose Room at the Northridge Recreation Center located at 18300 Lemarsh Street, Northridge 91325.~~ If you wish to request that an issue be placed on the agenda, please make sure the request is submitted in writing to the officers prior to the agenda setting meeting.

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