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**NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST  
 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AGENDA**

Meeting Type:  
 Special Joint General Council  
 and the  
**Beautification & Public Safety  
 Committee**

Date:  
**Tuesday, January 7, 2025  
 8:00 pm**

Location:  
**Valley Plaza Recreation Center  
 Classroom / Meeting Room  
 12240 Archwood St, North Hollywood, CA**

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This meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council and the Beautification and Public Safety Committee, because there may be a majority of neighborhood council board members present in a number sufficient to take board action. Any action taken at this meeting will only be an action of the Beautification and Public Safety Committee members present and not an action of the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council as a body.

Item #	Topic	Responsible Person
1	Call Meeting to Order – Welcome – Review of Meeting Rules	Chair
2	Roll Call for Beautification & Public Safety Committee Members and Separate roll call for other Board members in attendance.	Chair
3	Comments by Government Officials (3 min each)	Various
4	Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items (3 min each)	Various
***	<b>BEAUTIFICATION</b>	***
	<b>Community Improvement Projects (CIP)</b>	
5	<b>Discussion and Possible Action: Lankershim Slope Beautification Project (CIP) Update</b>	Chair
6	<b>Discussion and Possible Action: CalTrans Beautification Project - Progress Update</b>	Chair
7	<b>Discussion and Possible Action: Project suggestions for 2025</b>	Chair
	<b>Parks &amp; Green Spaces</b>	
8	<b>Discussion and Possible Action: Keswick Pocket Park Update</b>	Chair
9	<b>Discussion and Possible Action: North Hollywood’s Three (3) Tiny Home Villages Update</b>	Chair

***	PUBLIC SAFETY	***
10	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Victory Blvd Speeding and related fatalities &amp; property damage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Valley Traffic Division (VTD)</b>, Review the information provided by Officer Jeffery Mulheim with VTD, which is responsible for the investigation of traffic collisions and traffic-related crimes for all of the Valley Bureau, regarding community concerns about High Incidents of Traffic Collisions, Speeding and Related Fatalities in North Hollywood.</li> <li>● <b>Info for Consideration &amp; Review: Vision Zero</b></li> <li>● <a href="https://pw.lacounty.gov/visionzero/">https://pw.lacounty.gov/visionzero/</a>; Some Council Files: <a href="#">15-0546</a>; <a href="#">15-0546-S2</a>; <a href="#">17-1137</a></li> </ul>	Chair
11	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File: Council File <a href="#">23-1168</a> Update</b>  <b>Speed Safety System / Policy / Impact Report / Locations / Public Information / AB 645 (Friedman-Santiago-Ting)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">3-12-24 Department of Transportation report</a>, relative to the Speed Safety System Pilot Program to comply with <a href="#">Assembly Bill 645</a>.</li> </ul>	Chair
12	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">23-0204</a> Update</b>  <b>Annual Speed Safety Program / Arterial and Non-Residential / Local and Collector Streets / Pilot Speed Table Locations / Speed Mitigation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <a href="#">11-18-24 Department of Transportation report</a>, relative to expanding the speed safety program into non-Vision Zero arterials and non-residential local and collector streets.</li> </ul>	Chair
13	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">24-1259</a> Speed Humps and Speed Tables / Council District 2 / General City Purposes Fund / Select Street Segments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● City Council approved "I MOVE that \$200,000 in the Council District 2 portion of the Neighborhood Services Enhancements line item in the General City Purposes Fund No. 100-56 be transferred/appropriated to a new Account in the Transportation Trust Fund No. 840-94 entitled "CD 2 Speed Hump and Speed Table Program" for speed humps and speed tables in various locations in Council District 2 as determined by the Transportation Department working with Council District 2 to select street segments for this program."</li> </ul>	Chair
14	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">22-1465</a> Update</b>  <b>Peak Hour Travel Lanes / Non-Transit Priority Streets / Bike and Scooter Lanes / High-Injury Network</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Review <a href="#">11/7/2024 LA DOT Department of Transportation report</a>, relative to an evaluation and recommendations to retain, repurpose, or remove peak hour lanes.</li> </ul>	Chair
15	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">21-1224</a> Update</b>  <b>Bus Lane Violations Enforcement / Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) / Metro / Automated Cameras / AB 917 (Bloom) / NextGen Bus Plan</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Summary: "In October 2024, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation (LADOT) and the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) entered into an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to initiate a camera bus lane enforcement program to improve the speed, reliability, and safety of transit buses in the City, and to increase bus ridership, equity and reduce vehicle miles traveled within the City, by keeping bus lanes and bus zones clear for the uninterrupted flow of transit service as intended by design. In October 2024, City Council instructed the LADOT to begin the bus lane enforcement pilot program warning period immediately after the City Council adopts the draft ordinance establishing the fine and penalties for a bus (transit) lane violation (CF 21-1224). At the same meeting, the City Council adopted the ordinance (#188388) with an effective date of December 1, 2024. The bus lane enforcement program launched on November 1, 2024, with Metro buses' cameras identifying vehicles parked in bus lanes and at bus stops. LADOT started issuing vehicles confirmed to have been parked in bus lanes or bus stops warning notices via mail. This warning period is expected to end on December 31, 2024 to satisfy a minimum 60-day warning period."</li> </ul>	Chair
16	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">24-1128</a> Update</b>  <b>Abandoned Construction Sites / Site Security / Property Owners Negligence / Accountability Measures / Public Safety</b></p>	Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review <a href="#">12-20-24 Department of Building and Safety report</a>, relative to accountability measures regarding inactive construction sites, enhanced development requirements, and other options.</li> </ul>	
17	<p align="center"><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File: <a href="#">23-0248 Update Vacant Building Abatement (VBA) / Public Nuisance / Demolition / Building Inspections / Expedited Process</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review <a href="#">12-18-24 Department of Building and Safety report</a>, relative to securing nuisance vacant structures &amp; declaring them a public nuisance when appropriate.</li> <li>Background: On 4-14-23 City Council approved this motion to "<i>INSTRUCT the Los Angeles Department of Building and Safety (LADBS), with the assistance of the City Attorney's Office, the Department of City Planning (DCP), and any other relevant departments, as needed, to report back within 30 days with recommendations to shorten the timeline for securing, and, where required, declaring an abandoned building a public nuisance for the purpose of its demolition. The report should include a description of staffing increases necessary to conduct building inspections more efficiently and resolve cases more expeditiously, in addition to an identification of phases of the public nuisance determination process that may be expedited or streamlined.</i>"</li> </ul>	Chair
18	<p align="center"><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">17-0676-S2 Vehicle Ramming Attacks / Fast Track Permit Application / Bollard Installation</a></b></p>	Chair
<b>City Services</b>		
19	<p align="center"><b>Discussion and Possible action: MyLA311 &amp; Public Safety Issues</b> <b>Please join us and bring your local concerns.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Discussion and Possible action:</b> Promotion for more community use of the MyLA311 app/call-in for reporting to improve our communities quality of life, I suggest that the primary focuses of the reporting would be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Graffiti - often associated with Gang Activity</li> <li>2) Illegal Dumping of Bulk Items - makes for unsanitary conditions</li> <li>3) Streetlights not working - affects public safety</li> <li>4) Potholes/sidewalk repair - claim form to possibly get reimbursed for damage caused by potholes available <a href="#">here</a></li> <li>5) Encampments - affects public safety and right-of-way <a href="https://myla311.lacity.org/">https://myla311.lacity.org/</a></li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Discussion and possible action:</b> other community-reported public safety issues. <i>Council District Field Deputies (contacts below) occasionally attend if schedule allows.</i></li> </ul> <p align="center"> Council District 2 (CD2): Arus Grigoryan     <a href="mailto:arus.grigoryan@lacity.org">arus.grigoryan@lacity.org</a>  Council District 6 (CD6): Rafael Gonzalez     <a href="mailto:rafael.a.gonzalez@lacity.org">rafael.a.gonzalez@lacity.org</a>  Rebecca Gurrola     <a href="mailto:rebecca.gurrola@lacity.org">rebecca.gurrola@lacity.org</a> </p>	Chair
20	<p align="center"><b>Discussion &amp; Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">24-0600-S102 2024 Budget Recommendation / Bureau of Street Lighting / Resiliency Investment Strategy / Solar Lighting Retrofits / Copper Wire Theft / Reassessment of Street Lighting Maintenance Districts</a></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10/09/2024 Council document(s) referred to the Public Works Committee. "<i>ADOPTED BUDGET RECOMMENDATION Instruct the Bureau of Street Lighting to report to the Public Works Committee on developing a resiliency investment strategy that will combine solar lighting retrofits, hardening of fixtures, conversion to cheaper commodity material wiring, and any other viable strategies to address copper wire theft, and to prepare for reassessment of street lighting maintenance districts to support those investments. (Pursuant to Council Action of July 31, 2024; Council file No. 24-0600-S32)</i>"</li> </ul>	Chair
21	<p align="center"><b>Discussion &amp; Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">24-1446 Real-Time Street Light Monitoring / Outages / MyLA311 / New Technology</a></b></p>	Chair

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review Motion - <i>"The City should explore options to actively monitor the status of streetlights throughout the City in order to become less reliant on residents' reporting of outages to address issues, whether this be through the use of staff to survey the status of streetlights or the implementation of new technology and equipment that can allow for real-time monitoring of a streetlight's status, similar to the system LADOT has in place for its traffic signals."</i></li> </ul>	
22	<p><b>Discussion &amp; Possible Action: Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) allowing LA City Sanitation (LA SAN) to be able to access CalTrans property.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Access is for cleaning up litter &amp; debris &amp; word only graffiti in general.</li> <li>Especially on <i>"properties abutting freeways, on-ramps, and off-ramps, where service needs often extend onto property managed by the California Department of Transportation"</i>. <i>"Maintenance Operations include but are not limited to litter, debris, and graffiti removal, repairs, and restoration."</i></li> </ul>	Chair
<b>Crime &amp; Safety</b>		
23	<p><b>Discussion &amp; Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">24-0932</a> Cadet Program / Police Academy Magnet Schools (PAMS) Program / Associated Community Officer Program (ACOP) / Police Orientation Preparation Program (POPP) / Law Enforcement Career Pathways / Participation / Recruitment</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Board of Police Commissioners report</a>, dated December 13, 2024, relative to a comprehensive review of the Cadet Program, the Police Academy Magnet Schools program, the Police Orientation Preparation Program, and the Associated Community Officer Program.</li> </ul>	Chair
24	<p><b>Discussion &amp; Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">24-0600-S90</a> Update 2024 Budget Recommendation / Police / Sworn Personnel / Civilian Staff / Cost and Duties</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">11-22-24 Board of Police Commissioners 9 page report</a>, relative to a response to Special Study R-53 on the number of sworn personnel performing civilian duties in Police Dept.</li> <li>Note: this report was moved to Council file 24-0600-S90 from 24-0600-S32</li> </ul>	Chair
25	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Council File <a href="#">24-1012</a> Update Gun Buyback Events / Anonymously Surrender Guns / Gang Reduction and Youth Development</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Review <a href="#">12-19-24 Board of Police Commissioners report</a>, relative to the resources needed to host a gun buyback event throughout the City.</li> </ul>	Chair
26	<p><b>Consideration and possible action: reports of local crime &amp; safety issues. Depending on their schedule, LAPD Senior Lead Officers (contacts below) occasionally attend.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Foothill Community Division:</b>  <a href="https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/foothill-community-police-station/">https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/foothill-community-police-station/</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>North Hollywood Community Division:</b>  <a href="https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/north-hollywood-community-police-station/">https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/north-hollywood-community-police-station/</a></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) and their coverage area maps:</b></p> <p><a href="https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/fthl-slo-map-jan-2023-.pdf">https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/fthl-slo-map-jan-2023-.pdf</a>  <b>16A81 - Officer Cesar Contreras (818) 634-0854 <a href="mailto:36373@lapd.online">36373@lapd.online</a></b></p> <p><a href="https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/BASIC-CAR-MAP_022223.pdf">https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/BASIC-CAR-MAP_022223.pdf</a>  <b>15A3 Officer Gabriel Ahedo (818) 634-0949 <a href="mailto:33107@lapd.online">33107@lapd.online</a></b>  <b>15A27 Officer Cesar Gonzalez (424) 552-0256 <a href="mailto:36888@lapd.online">36888@lapd.online</a></b>  <b>15A33 Officer Jennifer DuVally (818) 634-0809 <a href="mailto:30991@lapd.online">30991@lapd.online</a></b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><a href="#">LAFD/LAPD Overlay Map with CD2/CD6/NHNENC Boundaries</a></p>	Chair
<b>Emergency Preparedness</b>		
27	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) program</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Consider a <a href="#">resolution</a> &amp; possible CIS to support the continuation of CERT</li> <li>Council File <a href="#">24-1600</a> Los Angeles Fire Department / Service Impact on Operations</li> </ul>	Chair

	Review <a href="#">12-17-24 Board of Fire Commissioners report</a> , relative to operational challenges due to the elimination of critical civilian positions and a reduction in Overtime Variable Staffing Hours.	
28	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Emergency Preparedness</p> <p>Emergency Preparedness Guide <a href="https://emergency.lacity.gov/preparedness/get-readyla">https://emergency.lacity.gov/preparedness/get-readyla</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Register for Alerts <a href="https://ready.lacounty.gov/alerts/">https://ready.lacounty.gov/alerts/</a></li> </ul>	Chair
***	<b>Committee Business</b>	***
29	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Stakeholders interested in becoming members of the Beautification &amp; Public Safety Committee will be allotted 2 mins to speak. (To become a committee member, the Chair shall appoint a member and the Board will ratify per Article VII§3 of the bylaws)</p>	Chair
30	<b>Committee Member Announcements</b>	Various
31	<b>Adjourn</b>	Chair

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