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**NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AGENDA**

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

Date:

**Tuesday, March 4, 2025
8:00 pm**

Location:

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

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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

Regular Board Meetings
the 3rd WEDNESDAY

January through December @ 7PM

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North Hollywood, CA 91606
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*President/Chair reserves the right to move agenda items to accommodate speakers

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.

<u>Item #</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Responsible Person</u>
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
***	BEAUTIFICATION	***
	Parks & Green Spaces	
5	Discussion and Possible Action: Keswick Pocket Park - Construction Update	Chair
6	Discussion and Possible Action: LA Park Needs Assessment - Update & Survey	Various
7	Discussion and Possible Action: Park Watch - Progress Update <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Keswick Pocket Park - suggested group name "Keswick Keepers" * Timeline for Tasks * Delegation of Responsibilities *	Chair

***	PUBLIC SAFETY	***
8	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Council File 24-0602 Synthetic Grass / Artificial Turf / Polyflouroalkyl Substances (PFAS) / Forever Chemicals / Health and Environmental Risks / Drought-Friendly Landscaping 7 page report from the Climate Emergency Mobilization Office, dated February 19, 2025, relative to the environmental, health, and heat impacts of synthetic grass/artificial turf</p>	Chair
9	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Council File 25-0141 Air Pollution / Environmental Hazards / Wilmington / Citizen Air Complaint Program Motion is relative to the feasibility of enacting a program in Los Angeles similar to New York's 2017 Citizens Air Complaint Program, to address local air quality challenges.</p>	Chair
10	<p>Discussion and Possible action: Flooding Issues & Stormwater Capture Efforts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NHNENC heard a presentation on the Safe Clean Water: Lankershim Boulevard Local Area Urban Flow Management Project by LA Sanitation at the October 11, 2023 Board meeting. The presentation slides are available here. ● Council File: 19-1002 Stormwater Capture Parks Program / Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Fund / Bureau of Engineering / Appropriation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Valley Plaza Park slated for a Stormwater Capture project. 86 page report ● Flooding happens often on Lankershim & Vineland within NHNENC boundaries; along w/ other areas also affected by a lack of Urban Flow & Stormwater Capture Management 	Paola Flores Núñez / Jennifer Clark
City Services		
11	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Council File 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 Review Motion - 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></p>	Chair
12	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Council File 24-1446 Real-Time Street Light Monitoring / Outages / MyLA311 / New Technology 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></p>	Chair
13	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Council File 25-0203 Illegal Dumping / Fine Increase / Misdemeanor Charges / City Contract Prohibition</p>	Chair
14	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: CD6 Sponsored MyLA311 Report Event on March 9, 2025</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● RSVP & Info Link bit.ly/nhnenc-rsvps ● Review details, task assignments and budget for event tabling: 12 pm noon - 4 pm 	Chair
15	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Campaign to Increase 3-1-1 Usage Among Angelenos Historically, the City of Los Angeles has Launched a Week-Long campaign during the week that includes March 11th. Consideration of how to support this effort.</p>	Chair
16	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Community Walk & Talk/Walkabout Engagement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Name; Website Post; Sign Up Forms ● Best Practices; Test Run; Calendar sign up dates; Supplies; Tools; etc 	Chair

Emergency Preparedness		
17	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Emergency Preparedness NC EPA meets 4th Sat; Emergency Preparedness Guide ; Register for City Alerts</p>	Chair
18	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Community Extreme Heat Awareness Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Potential Community Event with a focus on: Heat Stroke/Heat Exhaustion prevention & safety measures; and Emergency Preparedness for power outage ● Review City Funding Event Approval Form and Requirements 	Chair
19	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Community National Preparedness Event</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Potential Community Event with a focus on: Emergency *Education*Plan*Prep 	Chair
20	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) & Neighborhood Team Response (NTP) - Neighborhood Disaster Response Teams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recap experience at CERT - Pop-up Emergency Drill at CBS Radford Studios 2. Consider hosting a Tier 1 - Seven (7) week CERT series 3. Consider purchasing a Disaster Supply Cache 4. NHNENC representation at CERT Batalion meetings 	Jennifer Clark / Wendy Sotelo
21	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Request for Councilmembers Padilla & Nazarian to transfer \$50,000 to fund CERT programs in Council Districts 6 & 2 respectively.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Example (CD1): Council File 25-0006-S41 	Chair
22	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: (CERT) Supply Cache in NHNENC boundaries</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Council File 18-0786 Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) / Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Supply Cache Pilot Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● NPG with “Community Disaster Preparedness Foundation” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.studiocitync.org/assets/documents/15/meeting65fc9667b110c.pdf 	Jennifer Clark / Wendy Sotelo
Crime & Safety		
23	<p>Discussion & Possible Action: Possible Public Safety and Community Services Forum (CD2)</p>	Chair
*** Committee Business ***		
24	<p>Discussion and Possible Action: Stakeholders interested in becoming members of the Beautification & 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
25	<p>Committee Member Announcements</p>	Various
26	<p>Adjourn</p>	Chair
<p style="text-align: center;">Information Only - Contact information for the following LAPD Senior Lead Officers</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Foothill Community Division: https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/foothill-community-police-station/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">North Hollywood Community Division: https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/north-hollywood-community-police-station/</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) and their coverage area maps:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/fthl-slo-map-jan-2023-.pdf 16A81 - Officer Cesar Contreras (818) 634-0854 36373@lapd.online</p> <p style="text-align: center;">https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/BASIC-CAR-MAP_022223.pdf 15A3 Officer Gabriel Ahedo (818) 634-0949 33107@lapd.online 15A27 Officer Cesar Gonzalez (424) 552-0256 36888@lapd.online 15A33 Officer Jennifer DuVally (818) 634-0809 30991@lapd.online</p> <p style="text-align: center;">LAFD/LAPD Overlay Map with CD2/CD6/NHNENC Boundaries</p>		

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