



**NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

BEAUTIFICATION & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT

Meeting Date(s): February 10, 2026

Chairperson: Jennifer Clark

Report Date: February 13, 2026

In Attendance: Jennifer Clark, Audrey Krause, Zaid Diaz-Arias and Paola Flores Núñez

● **Beautification Items**

- Clean Ups: North Hollywood *Volunteers Cleaning Communities (VCC)* Monthly Community Clean Up Days are on the 2nd Saturday from 8-10am - NHNENC provides an Outreach Table with refreshments & NoHoNC provides add'l supplies.
 - Upcoming:
 - Feb 14th at LLaurel Canyon & Erwin (near Urbane Cafe)
 - March 14th at Lankershim & Strathern (near Food4Less)
- **MLK, Jr. Day of Service Community Clean Up & Resource Fair** - January 19, 2026
 - Recapped Event - Highlighting high turnout and impact; Buy Nothing Project Gifting event was positive experience and aligned with environmental justice focus; REC Founder Paola Núñez's lead the opening thoughts with an interactive talk that was engaging for all ages present and was inspirational; new location at Valley Plaza Recreation Center near the Playground was optimal and provided an easy to find spot in addition to access to picnic tables and family friendly playground.
 - Recommendations for growth - Work on Outreach so that more stakeholders in the community are aware of the event including a social media and email campaign that is geared for others to reshare on their platforms..
- **Lankershim Slopes Projects Updates**
 - Presentation by Chair Clark reviewing the history of work on this project and next steps including working with CD2 on partnering with their staff towards site preparation and possibly an upcoming application window for matching funds.
 - **Project Native Plants Garden** is fully supported by the committee. Discussion included a workshopped name: **seed & step community garden north hollywood**; moving forward with the City's **Adopt-a-Median** process with CD2 support; working with our Non-Profit partner: REC Los Angeles (Recreate Educate CoAdapt) <https://reclosangeles.org/>
 - **Project Beautify the Slopes** is fully supported by the committee. Discussion included dividing the project into at least four (4) phases represented by each wall section and focusing on the wall closest to the SE corner of Lankershim/Sherman Way next to the garden project. Discussion included ways to reduce cost including being primary organizers for the painting part of the project vs hiring an artist. The committee reviewed several design ideas and voted to move forward with requesting supplies of up to \$500 from the full NHNENC for a proof of concept test before moving forward with an event for the entire project wall. Chair Clark had reached out to the City Clerk's office to

confirm this would not be an issue for funding approval.

- LADWP City Plants programs <http://www.cityplants.org> discussion that was later tied to an existing committee project: [Project Empty Tree Wells](#) The Committee discussed next steps using the data that has been gathered from the [Project Tree Health](#) (Thanks to Sotelo/Núñez) and will continue to be gathered during [Project Walk & Talk North Hollywood](#). The Committee decided on a personalized letter writing campaign to inform & encourage stakeholders in NHNENC with empty tree wells to adopt a tree for free. Information in the letters will include recommendations for three (3) tree species to assist stakeholders who might be hesitant to move forward due to being overwhelmed with that decision. The Committee forwarded a request to the full NHNENC to purchase stamps for this campaign.
- **Public Safety items**
 - Review Community Concerns about Coyotes, specifically near Valley Plaza Branch Library and Valley Plaza Recreation Center.
 - Provided copies of the guide that CD2 had emailed in response to our forwarding on stakeholder concerns that we had received : [Encounters with Coyotes - LA City Guidance](#)
 - Discussed an upcoming virtual meeting titled: Coyote-Smart Los Angeles - A Community Forum on Living Safely with Urban Coyotes on February 26, 2026 at 6 pm <https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/a-ihHdhmTEG9ejKqxeFfnw>
 - [Petition](#) - “Address the Rising Coyote Threat in the San Fernando Valley”
 - Stakeholder gave public comment on their their experience and gave more insight into some more actionable steps we could assist with: including reporting some weed abatement and code enforcement of a property that a coyote pair is “living at”.
 - Action to report back on - Understanding LA current policy on feral cat colonies
 - “Delete Request and Opt-out Platform” (DROP) <https://privacy.ca.gov/drop/> State program that officially begins in August 2026
- **City Services items**
 - [“Be Part of the Change! From the Palm of Your Hand”](#) event March 7, 2026 10 am - 1 pm Arminta Street Elementary School is host for this City Services Interactive Workshop event. The Committee reviewed outreach tabling efforts and forwarding a request to the full NHNENC to purchase refreshments, signage, supplies and water bottle bags with NHNENC branding for up to \$1000. (There was already a budget line for this event approved at the July 2025 NHNENC Board Meeting)
 - [Project Walk & Talk North Hollywood](#) - City Services Community Outreach series. Chair Clark reviewed goals and discussion included kicking off the series during LA 311 Week competition (March 9-13 2026). First scheduled date will be on Tuesday, March 10, 2026 from 11 AM - 12:45 PM starting at Lankershim / Sherman Way. More information here: tinyurl.com/walktalknoho
- **Council Files Reviewed**
 - [Council File: 26-0162](#): MyLA311/Technical Issues/Service Delivery Impacts/Work Order Completion Rates/Persistent Operational Issues and Solutions
 - The committee notes continued issues with the “updated” MyLA311 app that was released in March 2025 and supports the report request in the motion
 - **Recommended Position: SUPPORT**

Next Meeting Scheduled for Tuesday, March 10, 2026 7pm at Valley Plaza Recreation Center classroom