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**NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST  
 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AGENDA**

**Wednesday, February 18, 2026**  
 6:30 pm

**Meeting Type:**  
 Regular Council Meeting

**Location:**  
 Valley Plaza Library  
 12311 Vanowen St, North Hollywood, CA 91605

**Council Meetings every third  
 Wednesday at 6:30 PM**

**Livestream:**  
**Join Zoom Meeting**  
**Meeting ID:** 868 3604 1938  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86836041938>

Valley Plaza Library  
 12311 Vanowen St, North  
 Hollywood, CA 91605

Library parking available. Light  
 snacks and refreshments  
 provided.

**NC Mailing Address:**  
 P.O. Box 15515,  
 North Hollywood, CA 91615

This meeting will be held in person in accordance with the Brown Act. A livestream will be available to allow stakeholders to observe the meeting remotely. Please note that the livestream is for viewing purposes only. Members of the public who wish to provide public comment must attend the meeting in person at the location listed above. Comments submitted via chat or other livestream functions will not be accepted as official public comment.

\*President/Chair reserves the right to move agenda items to accommodate speakers\*

Item #	Topic	Council Member Sponsor
1	Call Meeting to Order - Roll Call	Pres. Diaz-Arias
2	Chair Welcome & brief review of the NC Rules	Pres. Diaz-Arias
3	Reports by LAPD and LAFD (2 Mins Ea.)	Various
4	Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items (2 Mins Ea.)	Various
<b>Consent Calendar</b>		
5	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action on the following Consent Calendar:</b></p> <p>A. Approve the <a href="#">January 21, 2026 Council Meeting Minutes</a>.</p> <p>B. Approve a Community Impact Statement for <a href="#">Council File: 26-0162</a> regarding MyLA311 technical issues, service delivery impacts, work order completion rates, and proposed operational improvements.</p> <p><b>Position: SUPPORT</b> (Beautification &amp; Public Safety Committee approved)</p>	VP Clark/ Secretary Sotelo

	<p>C. Approve a Community Impact Statement for <a href="#">Council File: 26-0173</a> regarding illegal off-site signage, protection of the public right-of-way, and proposed amendments to the Los Angeles Municipal Code affecting outdoor advertising companies. <b>Position: SUPPORT</b></p> <p>D. Approve a Community Impact Statement for <a href="#">Council File: 26-0158</a> establishing the Hydration Station Initiative Program to expand public access to drinking water and fund the installation of additional hydration stations. <b>Position: SUPPORT</b></p>	
<b>Board Business</b>		
6	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Appoint and confirm Alejandro Jimenez as a Council Member representing a vacant At-Large Community Stakeholder Seat (A1 2029).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Board Member Application</a></li> </ul> <p><b>About the board seats (from NHNENC bylaws):</b> <i>At-Large Stakeholder (3) - Four year term seats that "Stakeholder who is 18 years of age at the time of the election and who lives, works or owns property within the boundaries of the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council."</i></p>	Pres. Diaz-Arias/ VP Clark
7	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Review and approve a <a href="#">Community Impact Statement</a> for Council File 26-0600 as it relates to impacts on Neighborhood Councils, including City Clerk recommendations to postpone Neighborhood Council elections and continue reduced Neighborhood Council budgets.</p> <p><b>POSITION: AGAINST, UNLESS AMENDED (Executive Committee approved)</b></p>	Parli. Palluzzi
8	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Review and approve a <a href="#">Community Impact Statement</a> regarding <a href="#">Council Files 00-9999</a> and <a href="#">23-1027</a> concerning City Charter Reform. The CIS would be transmitted to the City Council, Mayor's Office, and the Los Angeles Charter Reform Commission, and would address:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for the charter reform recommendations advanced by the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) and the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates; and</li> <li>• Concerns regarding commission governance practices, including adherence to the Brown Act and standards of decorum.</li> </ul> <p><b>Position: SUPPORT (Recommended by the Executive Committee)</b></p> <p><b>Supporting Documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">LANCC Charter Reform Presentation</a></li> <li>• <a href="#">Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates Presentation</a></li> </ul>	Parli. Palluzzi
9	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> To vacate the below listed board seat due to excessive absences that violate the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council (NHNENC) Absence policy and Compliance Policy in the <a href="#">NHNENC bylaws Article V Section 7 and Article XIV Compliance Section 2.1</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At Large Youth Stakeholder - B1 2027 Appointed (currently held by R. Lee)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>CM Lee has been absent four times in a 12-month period. The absences were: March, July, November, and December of 2025. Any member that misses three consecutive meetings or four meetings in a 12 month period must be put on the agenda for discussion.</i></p>	Parli. Palluzzi

10	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> To vacate the below listed board seat due to excessive absences that violate the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council (NHNENC) Absence policy and Compliance Policy in the <a href="#">NHNENC bylaws Article V Section 7 and Article XIV Compliance Section 2.1.</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Community Based Organization - A1 2027 Appointed (currently held by V. Jimenez Vasquez)</li> </ul> <p><b>Note:</b> <i>CM Jimenez Vasquez has been absent four times in a 12-month period. The absences were: June, July, and October 2025; and January 2026. Any member that misses three consecutive meetings or four meetings in a 12 month period must be put on the agenda for discussion.</i></p>	Parli. Palluzzi
<b>Funding Items</b>		
11	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Approve the <a href="#">December 2025</a> and January 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER).</p>	Treas. Coleman
12	<p><b>Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Approve up to \$500 for painting related tools &amp; supplies for a beautification project proof of concept for the <a href="#">Lankershim Slopes</a>. (Recommended by the Beautification &amp; Public Safety Committee)</p>	VP Clark
13	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Approve up to \$50 for stamps for a letter writing committee project to inform &amp; encourage stakeholders in NHNENC with empty tree wells to adopt a tree for free. (Recommended by the Beautification &amp; Public Safety Committee)</p>	VP Clark
14	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Approve up to \$1000 for outreach tabling at Arminta Street Elementary School’s “<a href="#">Be Part of the Change! From the Palm of Your Hand</a>” City Services Interactive Workshop, including expenditures for refreshments, signage, outreach supplies, and branded NHNENC water bottle bags. (Recommended by the Beautification &amp; Public Safety Committee)</p>	VP Clark
15	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Approve up to \$1,000 for outreach promotional materials, including branded bags and water bottles.</p>	VP Clark
16	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Approve a <a href="#">Neighborhood Purpose Grant application</a> for Hands4Hope of up to \$2,000 for their annual Hope Walk event. (Recommended by the Executive Committee)</p>	Pres. Diaz-Arias
<b>Committee Business</b>		
17	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Review of Standing Rules related to committee operations, including quarterly meeting requirements, current status of all committees, agenda posting requirements, and updated EmpowerLA Neighborhood System (ENS) submission deadlines.</p>	Parli. Palluzzi
18	<p><b>Discussion and Possible Action:</b> Housing &amp; Transportation Committee — review of committee status due to failure to meet quarterly requirements under the Standing Rules (no meeting held since June 2025).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Option A:</b> Appoint a new Committee Chair and direct the Committee to resume regular quarterly meetings in compliance with the Standing Rules.</li> <li><b>Option B:</b> Dissolve the Housing &amp; Transportation Committee pursuant to the six-month inactivity provision of the Standing Rules.</li> </ul>	Pres. Diaz-Arias

19	<b>Committee Reports (If applicable):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Executive Council</li> <li>● Beautification &amp; Public Safety <a href="#">Written Report</a></li> <li>● Bylaws &amp; Rules</li> <li>● Cultural Affairs &amp; Minority Empowerment</li> <li>● Housing &amp; Transportation</li> <li>● Outreach &amp; Youth Engagement</li> <li>● Planning &amp; Land-Use Management</li> </ul>	Committee Chairs
20	<b>Liaison Reports (2 Mins):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● NCEPA Liaisons</li> <li>● NCSA Liaisons</li> <li>● Homelessness Liaisons</li> <li>● C-PAB Liaisons</li> <li>● Budget Representatives (NCBA)</li> <li>● PlanCheck NC Liaisons</li> <li>● LA Charter Reform Liaison</li> <li>● VANC Liaisons</li> <li>● LANCC Liaison</li> <li>● Congress of NCs Liaison</li> <li>● DWP Advocacy and MOU Oversight Liaisons</li> <li>● Park Advisory Board Liaison</li> <li>● Film Liaison</li> </ul>	Liaisons
<b>Concluding Business</b>		
21	Reports by Government Officials (2 Mins Ea.)	Pres. Diaz-Arias
22	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Council Member Announcements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>North Hollywood Monthly Community Clean-Up Days</b> - Held every 2nd Saturday from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Upcoming clean-up: Meet at Lankershim &amp; Strathern <a href="https://tinyurl.com/NoHoCleanUp">https://tinyurl.com/NoHoCleanUp</a></li> <li>● <b>"Be a Part of the Change! From the Palm of Your Hand"</b> - Saturday, March 7, 2026 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. * RSVP &amp; More Information available <a href="#">here</a> and Flyer available <a href="#">here</a>. *</li> <li>● <b>"Walk &amp; Talk North Hollywood"</b> - <b>March 10, 2026 from 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM</b> New outreach community engagement series. Come join the Neighborhood Council as we discuss concerns in the community while walking block by block at various days/times throughout the year. Let's take steps together towards helping North Hollywood be its best! Meet at the SE corner of Lankershim &amp; Sherman Way near 7170 Lankershim. <b>Note:</b> We will leave promptly at 11:15 AM. To register &amp; be notified of future dates, please visit: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/WalkTalkNoHo">tinyurl.com/WalkTalkNoHo</a></li> <li>● <a href="#">VANC34.ORG</a> <b>Virtual Meeting Thursday March 12, 2026 6:30 PM w/ Mayor Bass</b></li> <li>● <b>LA Charter Commission Meetings</b> - Feb. 24, 26, March 3, 6, 10, 12, 17, 19 <a href="https://reformlacherter.lacity.gov/commission-meeting-schedule">https://reformlacherter.lacity.gov/commission-meeting-schedule</a></li> </ul>	Council Mems.
23	<b>Adjournment</b>	Pres. Diaz-Arias

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**FUNDING ACTIONS LOG:** The Funding Actions Log is a grouped section of funding-related items on the agenda that may be approved by a single Board vote. Unlike the Consent Calendar, items in the Funding Actions Log are open for full Board discussion and public comment prior to action. Any item can be pulled for separate discussion or vote at the request of a Board Member.

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## **NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST** Neighborhood Council

The following Government Officials include NHNENC stakeholders in their boundaries:

- **Los Angeles City Council District 2 (CD2) - Councilmember Adrin Nazarian**
  - Field Deputy, Dayana Ramos [dayana.ramos@lacity.org](mailto:dayana.ramos@lacity.org)
  - <https://cd2.lacity.gov/district-2>
  - 5250 N. Lankershim Blvd., Ste 530, North Hollywood, CA 91601 Phone: (818) 755-7676
- **Los Angeles City Council District 6 (CD6) - Councilmember Imelda Padilla**
  - Area Caseworker Lorelie Vallejo [lorelie.vallejo@lacity.org](mailto:lorelie.vallejo@lacity.org)
  - <https://cd6.lacity.gov/>
  - 9300 Laurel Canyon Blvd, 2nd Floor, Sun Valley, CA 91331 Phone: (818) 771-0236
- **Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, East Valley Rep,**
  - Betsaira Aguilera [betsaira.aguilera@lacity.org](mailto:betsaira.aguilera@lacity.org)
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  - <https://sd27.senate.ca.gov/>
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Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) and their coverage area maps:

### **Foothill Community Division:**

- <https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/foothill-community-police-station/>
- <https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/fthl-slo-map-jan-2023-.pdf>
- 16A81 - Officer Cesar Contreras (818) 634-0854 [36373@lapd.online](mailto:36373@lapd.online)

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