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NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTHEAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL AGENDA

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

Date:
Tuesday, September 8, 2026
7:00 pm

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

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Regular Board Meetings

the 3rd WEDNESDAY

January through December @ 7PM

Valley Plaza Recreation Center
12240 Archwood St,
North Hollywood, CA 91606
Classroom / Meeting Room

Enter through the front doors. Classroom / Meeting Room is located to the right. There is ample parking available in the lot.

Snacks and drinks provided.

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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.

Item #	Topic	Responsible Person
1	Call Meeting to Order – Welcome – Review of Meeting Rules Roll Call for Beautification & Public Safety Committee Members and Separate roll call for other Board members in attendance.	Chair
2	Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items (3 min each)	Various
***	**BEAUTIFICATION**	***
3	**Discussion and Possible Action:** North Hollywood Volunteers Cleaning Communities (VCC) Held every 2nd Saturday from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM. Upcoming clean-ups: Sept 12th Vineland / Victory (near Target) & Oct 10th Laurel Cyn / Kittridge RSVP not required, but is appreciated TinyURL.com/NoHoCleanUp	Chair
4	**Discussion and Possible Action:** Street Storm Drains Debris Clearing Event	Chair
	Parks & Green Spaces	
5	**Discussion and Possible Action:** Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (LANCSA) & Trees Committee & Zone 0 Updates	CM Núñez /CM Sotelo /CM Amick

6	**Discussion and Possible Action:** Local Parks Related Updates including: ● Council File: 19-1002 Stormwater Capture Parks Program - Valley Plaza Park North (behind the library) & South (near the Childcare center & behind the tennis courts) Updates from Sept 3rd DWP Community Meeting on upcoming construction ● Keswick Pocket Park - Lights, Potted Trees, Public Safety Concerns ● Pedestrian Bridge over 170 (behind Valley Plaza Library) Lack of Lighting Update ○ Official Name: Hart St Pedestrian Overcrossing, original plans date back to 1962. ○ The Bureau of Street Services (BSS) is in charge of maintenance for the bridge ● General Naming and Renaming of LA City Parks, highlighting the example of the recent City Council approved renaming of Pershing Square to Biddy Mason Park	Various
***	**PUBLIC SAFETY**	***
7	**Discussion and Possible Action:** Community Concerns about Coyotes Specifically near Valley Plaza Branch Library and Valley Plaza Recreation Center Council District 2 (CD2) hosted a Coyote Safety Town Hall on Wed, Aug 26, 2026	CM Amick / Chair Clark
8	**Discussion and Possible Action:** Business Use of Public Street Parking including: A) Auto Body Shops use of Public Street Parking ● **LA's Municipal Code 12.26** which says "*no vehicle…shall be parked… outside of the approved enclosure*" on which a car repair lot is located. In simple terms, that means car repair garages can not park customers' cars on the streets. ● March 2022 - News article "*In Wake Of I-Team Report, Criminal Charges Filed Against Car Repair Shops For Allegedly Hogging Parking Spots With Porsches And Ferraris*" ● Los Angeles DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING AND SAFETY (LADBS) B) Tow Truck Company Fleet use of Public Street Parking C) UHAUL Company Fleet use of Public Street Parking	CM Núñez / Chair Clark
9	**Discussion and Possible Action:** Review lack of a report within 60 days from January 28, 2026 City Council approved motion: Council File: 25-1256 Comprehensive Plan / Proactive Traffic Management / Storm Preparation / San Fernando Valley / Council District 2 Councilmember Nazarian's motion directed City departments to report back to the Council within 60 days with a comprehensive traffic management and storm preparation plan for major streets in Council District 2 that are prone to flooding. NHNENC has a CIS in support on file. This report was to include: Drainage and street maintenance preparation Identification of recurring flooding hotspots Protocols for deploying traffic control resources A plan for developing physical barricades to prevent vehicles from entering flooded or impassable areas A public information strategy to alert residents in flood-prone areas during severe weather events	Chair
10	**Discussion & Possible Action: The City of Los Angeles Commission on Disability invites community members to share their public comments at a public hearing on Thursday, September 17, 2026, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.** **The hearing will take place in person at L.A. City Hall, Public Works Boardroom, Room 350, 200 N. Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012 Join via Zoom: bit.ly/zoom-lacdod24** The City is reviewing its programs, services, activities, facilities, communications, and information to identify barriers that may affect people with disabilities. Public input will help the City identify what is working well, where accessibility improvements are needed, and what the City should prioritize in its ADA Transition Plan.	Chair
11	**Discussion & Possible Action: Los Angeles City Fire Department Strategic Plan for 2027-2030** Your input is essential to ensure our priorities align with community needs. We invite you to participate in a brief survey to share your experiences, opinions, and concerns. Your feedback will help guide the Department's decisions and initiatives moving forward. **Please complete the survey by September 14, 2026** **https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/NEIGHBORHOODCOUNCILS**	Chair

12	**Discussion and Possible Action:** Prevent Mosquito Breeding This Fall with Simple Maintenance ● Regularly clean gutters and yard drains to keep water flowing and prevent clogs. ● Properly seal rain barrels with tight-fitting lids & cover all openings with a fine stainless steel mesh screen (at least 1/16 inch) to allow water collection while keeping mosquitoes out. ● More information: Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District	Chair
	Emergency Preparedness	
13	**Discussion and Possible Action:** "**Are you READY? Emergency Preparedness Workshop & Resource Fair**" Sat, September 19, 2026 10 am - 12 pm Review Progress in tasks and discuss any other planning desired for this community event	Chair
14	**Discussion and Possible Action:** Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) www.cert-la.com 1) Recap experience supporting CERT Seven (7) week CERT series 2) NHNENC representation at CERT Battalion meetings on 3rd Saturdays 3) Update on Council File: 26-0906-S4 **UPDATE: At the August 19th City Council meeting, CM Jurado submitted an amendment to remove the request to consider mandatory CERT training for Neighborhood Council Board Members. New motion INSTRUCTS the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE), with assistance from the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD), to provide a report with recommendations to *increase accessibility for* Neighborhood Council board members to obtain and maintain certification with LAFD's CERT Program, including implementation options, timelines, and *costs*. The department should consider more accessible training opportunities, such as providing the CERT Program remotely.**	Chair
***	**Committee Business**	***
15	**Discussion & Possible Action:** Updates on Committee Projects, including: Tree Health & Empty Tree Wells Project (Sotelo/Núñez) NoHo Walk & Talk - City Services Community Outreach series (Clark) Street Furniture / Bus Shelters / Urban Panels (Clark/Núñez) Laurel Canyon Plaza Sanitation & Safety Concerns (Núñez/Clark)	Various
16	**Discussion & Possible Action:** Review LA City Council Files to consider writing a Community Impact Statement(s) (CIS) or other actions including: Council File: 26-1199 Whistleblower and Anti-Retaliation / Policies and Procedures / Reporting Misconduct / Anonymity Protections Council File: 26-1100-S21 November 3, 2026 General Election Ballot / Summary of Measures Council File: 26-1169 El Nino / Emergency / Planning / Preparations / City Department Efforts Council File: 26-1050 City's Internal Tree Spacing Guidelines / Policy and Infrastructure Improvements / Modernize Council File: 26-1171 Opioid Settlement Funds / Unarmed Model of Crisis Response Program / Feasibility / Program Expansion Council File: 25-1427 Waymo / Autonomous Vehicle / Incidents / Public Safety Protocols Council File: 26-1248 El Nino / Rainstorms / Emergency / Planning / Preparation / Post Storm Recovery Council File: 26-1249 Develop Streetlight Repair Prioritization Matrix / Non-Emergency Streetlight Repair Request / Develop / Implement Council File: 26-1216 Lake Balboa Edge and Whitsett Soccer Fields / Measure A / LA County Regional Park and Open Space District / Work Plans Authorization	Various
17	**Discussion & Possible Action:** Planning & Next Steps for Upcoming Events "**MLK, Jr. Day of Service**" - Community Clean Up & Resource Fair (Jan '27) "**Be Part of the Change! From the Palm of Your Hand**" - MyLA311/LA Sanitation Interactive Workshops Event (March '27) "**Beat the HEAT!**" - Extreme Heat Preparedness Event (May '27) "**sead & step community garden**" - Native Plants Community Garden Ribbon Cutting Event ('27)	Chair

18	**Discussion and Possible Action:** Stakeholders interested in becoming members of the Beautification & Public Safety Committee will be allotted 2 min 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)	Chair
19	**Discussion & Possible Action:** Next meeting date & time and Requests for future agenda items.	Chair
20	**Committee Member Announcements**	Various
21	**Adjourn**	Chair
	Information Only - Contact information for the following *LAPD Senior Lead Officers* **Foothill Community Division:** https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/foothill-community-police-station/ **North Hollywood Community Division:** https://www.lapdonline.org/lapd-contact/valley-bureau/north-hollywood-community-police-station/ **Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) and their coverage area maps:** https://lapdonlinestrgeacc.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/lapdonlinemedia/fthl-slo-map-jan-2023-.pdf **16A81 - Officer Cesar Contreras (818) 634-0854 36373@lapd.online** 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** **LAFD/LAPD Overlay Map with CD2/CD6/NHNENC Boundaries**	

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