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## BOARD OF NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONERS

### REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2016 - 6:00 P.M.**

**LOCATION: DEL REY SQUARE**

**11976 CULVER BLVD, LOS ANGELES, CA 90066**

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The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. The amount of time for each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple speaker cards are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item. A member of the public wishing to speak on more than one agenda item at a single meeting shall limit his or her remarks to a total of five (5) minutes per meeting. A member of the public may allocate time between items in one-minute increments per item. The Chair, in his or her discretion, may allow a speaker to combine remarks on multiple items so as to speak to them during one appearance at the podium.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Forum period. Public comment is limited to 15 minutes maximum. No individual speaker will be allowed more than 3 minutes, unless presiding officer of the Board decides differently. The agenda is posted for public review in Main Street Lobby of City Hall East at 200 North Main Street and at 20th Floor, City Hall, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles. As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Report(s) related to an agenda item will be available for review at [www.Empowerla.org](http://www.Empowerla.org). Sign language interpreters,

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assisted listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting the Department at (213) 978-1551.

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1. Introduction (5 minutes)
2. Call to Order and Commission roll call (1 minute)
3. Approval of the Minutes of the Regular Meeting of 10/17/2016. (Click on the link to view a copy of the document.) (Click to view a copy of the document). (3 minutes)  
<http://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/10-17-16-Draft-Minutes-Board-of-Neighborhood-Commissioners.pdf>
4. Verbal updates from representatives of the Mayor and Los Angeles City Council. (10 minutes).
5. Verbal updates from representatives of the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates. Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates provide input to the City on the City's Budget. Additional information regarding the Budget Advocates is available at <http://ncbala.com/>. (10 minutes).
6. Discussion with various West Los Angeles Neighborhood Council representatives who wish to report concerns, operations, and best practices. Neighborhood Council representatives should complete their questionnaires in advance of the meeting. This matter will last a maximum of 20 minutes and the time will be divided among those representatives wishing to speak. (Click on the link to view a copy of the document.) <https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/Best-Practices-Questionnaire.pdf> (20 minutes).
7. General Public Comments - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. This agenda item will last a total of 15 minutes and no individual speaker will be allowed more than three minutes. (15 minutes)
8. Discussion with Neighborhood Council representatives on any Neighborhood Council Resolution or Community Impact Statement filed with the City Clerk which relates to any agenda item listed or being considered on this agenda for the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners.
9. Discussion and possible action in regards to Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Retreat on December 13, 2016.
10. Discussion and possible action on report back from Ad Hoc Commission Newsletter Committee.

- 11.** Discussion and Possible Action in consideration of the North Hollywood Northeast Neighborhood Council bylaw amendment application. The NHNENC is requesting a change to their Board structure as follows: The amendment seeks to reduce the 7 At-Large Member seats (6 At-Large Stakeholders within the NHNENC and 1 At-Large Community Interest Stakeholder seat) to a total of 5 At-Large Member seats (4 At-Large Stakeholder seats and 1 Community Interest At-Large Stakeholder seat). The Board is also requesting the addition of a Youth Board Member Seat as well as an increase in their current Resident Stakeholder Board Members from 4 seats to a total of 5 seats. (Click on the links to view a copy of the documents.) (5 minutes)

Neighborhood Empowerment Recommendation to BONC:

<https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/NHNENC-BSC-BONC-9-20-16.pdf>

Bylaw Amendment Application:

<https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/NHNENC-ByLayws-Amendment-Application.pdf>

Approved Bylaws 090115ss:

<https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/NHNENC-Approved-Bylaws-090115SS.pdf>

Draft Bylaws (pending Commission Approval:

<https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/NHNENC-Approved-Bylaws-090115SS.pdf>

- 12.** General Manager's Report. (10 minutes)
- a. Briefing on Departmental activities.
  - b. Staffing, budget, elections and other operational matters.
  - c. Subdivision policy
  - d. Report on NC Budget increase. (CF 16-0600-S163) (Click below to view a copy of the Motion). ([http://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/16-0600-S163\\_mot\\_10-18-2016.pdf](http://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/10/16-0600-S163_mot_10-18-2016.pdf))
- 13.** Commission Business - Comment from Commissioners on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction. (15 minutes)
1. Comment on Commissioners' own activities/brief announcements.
  2. Brief response to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general public comment rights/ask staff questions for clarification.
  3. Introduce new issues for consideration by the Commission at its next meeting and direct staff to place on the agenda.
  4. Ask staff to research issues and report back to the Commission at a future time.

**14. General Public Comments** - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. This agenda item will last a total of 15 minutes and no individual speaker will be allowed more than three minutes. (15 minutes)

**15. Adjourn**

**Future Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Meetings (INFORMATION ONLY)** (*Please note: The items listed below are tentative and may be subject to change. You are encouraged to visit the City's website at [www.lacity.org](http://www.lacity.org) to view Commission agendas and subscribe through the City's Early Notification System Subscription page to receive the Commission's agendas via email.*)

- Regular Meeting on November 20, 2016 at 1:00pm., at City Hall, 10th Floor Conference Center, Room 1050, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Regular Meeting on December 6, 2016 at 6:00pm., Harbor Area, Location TBD
- Regular Meeting on December 19, 2016 at 1:00pm., at City Hall, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Center, Room 1050, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**FINALIZATION OF BOARD ACTION:**

Per City Charter Section 245, the Board's determination shall become final at the expiration of the next five meeting days of the Council during which the City Council has convened in regular session, unless the City Council acts within that timeframe by a two-thirds vote to bring the action before them or to waive review of the action.

**EXHAUSTION OF ADMINISTRATIVE REMEDIES:**

If you challenge these agenda items in court, you may be limited to raising only those issues you or someone else raised at the public hearing or in written correspondence on these matters delivered to this agency at or prior to the public hearing. California Code of Civil

Procedure Section 1094.6 governs the time in which a party may seek judicial review of this determination. Under that provision, a petitioner may seek judicial review of any decision of the City pursuant to California Code of Civil Procedure Section 1094.5 only if the petition for Writ of Mandate pursuant to that section is filed no later than the 90th day following the date on which the City's decision became final.

**RECONSIDERATION:**

The Commission may make a MOTION TO RECONSIDER and alter its action taken on any item listed on this agenda at any time during this meeting, or make a MOTION TO RECONSIDER at its next regular meeting as indicated below:

If the Commission moves and approves a Motion for Reconsideration at the *initial* meeting wherein an action was taken, then the underlying item may be reconsidered at that time.

If the Commission moves and approves a Motion for Reconsideration at the *next regular meeting* then consideration of the item may *only* occur at this regularly scheduled meeting if the item for consideration has been placed on that meeting's agenda. If the underlying item for reconsideration has not been placed on the agenda for that next regular meeting, then it shall be considered at a subsequent meeting pursuant to the Ralph M. Brown Act.

**PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS:**

"In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners in advance of their meetings, may be viewed at the office of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, located at City Hall, 20<sup>th</sup> Floor, 200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, California 90012, by clicking on the Department's Web site at <http://www.EmpowerLA.org> or at the Commission meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 or via e-mail: [Commission@EmpowerLA.org](mailto:Commission@EmpowerLA.org).