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## BOARD OF NEIGHBORHOOD COMMISSIONERS

### REGULAR MEETING MINUTES-APPROVED

**Monday, March 18, 2019 1:00 PM**

**LOCATION: City Hall, 10th Fl. Conference Room 1050**  
**[200 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012](#)**

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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.

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1. [1:11 PM] Introduction (5 minutes)
2. [1:15 PM] Call to Order and Commission roll call (1 minute)

Commissioner	Present	Absent
Atkinson	X	
Lipmen	X	
Shaffer	X	
Darett-Quiroz		X
Wehbe		X
Regalado	X	
Vo-Ramirez	X	

1:16 PM Commissioner Wehbe arrived

2:42 PM Commissioner Lipmen stepped out

2:25 PM Commissioner Lipmen returns

3. [1:15 PM] Approval of the Minutes of the Special Meeting of 2/5/19. [[Board of Neighborhood Commissioner Regular Meeting Minutes 2.5.19-DRAFT](#)]  
Sandy Capps spoke on 14 not 13 on the agenda of 2/5

Public Comment: Sandy Capps

Action: Move to approve the Minutes of the Special Meeting of 2/5/19 as corrected

VOTE	Mover	Shaffer	Second	Regalado
Commissioner	Ayes	Nays	Abstain	Absent
Atkinson	X			
Lipmen	X			
Shaffer	X			
Darett-Quiroz				X
Wehbe	X			
Regalado	X			
Quyen Vo-Ramirez	X			
Total	6			
Motion	Carries	X	Fails	

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4. [1:21 PM] 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.

Public Comment: None

5. [1:21 PM] Multiple Agenda Items Comment – Comments by members of the public who have submitted multiple speaker cards and want to speak on all items for up to five minutes at one time can choose to speak during the Multiple Agenda Items Comment period. Members of the public who choose to speak during the Multiple Agenda Items period will be given the opportunity to also speak during General Public Comments.

Public Comment: 666 Herman

6. [1:28 PM] Verbal updates from representatives of the Mayor, Los Angeles City Council, and other City representatives. (10 minutes).

Public Comment: None

7. [1:28 PM] 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).

Public Comment: None

8. [1:29 PM] 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)

Public Comment: Sandy Capps

9. [1:33 PM] Update and discussion on the Neighborhood Council Funding by the Office of the City Clerk. (10 minute)

Melvin Canas updates the Commissioners on the Neighborhood Funding Program, passed out printed handout, and discussed the handout.

[\[Hand out from the Clerk's Office\]](#)

Public Comment: None

10. [2:22 PM] Update and discussion on the 2019 Neighborhood Council Elections by the Office of the City Clerk. (10 minute)

Public Comment: None

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11. [2:23 PM] General Manager’s Report. (10 minutes)
  - a. Briefing on Departmental activities.
  - b. Staffing, budget, elections and other operational matters

Public Comment: Wayne from Encino

Mike Fong, Director of Government Policies, updated the Commissioners on the EmpowerLA Award 2019, Budget Advocate meeting with the mayor, Homelessness Fair on 4/20 at Grand Park, Candidate workshops wrap up on the west side, Rally in the Valley, and Neighborhood Council Elections update.

Report on Neighborhood Council Elections Outreach & Candidate fillings from City Clerk and Neighborhood Empowerment

Public Comment: Eric Priven, Wayne from Encino

Action: Move to reopen item #11 from public comment

VOTE	Mover	Shaffer	Second	Lipmen
<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Atkinson	X			
Lipmen	X			
Shaffer	X			
Darett-Quiroz				X
Wehbe	X			
Regalado	X			
Vo-Ramirez	X			
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			
<b>Motion</b>	<b>Carries</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Fails</b>	

Public Comment: Wayne from Encino

Action: Move to close agenda item #11

VOTE	Mover	Shaffer	Second	Lipmen
<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Atkinson	X			
Lipmen	X			
Shaffer	X			
Darett-Quiroz				X
Wehbe	X			
Regalado	X			

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<b>Vo-Ramirez</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			
<b>Motion</b>	<b>Carries</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Fails</b>	

12. [2:45 PM] Discussion and possible action to clarify the [2016-01 Minute Policy Resolution](#) by amending the policy so that meeting minutes are to be in written form.  
[\[Amended 2016-01\(1\) Minute Policy Resolution-DRAFT\]](#)

Public Comment: Eric Priven, Wayne from Encino

Action: Move to approve the Amended 2016-01(1) Minute Policy Resolution as amended

<b>VOTE</b>	<b>Mover</b>	<b>Shaffer</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Wehbe</b>
<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
<b>Atkinson</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Lipmen</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Shaffer</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Darett-Quiroz</b>				<b>X</b>
<b>Wehbe</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Regalado</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Vo-Ramirez</b>	<b>X</b>			
<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>			
<b>Motion</b>	<b>Carries</b>	<b>X</b>	<b>Fails</b>	

13. [2:56 PM] Commission Business - Comment from Commissioners on subject matters within the Board's jurisdiction. (15 minutes)
- a. Comment on Commissioners' own activities/brief announcements.
  - b. Brief response to statements made or questions posed by persons exercising their general public comment rights/ask staff questions for clarification.
  - c. Introduce new issues for consideration by the Commission at its next meeting and direct staff to place on the agenda.
  - d. Ask staff to research issues and report back to the Commission at a future time.

Request the department to develop training on Leadership and Conflict resolution that can be taken on a mandatory basis (Admin Code: 22.801 H)

Public Comment: Sandy Capps

14. [3:19 PM] Adjourn

Public Comment: None

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Action: Move to adjourn

<b>VOTE</b>	<b>Mover</b>	<b>Wehbe</b>	<b>Second</b>	<b>Vo-Ramirez</b>
<b>Commissioner</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Abstain</b>	<b>Absent</b>
Atkinson	X			
Lipmen	X			
Shaffer	X			
Darett-Quiroz				X
Wehbe	X			
Regalado	X			
Vo-Ramirez	X			
<b>Total</b>				
<b>Motion</b>	<b>Carries</b>		<b>Fails</b>	

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**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 April 2, 2019 at 6:00 pm – Peck Park Community Center, 560 S Western Ave, San Pedro, CA 90732
- Regular Meeting on April 15, 2019 at 1:00 pm – City Hall, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rm 1050, 200 N. Spring St, Los Angeles, CA 90012
- Regular Meeting on May 7, 2019 at 6:00 pm – West Los Angeles TBD
- Regular Meeting on May 20, 2019 at 1:00 pm – City Hall, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, Rm 1050, 200 N. Spring St, 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:**

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