



North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council



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General Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

6:30 - 7:55 pm

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

| AGENDA ITEM | DETAILS |
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| 1. CALL TO ORDER | The meeting was called to order by President Greg Wright at 6:30 PM. A quorum was established to proceed. |
| 2. ROLL CALL | <p>Present: Greg Wright, John Dinkjian, Lorraine Matza, Vicki Corona, Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose, Jonathan Rogers, Jennifer Roza, Charles Savinar, Tim Glick (Arrived at 6:56 PM).</p> <p>Absent: Carol Rose (Present via phone but not counted toward quorum or voting).</p> |
| 3. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS | <p>Nancy (Stakeholder): Expressed frustration regarding lack of replies from the City Council office and lack of enforcement on Saticoy and Bel Air regarding RVs and ADA compliance. Raised concerns about the condition of Strathern Park West and Whitsett Slope, specifically regarding weeds and cleaning access.</p> <p>Jose (Stakeholder): Stated he has lived in the neighborhood for over 20 years and expressed concern over deterioration, specifically trash and encampments. Urged the Board to be more proactive in addressing neighborhood blight.</p> <p>Additional Comment: A stakeholder noted that trash on</p> |

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| | corners has not been picked up in months. |
| <p>4. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS</p> | <p>LA City Council District 2 (Abkar Kalantarians): * Whitsett Slope: Reported that weed whacking was recently performed, though graffiti removal is challenging. * Cleanups: A cleanup is scheduled for this Friday starting in Van Nuys and moving to Raymer/Ethel. * 7528 Bel Air: The vacant lot (linchpin property) has been in escrow for two years; the office is trying to expedite permitting to clear it. * Strathern Park West: The Council Office plans to repurpose the park and will hold community forums and brainstorming sessions this year.</p> <p>Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Jose Galdamez): * Charter Reform: The Board of Neighborhood Commissioners will present charter reform recommendations on January 21st. * City Budget: A budget advocacy session is scheduled for January 29th (6-8 PM on Zoom). * Bylaws: Deadline to submit amendments is April 1st. * SB 707: Provided updates on teleconferencing guidance and agenda language templates.</p> |
| <p>5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve the November 11, 2025 General Board Meeting minutes.</p> | <p>A motion to approve was made by Lorraine Matza and seconded by Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose. The motion passed.</p> <p>(Vote: 8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Abstention)</p> <p><i>(Greg (Y), John (Y), Lorraine (Y), Vicki (Y), Tim (Y), Leslie (Y), Jennifer (Y), Charles (Y). Abstain: Jonathan Rogers).</i></p> |
| <p>6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve the November 2025 MER.</p> | <p>A motion to approve was made by Jonathan Rogers and seconded by Lorraine Matza. The motion passed.</p> <p>(Vote: 9 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions)</p> <p><i>(Greg (Y), John (Y), Lorraine (Y), Vicki (Y), Tim (Y), Leslie (Y), Jonathan (Y), Jennifer (Y), Charles (Y)).</i></p> |
| <p>7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve the December 2025 MER.</p> | <p>A motion to approve was made by Charles Savinar and seconded by Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose. The motion passed.</p> <p>(Vote: 9 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions)</p> <p><i>(Greg (Y), John (Y), Lorraine (Y), Vicki (Y), Tim (Y), Leslie (Y), Jonathan (Y), Jennifer (Y), Charles (Y)).</i></p> |
| <p>8. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL</p> | <p>Homelessness (John Dinkjian): Reported that Officer</p> |

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| COMMITTEE REPORTS | <p>Norma Perez is officially the Senior Lead Officer and has returned from leave. He is in constant contact with her regarding RVs and encampments. Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose added details regarding specific individuals living in vehicles on Saticoy and issues with Tiny Homes admissions criteria.</p> <p>Planning and Land Use (Tim Glick): No new filings received. Mentioned that the abandoned house at 7779 Varna was nominated for a Mayoral beautification/clearing program.</p> <p>Bylaws (Lorraine Matza): Completed review of all bylaw changes but noted one small item was missed and will be on next month's agenda. Will coordinate with DONE regarding filing paperwork.</p> |
| 9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: Motion to suspend the rules of debate. | A motion to suspend the rules for the Board Retreat session was made by John Dinkjian and seconded by Jennifer Rozo. The motion passed via voice vote. |
| 10. BOARD RETREAT SESSION: "Vision 2026" | <p>The Board entered an informal session to discuss goals and projects for 2026. Topics discussed included:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Community Events: Movie nights, neighborhood cleanups, and "FurFest". * Outreach: Increasing participation in local events (schools, festivals) and potentially tabling at Recreation Center events (e.g., Easter egg hunts). * Collaboration: Suggested meeting with Councilmember Nazarian and engaging with the Chamber of Commerce. * Community Garden: Discussed interest in creating a community garden. Tim Glick noted DWP land is often used for this. John Dinkjian and Abkar Kalantarians discussed upcoming water capture projects at the Whitsett fields which might offer space. * MyLA311: Charles Savinar encouraged promoting the use of the MyLA311 app for reporting trash and large items. |
| 11. ADJOURNMENT | The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:55 PM. |