



North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council



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General Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, June 10, 2026

6:35 PM – 7:38 PM

Location: Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL	The meeting was called to order by President Greg Wright at approximately 6:35 PM after establishing a quorum of 7 members. Present: Greg Wright, Lorraine Matza, Vicki Corona, Tim Glick, Jennifer Roza, Jonathan Rogers, and Charles Savinar. Joined During Meeting: Carol Rose (Treasurer) — confirmed present during Item 5A. John Dinkjian (Vice President) — arrived during Item 7. Absent: Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose.
2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS	No members of the public were present to offer comment.
3. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	LAPD Senior Lead Officer (SLO N. Perez, NoHo West Area): SLO Perez confirmed she had planned to discuss Strathern Park West, noting an increase in RVs and ongoing community emails regarding encampments. She is coordinating with her field deputy and CD2 on a strategy for the area. She clarified that the north side of the 170 underpass on Strathern falls within Foothill Division's jurisdiction; SLO Tracy (Foothill) is aware and is a willing

partner.

In response to a question from Tim Glick regarding a late-night incident near Coldwater and Willard: SLO Perez confirmed officers observed a speeding vehicle, initiated a pursuit, the car crashed, and the juvenile driver (operating a stolen vehicle) was apprehended and released to a parent. SLO Perez noted that text message is her preferred contact method.

CrimeStat, the LAPD public crime mapping website, has been discontinued following a lawsuit alleging the maps instilled fear in the community.

LA City Council District 2 Representative (Abkar Kalantarians):

Announcements: (1) Summer Night Lights (SNL) returns every Wednesday and Saturday throughout the summer at Valley Plaza Park. (2) Monthly Self-Defense Workshop on June 28 at the YMCA on Tujunga. (3) FIFA World Cup — Whitsett Park: A giant viewing screen will be installed beginning June 13 for seven public screening events (June 13, 18, 23, 28; July 3, 9, 16). Events include youth programming, food vendors, cultural programming, bands, DJ, free giveaways, and soccer trivia. Free admission, all ages, family-oriented, with strict security. The Council is invited to table at events.

Strathern Park West Encampment Update: CD2 reported a shift in encampment dynamics. A prior strategy restricting Saticoy-side access largely succeeded, but activity has migrated to the north side of the park under the 170 overpass, where a more organized and established group now resides. A simple Care Plus cleanup was deemed insufficient for lasting results. CD2's plan involves a coordinated, simultaneous multi-agency operation (Sanitation, Caltrans, County, Rec & Parks, LAPD) with intensive pre-operation outreach. CD2 is working to time this operation with the anticipated opening of the Van Nuys Tiny Homes Village (~150 beds, targeting June 23) and is pursuing dedicated bed allocations for CD2 residents. Abkar Kalantarians and SLO Perez are scheduled to meet the following day at the NoHo Station to continue coordination.

Jonathan Rogers recommended that any coordinated operation also address the Saticoy corridor on the same day to prevent displacement to adjacent blocks.

	Department of Neighborhood Empowerment — DONE (José Galdamez): (1) Budget Day: June 27 at City Hall, 7:30 AM–12:30 PM; afternoon session for budget reps to elect regional budget advocates. Default reps are the President and Treasurer if none appointed. Parking registration deadline: June 24. (2) 2027 NC Elections Information Sessions hosted by the Office of the City Clerk, beginning July 15 (regional sessions Wednesdays and Saturdays): July 15 (6–8 PM), July 18 (10 AM–12 PM), July 22 (6–8 PM), July 25 (10 AM–12 PM), July 29 (6–8 PM, virtual citywide). Contact: 213-978-0444 or clerk.electionsNC@lacity.org. (3) Joy P. Atkinson Neighborhood Council Excellence Awards (formerly EmpowerLA Awards): Nominations open to recognize NCs fulfilling their City Charter mandate. (4) New NC Funding Training (Required): All board members must complete by August 31, 2026, via YouTube videos and a Google Form quiz (70% passing score); valid through June 30, 2027, then renewing every two years. Failure to complete will result in ineligibility to vote. (5) Congress of Neighborhoods: Planning committee requesting one NC t-shirt and one tote bag for a collective display representing all neighborhood councils. State Government Representative (Nayeli Garcia, Office of Assemblymember Celeste Rodriguez): (1) Legislative Update: Nine bills passed from the Assembly floor and advanced to the Senate, joining two two-year bills (eleven total moving forward). (2) California SunBucks (Summer 2026): Launched — children enrolled in school food assistance programs will automatically receive EBT cards via mail (\$40/month for June, July, and August). (3) State Assembly Resolution 211 — Zoot Suit Riots: Passed to recognize the Zoot Suit Riots during the month of June, honoring a significant cultural and historical event in Los Angeles.
4. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS	President (Greg Wright): Noted this is the final meeting of the fiscal year; July meeting will include new fiscal year approvals. Reminded all board members to check training expiration dates and complete any outstanding requirements, including the new NC Funding Training required by August 31, 2026. Failure to complete required trainings will result in ineligibility to vote.

	Vice President, Treasurer, & Secretary: No reports.
5. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS	A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 8, 2026: Minutes were distributed and posted to the website prior to the meeting. No corrections noted. - Moved: Lorraine Matza; Seconded: Charles Savinar. - Vote: Passed (8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions). B. Approval of Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for April 2026: MER distributed and posted to the website. No questions raised. - Moved: Carol Rose; Seconded: Vicki Corona. - Vote: Passed (8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions). C. Approval of Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for May 2026: MER distributed via email; not yet posted to the website at time of meeting. Lorraine Matza noted she had not reviewed the document and abstained. - Moved: Carol Rose; Seconded: Charles Savinar. - Vote: Passed (7 Ayes, 0 Nays, 1 Abstention — Lorraine Matza).
6. FUNDING MOTIONS	A. Approval of up to \$125.00 for Annual Renewal of the Canva Platform License: Canva is used for all Council graphics and outreach materials. Discussion confirmed the credit card use deadline is June 20; DONE clarified this motion is a formality to authorize the expense, with the invoice to be processed at the start of FY 2026-27. - Moved: Lorraine Matza; Seconded: Carol Rose. - Vote: Passed (8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions). B. Approval of up to \$25.00 for Purchase of a Replacement Power Adapter for the Neighborhood Council Laptop: The NC laptop failed at the April 2026 meeting due to a faulty power adapter. A replacement is available for under \$25.00. - Moved: Lorraine Matza; Seconded: Carol Rose. - Vote: Passed (8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions).

	C. Approval of the FY 2026-2027 Neighborhood Council Budget and Admin Packet: Budget presented via screen share after being emailed to the board. Total allocation is \$25,000. Key highlights: Neighborhood Purpose Grants reduced from \$15,000 to \$10,000; quarterly outreach events budgeted at approximately \$1,000 each; CIPs at \$600 for monthly cleanups. Estimated carryover balance: approximately \$1,600–\$1,700. Carol Rose announced she will pursue Parks & Recreation grants for two Beautification Committee projects — Jamie Beth Slavin Park playground refurbishment and checker/chess tables at Rhodes Park — at no cost to the NC budget. - Moved: Carol Rose; Seconded: Vicki Corona. - Vote: Passed (8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions).
7. NEW BUSINESS	President Wright acknowledged and thanked Jonathan Rogers for authoring both Community Impact Statement drafts. A. CIS in Support of Council File 25-0002-S113, AB 1588 (Stefani) / Sideshow Accountability and Community Safety Act: Draft CIS supports enhanced penalties for engaging in, aiding, and abetting motor vehicle exhibitions or speed contests (sideshows/street takeovers). - Moved: Carol Rose; Seconded: John Dinkjian. - Vote: Passed (9 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions). Note: John Dinkjian (Vice President) joined the meeting during this item. B. CIS in Support of Council File 25-0002-S116, AB 2344 (Haney) / Animal Cruelty Offenses / Forfeiture of a Seized or Impounded Animal: Draft CIS supports legislation establishing procedures authorizing a court to order forfeiture of a seized or impounded animal in criminal cases alleging specified animal cruelty offenses, prior to final case disposition. - Moved: Carol Rose; Seconded: Vicki Corona. - Vote: Passed (9 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Abstentions).
8. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS	Outreach Committee (Carol Rose): No outreach activity to report at this time; awaiting completion of Parks &

	Recreation grant paperwork. Beautification and Community Improvement Committee (Carol Rose): CD2 took ownership of the slope project grant prior to the current reporting period. Carol Rose has been unable to obtain a status update from the grant coordinator (Jackie) regarding remaining funds or authorization for a south-side fence. Abkar Kalantarians agreed to follow up with CD2 staff and share an update with the Council. Homelessness Committee (John Dinkjian): RVs in the area have largely been removed and have not returned, which is positive progress. However, encampments have grown, particularly under the 170 overpass on Strathern. SLO Perez clarified the north side of the Strathern underpass is Foothill Division's jurisdiction; SLO Tracy (Foothill) is aware and a willing partner. Abkar Kalantarians offered to brief John Dinkjian on the multi-agency plan discussed earlier in the meeting. Planning & Land Use Management Committee (Tim Glick): No new items to report. Bylaws Committee (Lorraine Matza): Revised bylaws have been fully approved by the City. New bylaws are now posted on the NoHo West website (www.NoHoWest.org) under the About section. NPG Committee (John Dinkjian): No report; no pending applications identified after reviewing email.
9. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS	John Dinkjian: Raised ongoing concern regarding multiple streetlights out on Coldwater Canyon, where underground wiring has been stolen. Abkar Kalantarians explained CD2's quarterly night-fielding process for logging outages and confirmed Coldwater Canyon would be prioritized as a block-level outage. Fortification of streetlight bases against copper theft is included in the repair funding.
10. ADJOURNMENT	The meeting was adjourned at approximately 7:38 PM. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 8, 2026, via Zoom.

