North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council

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General Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 | 6:30 PM to 7:37 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 6:30 PM after establishing a quorum.

Present: Greg Wright (President), John Dinkjian (Vice President), Carol Rose (Treasurer), Charles Savinar (Resident Rep), Jennifer Rozo (At-Large Rep), Jonathan Rogers (Resident Rep), Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose (At-Large Rep), Tim Glick (Resident Rep), and Vicki Corona (At Large Rep).

Absent: Lorraine Matza (Secretary).

2. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

No members of the public offered comment on non-agendized items.

3. REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LA City Council District 2 Representative (Abkar Kalantarians):

• CSUN Urban Planning Senior Project: CSUN students preparing a revitalizing proposal draft for Strathern Park West; purely an academic, non-binding exercise.

• Strathern Park West Emergency Access Boulders: Three massive boulders placed at the park entrance creating a severe fire/public safety access hazard. CD2, LAPD SLOs, and Rec & Parks actively reviewing video footage to identify responsible parties and arrange heavy equipment for removal.

• Encampment & Nuisance Cleanups: Addressing persistent issues at Vanowen St. &

Babcock Ave., as well as an RV/camper on Keswick St. & Ethel Ave.

• Golden Autumn Harvest Festival (Voske Ashun): Friday, November 6, from 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Saticoy Elementary School. Free community event featuring food, DJ, folk dancing, and pomegranate painting.

• Public Safety Outreach: Organizing November public safety forums with Armenian interpreters to engage non-civically active 1st-3rd generation Armenian residents.

• December Community Cleanup: Planning a joint NC community cleanup during the first week of December near Lowman School.

LAFD Battalion 14 (Battalion Chief Brian Franco):

• Red Flag Weather Warning: Implementation of Red Flag elevated fire danger protocols and augmented staffing starting October 15.

• Earthquake Preparedness: International ShakeOut Day on October 15 at 10:15 AM; urged residents to sign up for MyShake app and LAFD alerts.

• Storm & Winter Prep: Fire stations stocking sandbags in preparation for El Niño weather.

Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (José Galdamez):

• Mandatory Funding Training Deadline: Deadline extended to Friday, October 16. YouTube modules and quiz require a 70%+ passing score.

• LA28 First Fridays Webinar: Scheduled for November 6 (10–11 AM) covering ticketing, volunteering, and updates.

• 2027 NC Elections: Reviewing City Clerk Ballot Voting Models and seat descriptions.

• NC Board Member Term Limits Survey: Survey under CF 24-0867 due October 31.

Office of Assemblywoman Celeste Rodriguez (Nayeli Garcia Leonardo):

• State Budget Allocations: $2.0M secured for CHIRLA Pacoima office (immigrant support services); $3.75M secured for Sylmar wildfire mitigation ($1.25M dedicated to starting a new Sylmar fire station).

• Legislative Success: Governor signed 6 of 9 submitted bills, including the Student Mental Health Act providing counseling for students affected by ICE enforcement.

• Community Resources: Confidential AG Rob Bonta evidence portal for reporting ICE enforcement issues; Family Preparedness Plan binders available at district office.

4. EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORTS

President (Greg Wright): Encouraged board members to develop community project proposals and participate in the upcoming early December cleanup with CD2.
Vice President (John Dinkjian): No report.
Treasurer (Carol Rose): No report.
Secretary (Lorraine Matza): Absent.

5. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

A. Approval of Minutes of the Regular Board Meeting held on September 9, 2026:

• Moved: Carol Rose | Seconded: Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose

• Vote: Passed (9 Ayes: Charles Savinar, Jennifer Rozo, Jonathan Rogers, Leslie Ann

Myrick-Rose, Tim Glick, Vicki Corona, Carol Rose, John Dinkjian, Greg Wright; 0 Nays; 0 Abstentions). Absent: Lorraine Matza.

B. Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for September 2026:

• Moved: Carol Rose | Seconded: Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose

• Vote: Passed (9 Ayes: Charles Savinar, Jennifer Rozo, Jonathan Rogers, Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose, Tim Glick, Vicki Corona, Carol Rose, John Dinkjian, Greg Wright; 0 Nays; 0 Abstentions). Absent: Lorraine Matza.

C. Approval of Storage Unit Rental Rate Increase (Extra Space Storage):

• Motion to approve monthly rental rate increase from $156.00/month to $162.40/month (including insurance) effective November 1, 2026.

• Moved: Carol Rose | Seconded: Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose

• Vote: Passed (9 Ayes: Charles Savinar, Jennifer Rozo, Jonathan Rogers, Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose, Tim Glick, Vicki Corona, Carol Rose, John Dinkjian, Greg Wright; 0 Nays; 0 Abstentions). Absent: Lorraine Matza.

D. Approval of Community Impact Statement on Council File 26-1280 (Vacant & Public Nuisance Property Abatement Program):

• CIS in support of identifying, securing, and abating chronic vacant nuisance properties.

• Public Comment: Resident shared concerns regarding a 10-year vacant, blighted property at approximately 13019 Lull St. causing pest infestations and safety hazards.

• Moved: Charles Savinar | Seconded: Jennifer Rozo

• Vote: Passed (9 Ayes: Charles Savinar, Jennifer Rozo, Jonathan Rogers, Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose, Tim Glick, Vicki Corona, Carol Rose, John Dinkjian, Greg Wright; 0 Nays; 0 Abstentions). Absent: Lorraine Matza.

E. Approval of Community Impact Statement on Council File 26-1333 (Bureau of Street Services / StreetsLA Vacant Tree Wells Plan):

• CIS supporting StreetsLA staffing and resource strategy to plant and maintain 74,910 vacant tree wells across Los Angeles.

• Moved: Carol Rose | Seconded: Tim Glick

• Vote: Passed (9 Ayes: Charles Savinar, Jennifer Rozo, Jonathan Rogers, Leslie Ann Myrick-Rose, Tim Glick, Vicki Corona, Carol Rose, John Dinkjian, Greg Wright; 0 Nays; 0 Abstentions). Absent: Lorraine Matza.

6. NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORTS

• Outreach & Beautification Committee (Carol Rose): Quotes for disabled self-defense demonstration workshop came in high (~$1,000); waiting for Parks Dept regarding concrete installation for Rhodes Park chess table; document shredding event set for 2nd week of January 2027.

• Homelessness Committee (John Dinkjian): Major problem areas and Strathern underpass remain clean; Carol Rose inquired about a long-term Whitsett slope tent encampment allegedly charging rent; CD2 confirmed working on jurisdictional clearances.

• Planning & Land Use Management Committee (Tim Glick): Attended Congress of

	Neighborhood Councils; proposed launching a 'Garden of the Month' community recognition program.
7. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS	• Jennifer Rozo inquired regarding constituent parking emails for Ethel Ave. President Greg Wright & CD2 clarified that street permit parking is on a citywide hold due to enforcement costs and limited efficacy. • Carol Rose questioned ethics training voting rules.
8. ADJOURNMENT	Meeting adjourned by President Greg Wright at 7:37 PM. Next Regular Board Meeting scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 2026.