



**MISSION HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

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Eric Garcetti, Mayor



**BOARD OF GOVERNORS Regular Meeting Agenda**

**MONDAY, December 7, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.**

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF MISSION HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ON ZOOM AND BE ACCESSIBLE TELEPHONICALLY.

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MHNC Board	X = Present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused
<p><b>PRESIDENT</b>            ___ Dean Anderson (At-Large - 2021)</p> <p><b>VICE PRESIDENT</b>            ___ Joe Fuchs (Residential Homeowner- 2023)</p> <p><b>TREASURER</b>            ___ VACANT</p> <p><b>SECRETARY</b>            ___ VACANT</p> <p><b>EXECUTIVE ALTERNATE 1</b>            ___ Joe Cabrera (Residential Homeowner - 2023)</p> <p><b>EXECUTIVE ALTERNATE 2</b>            ___ Andrew Charlton (Business - 2021)</p>	<p><b>MEMBERS</b>            ___ David Kritzer (At-Large - 2021)            ___ Sara Ruiz (At-Large - 2021)            ___ Jonathan Flores (Organizational - 2021)            ___ Wendy Diaz-Antonio (Residential Homeowner - 2021)            ___ Sherry Brown (Residential Homeowner - 2023)            ___ Daniel Escamilla (Residential Renter - 2023)            ___ Vacant (At-Large -2021) – (1)            ___ Vacant (At-Large -2023) – (1)            ___ Vacant (Business Owner – 2023) – (1)            ___ Vacant (Youth-2023) – (1)</p> <p><b>VACANT SEATS – FOUR (4) Seats Are Open to Join MHNC</b></p>

**I. MEETING OPENING / CALL TO ORDER**

a. Roll Call

**II. GOVERNMENT REPORT (2 minutes per speaker)**

- a. Office of Mayor Eric Garcetti - Caroline Menjivar
- b. Office of Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, CD 7 - Dominique Vitti
- c. Office of Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, 3<sup>rd</sup> District
- d. Office of Assembly member Luz Rivas, AD 39 - Brenda Yanez
- e. Office of State Senator Robert Hertzberg, SD18
- f. Office of Congressman Tony Cardenas, 29<sup>th</sup> District – Osvaldo Ramirez
- g. Office of LAUSD Board member Kelly Gonez, 6<sup>th</sup> District
- h. LAPD Senior Leads or other commanding officers
- i. Other Governmental Department/Agencies

- III. **ADMINISTRATIVE** – Discussion and/or possible action to approve Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)
  - a. Approval of October
- IV. **OUTREACH** - Discussion and/or possible to make a motion / discuss / vote on sponsoring a holiday drive for December 2020, with North Valley Caring Services for up to \$2000.00.
- V. **ADMINISTRATIVE** – Discussion and/or possible action to approve MHNC Board of Governor’s Meeting minutes January 6, June 29, July 13, August 03 and September 14 and November 02, 2020.
- VI. **BEAUTIFICATION** – Discussion and/or possible action to approve a community clean up along the 118 and 405 off and on ramps. We will possibly team up with North Hills East NC.
- VII. **BEAUTIFICATION** – Discussion and/or possible action to work a plan with Cal Trans and / or our political leaders to address irrigation and vegetation issues on all 405 and 118 off and on ramps. This issue revolves around the lack of or no irrigation, dead, dying or lack of vegetative growth.
- VIII. **ADMINISTRATIVE** - Discussion and/or possible action regarding the now closed Pizza Hut and surrounding community. This is and continues to be a fire, health and safety hazard. 118 EB off ramp onto Sepulveda behind the now closed pizza Hut is a major fire, crime, public safety and Covid-19 spreading area.
- IX. **OUTREACH** - Discussion and/or possible action regarding the possible development project at 15149 Mission Hills Road behind Holy Cross hospital. This is a possible multi story assisted living center between two freeways. The development personnel want to meet with us in January.
- X. **BEAUTIFICATION & CULTURAL AFFAIRS** - Discussion and/or possible action regarding homeless encampments throughout Mission Hills and how to address concerns from stakeholders. Additional outreach and/or input from stakeholders via online survey to be explored.
- XI. **ADMINISTRATIVE** – Discussion and/or possible action regarding the repeated complaints regarding homeless encampments, abandoned vehicles and RV’s that park for months on residential streets. We have repeated complaints about these issues.
- XII. **OUTREACH** - Discussion and/or possible action regarding Digital Bus Shelter adds which other NC’s are bringing to our attention.
- XIII. **ADMINISTRATIVE** – Discussion and/or possible action regarding Joe Fuchs filling in at President due to my increased responsibilities outside of MHNC coming up next week. This will include delegating tasks to MHNC Board members. My term is due to expire soon and MHNC needs to move forward.
- XIV. **ADMINISTRATIVE** - Discussion and/or possible action to fill vacant MHNC board seats.

- a. **At-Large Stakeholder Seat (2021).** Qualification: Any stakeholder at least eighteen (18) years of age who live, work or own real property in the neighborhood and also to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder.
  - i. Open for Applications\*\*\*
- b. **At-Large Stakeholder Seat (2023).** Qualification: Any stakeholder at least eighteen (18) years of age who live, work or own real property in the neighborhood and to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder.
  - i. Open for Applications\*\*\*
- c. **Business Owner Stakeholder Seat (2023).** Qualification: Any stakeholder who is a business owner or property owner within the MHNC boundaries and who is 18 years or older. Candidate(s) who submitted applications:
  - i. Open for Applications\*\*\*
- d. **Youth Stakeholder Seat (2023).** Qualification: Any stakeholder who owns a home or condo within the MHNC boundaries and is 18 years or older. Candidate(s) who submitted applications:
  - i. Open for Applications\*\*\*

**XV. ADMINISTRATIVE** – Discussion and/or possible action to fill vacant Secretary position. Term to expire 2021.

**XVI. ADMINISTRATIVE** – Discussion and/or possible action to fill Treasurer position. This position is currently filled by Dean Anderson as a temporary stop-gap measure. Term to expire 2021.

**XVII. OUTREACH** - Discussion and/or possible action regarding community stakeholders concerns in our neighborhood.

**XVIII. OPERATIONS** – Discussion and/or possible action regarding filling committee chair and members positions as required.

Article VII Section 3 of MHNC’s bylaws state: *“Standing Committees shall be comprised of at least two (2) Board members and may include any interested Stakeholders. All Committee Chairs shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Board. With the exception of the Executive Committee, Committee members shall be appointed by the President and ratified by the Board.”*

- a. Public Safety
- b. Zoning and Land Use
- c. Budget and Finance
- d. Beautification and Cultural Affairs
- e. Outreach
- f. Bylaws and Standing Rules

**XIX. OPERATIONS** – Discussion and/or possible action to establish an Ad Hoc Elections Committee; to discuss goals for MHNC.

**XX. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (up to 15 min)**

- a. Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker)

## **XXI.ADJOURNMENT**

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