



Mission Hills Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting Agenda Monday, November 1, 2021, 7:00 p.m.



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Daniel Escamilla	Joe Cabrera	Rojelio Perez
Gabriel Garcia Mendoza	Stephanie Ruiz-Perez	Ronnie Véliz

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible Committee action. Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.

2. President's Comments.

3. General Public Comment.

4. Discussion and possible action: To approve the October 4, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes
Rebecca Ruiz-Penuela

5. Discussion and possible action: To approve the September 2021 Monthly Expenditure Report.
Wendy Diaz-Antonio

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Wendy Diaz-Antonio

7. Government Reports.

- a. Office of L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti
- b. Office of City Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, 7th District - Dominique Vitti
- c. Office of LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez, 6th District
- d. Office of LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, 3rd District
- e. Office of CA State Assemblymember Luz Rivas, 39th District
- f. Office of CA State Senator Robert Hertzberg, 18th District
- g. Office of Congressman Tony Cárdenas, 29th District
- h. LAPD Senior Lead Officer
- i. Budget Advocate
- j. City Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) - John Darnell

8. Committee Reports.

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| a. Outreach | <i>Sherry Brown, Chair</i> |
| b. Zoning and Land Use | <i>Rojelio Perez, Chair</i> |
| c. Beautification | <i>Stephanie Ruiz-Perez, Chair</i> |
| d. Budget and Finance | <i>Wendy Diaz-Antonio, Chair</i> |
| e. Standing Rules and Bylaws | <i>Andrew Charlton, Chair</i> |
| f. Public Safety | <i>Chair Seat available</i> |
| g. Housing and Homelessness | <i>Chair Seat available</i> |
| h. Education | <i>Chair Seat available</i> |
| i. Cultural Affairs | <i>Chair Seat available</i> |

9. Liaison reports.

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| a. LADWP | <i>Rogelio Perez</i> |
| b. Public Works | <i>Rogelio Perez</i> |
| c. Homelessness | <i>Stephanie Ruiz-Perez</i> |
| d. Animal Services | <i>Andrew Charlton</i> |
| e. Film | <i>Sherry Brown</i> |

10. Alliance and more reports.

- a. Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) *Sherry Brown*
- b. Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils Coalition (LANCC) *Sherry Brown*
- c. DWP Oversight *Rogelio Perez*
- d. Budget Representatives *Wendy Diaz-Antonio*
- e. Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance (NCEPA)
Stephanie Ruiz-Perez and Miran Kalaydjian
- f. Congress of Neighborhoods *Joe Fuchs*

11. Discussion and possible action: MHNC to fill open positions. Two Board Members, a Parliamentarian, Committee Chairs and Members, and Liaison and Alliance Representatives

- a. Board. Two Board Seats are vacant [Business Owner and Organizational Stakeholder/Employee]; to apply, see <http://mhnconline.org/about-mhnc/board>.
- b. Committees. *Article VII Section 3 of MHNC Bylaws states: "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."*

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| 1. Beautification | <i>Seats available</i> |
| 2. Cultural Affairs | <i>Seats available</i> |

- 3. Budget and Finance *Seats available*
- 4. Outreach *Seats available*
- 5. Public Safety *Seats available*
- 6. Zoning and Land Use *Seats available*
- 7. Standing Rules and Bylaws *Seats available*
- 8. Housing and Homelessness *Seats available*
- 9. Education *Seats available*

c. Liaisons.

- 1. Emergency Preparedness *Seat available*
- 2. Resilience *Seat available*
- 3. Data *Seat available*

d. Alliances and more.

- 1. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) *Seat available*
- 2. LGBTQ+ *Seat available*
- 3. Plan Check *Seat available*

12. Discussion and possible action: To appoint a Parliamentarian.

13. Discussion and possible action: To appoint Stephanie Ruiz-Perez and Miran Kalaydjian as MHNC representatives to the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA).

14. Discussion and possible action: MHNC will draft a letter to the City Council in support of the historical designation of the Mission Hills Bowl at 10430 Sepulveda Blvd., Mission Hills. *Claudia Cardenas, Primestor.*

15. Presentation, and discussion and possible action on street cleaning by Jill Mather from Volunteers Cleaning Communities regarding partnering with the MHNC to recruit team leaders and have ongoing weekly cleanups.

16. Discussion and possible action: MHNC will allocate \$1,500 to North Valley Caring Services to help fund their Thanksgiving Pantry on November 19, 2021, and their Meal Outreach on November 23 and November 24, 2021. *Sherry Brown*

17. Discussion and possible action: MHNC will allocate \$1,500 to North Valley Caring Services to help fund their Christmas Pantry on December 17, 2021, and their Meal and Gift Outreach on December 14 and December 22, 2021. *Sherry Brown*

18. Discussion and possible action: MHNC will file a Community Impact Statement in support of City Council File 21-0975, the Street Racing Ordinance proposal regarding promoting, participating in and spectating at street racing. *Andrew Charlton*

19. Discussion and possible action to secure a new MHNC meeting location.

20. Discussion and possible action: MHNC will send a letter to City Council District 7 Councilmember Monica Rodriguez regarding involvement in the Utility Art Box Project.

21. Committee Member comments.

22. Adjournment.

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