



# Mission Hills Neighborhood Council Board Meeting Agenda Monday, May 2, 2022 7:00 p.m.



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### Board Members

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| Joe Fuchs, President            | Joshua Ascencio, Youth Member | Rojelio Perez        |
| Andrew Charlton, Vice-President | Sherry Brown                  | Stephanie Ruiz-Perez |
| Rebecca Ruiz-Penuela, Secretary | Daniel Escamilla              | Ronnie Véliz         |
| Wendy Diaz-Antonio, Treasurer   | Gabriel Garcia Mendoza        |                      |

**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.** *The public is requested to dial \*9 if calling in or use the raise hand function on the Zoom screen when prompted by the presiding officer to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee takes action. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on matters that do not appear on the agenda and that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that, under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on matters that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to three minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer.*

#### **4. Government Reports.**

- Office of L.A. Mayor Eric Garcetti
- Office of City Councilmember Monica Rodriguez, 7th District
- Office of LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez, 6th District
- Office of LA County Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, 3rd District
- Office of CA State Assembly member Luz Rivas, 39th District
- Office of CA State Senator Robert Hertzberg, 18th District
- Office of Congressmember Tony Cárdenas, 29th District
- LAPD Senior Lead Officer
- City Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)

#### **5. Committee Reports.**

- Outreach
- Zoning and Land Use  
*Rojelio Perez, Chair*
- Beautification  
*Stephanie Ruiz-Perez, Chair*
- Budget and Finance  
*Wendy Diaz-Antonio, Chair*

- e. Standing Rules and Bylaws *Andrew Charlton, Chair*
- f. Public Safety
- g. Housing and Homelessness *Rogelio Perez, Chair,*
- h. Education
- i. Cultural Affairs

**6. Liaison reports.**

- a. LADWP *Rogelio Perez*
- b. Public Works *Rogelio Perez*
- c. Homelessness *Rogelio Perez*
- d. Animal Services
- e. Film *Sherry Brown*

**7. 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/Advocates *Wendy Diaz-Antonio*
- e. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) *Stephanie Ruiz-Perez and Miran Kalaydjian*
- f. Congress of Neighborhoods *Joe Fuchs*

**8. Discussion and possible action:** To approve the April 4 2022 Board Meeting Minutes. *Rebecca Ruiz-Penuela*

**9. Discussion and possible action:** To approve the March 2022 MERs. *Rebecca Ruiz-Penuela*

**10. Update:** on In-person meetings and locations. *Outreach Committee*

**11. Update:** on the “Shop Local in Mission Hills” campaign *Wendy Diaz-Antonio*

**12. Update:** on the locations for a possible community cleanup day in May. *Wendy Diaz-Antonio*

**13. Discussion and possible action:** to approve \$200 for MRod Community cleanup day in Mission Hills. Funds are to purchase gloves, trash bags, snacks and drinks for volunteers on May 14 . *Wendy Diaz-Antonio*

**14. Discussion and possible action:** Patty Glueck of Aliso Moms Alliance, asking for MHNC to support Aliso Canyon closure by writing a letter in support of SB 1486.

**15. Discussion and possible action:** Regarding Ryan Koll and the Gas station remodel/Liquor store project on Laurel Canyon. *Roy Perez*

**16. Discussion and possible action:** To assign a board member to draft a letter regarding the Gas station remodel/Liquor store project on Laurel Canyon.

**17. Committee member comments**

**18. Adjournment.**

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