



**Mission Hills Neighborhood Council
Special Executive Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 7, 2022 7:00 p.m.**
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Executive Board Members

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
Roy 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 *Roy Perez, Chair,*
- h. Education
- i. Cultural Affairs

6. Liaison reports.

- a. LADWP *Roy Perez*
- b. Public Works *Roy Perez*
- c. Homelessness *Roy 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 *Roy Perez*
- d. Budget Representatives/Advocates *Wendy Diaz-Antonio*
- e. Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA) *Miran Kalaydjian*
- f. Congress of Neighborhoods *Joe Fuchs*

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

9. Discussion and possible action: To approve the July 2022 MERs. *Wendy Diaz-Antonio*

10. Discussion and possible action: To approve the August 2022 MERs. *Wendy Diaz-Antonio*

11. Discussion and possible action: To approve Wendy Diaz-Antonio reimbursement for \$239.70 for 22 pizzas purchased from Costco on August 2, 2022 for the National Night Out event at Brand Park.

12. Discussion and possible action: To appoint a new treasurer.

13. Update: On the Ararat Homes.-Eric Liberman 5 minutes.

14. Discussion and possible action: To approve the letter condemning the treatment of animals in city animal facilities.

15. Discussion and possible action: To approve up to \$5000.00 for the Mission 5k Foot Pursuit October 23,2022

16. Discussion and possible action: To Assign a member to investigate the costs associated with recording meetings.

17. Discussion and possible action: To return to in person meetings.

18. Committee member comments

19. Adjournment.

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