

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Neighborhood Council

Governing Board:

CALIFORNIA

Executive Board:

- **Mikayeel Khan** -- President & Chair of Executive Committee & Chair of Land Use Committee.
- **Brenda Morales** -- Vice President.
- **Anna M. Justice** -- Treasurer & Chair of Budget & Finance Committee.
- **Roxanne Urquiza** -- Secretary & Chair of Youth & Education Development Committee.
- **David Ramirez** -- Parliamentarian.



Board Member:

- **Teodora Reyes** -- Chair of Outreach Committee.
- **Fannie Long** -- Senior Representative.
- **Rebecca Long** -- At-Large Representative.
- **Reuben Garcia** -- Chair of Public Safety & Health Committee.
- **John Hernandez** -- Retail Business Representative.

PACOIMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, January 17, 2024

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Pacoima Community Center

11243 Glenoaks Blvd., Pacoima, CA 91331

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Los comentarios del público sobre los temas de la agenda se escucharán solo cuando se esté considerando el tema respectivo. Los comentarios del público sobre otros asuntos que no aparecen en la agenda y que están dentro de la jurisdicción de la Junta se escucharán durante el período de Comentarios del Público en General. Tenga en cuenta que en virtud de la Ley Brown, la Junta no puede actuar sobre un asunto que usted señale durante el período de Comentarios del Público General; sin embargo, la cuestión planteada por un miembro del público puede convertirse en el tema de una futura reunión de la Junta. Los comentarios públicos están limitados a 2 minutos por orador, a menos que el presidente de la Junta lo modifique.

The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

No formal meeting shall be held, or business conducted, or votes taken, in the absence of a quorum. A quorum shall consist of nine (9) members of the Board. No floating quorums are allowed.

Contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by calling (213) 978-1551 or email: NCsupport@lacity.org.

1. WELCOMING REMARKS:

- a. Call to order & Flag salute
- b. Board roll Call by Secretary

2. COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(Representatives from government offices, Police Department, and community-based organizations. *Up to (5) minutes per report, the Chair has the authority to adjust, if necessary, to equal time limits*)

- A. California Congressional District 29
Congressman Tony Cardenas
Field Deputy: **Laura Juarez.**
- B. Los Angeles City Council District 7
Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez
Field Representative: **Esther Mares.**
- C. Los Angeles Police Department, Foothill Division: **Senior Lead Officers Steve Nunez and Officer Diana Figueroa.**
- D. LAPD Community Safety Partnership Senior Lead Officer **Luis Garcia and Nancy Escobar.**
- E. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate: **Joel Gonzalez.**
- F. California State Assembly District 39
Assemblywoman Luz Rivas
Field Representative: **Jessica Guzman.**

- G. LAUSD Board of Education Board Member Kelly Gonez
Field Deputy: **Maria Flores.**
- H. Office of Los Angeles Mayor:
Karen Ruth Bass. Field Deputy: **Michelle Vergara.**
- I. Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Third District:
Supervisor Lindsey Horvath
Field Deputy: **Savannah Portillo.**
- J. California State Senate District 20
Senator Caroline Menjivar.
District Representative: **Katherine Castrejon.**
- K. Los Angeles City Fire Department
Battalion Chief : Adam W. Knabe
- L. Region 1 Budget Advocate:
Kevin Davis.
- M. Department of Health Services Olive View-UCLA Medical Center
Community Relations Lead: **Brenda Yanez.**

3. **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (Up to two (2) minutes per speaker, the Chair has the authority to adjust, if necessary, to equal time limits).

4. ADMINISTRATIVE/MOTIONS/UPDATES:

- a. Motion/Discussion/vote for the approval Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER's) for: November 2023 by Anna Justice. (5 Minutes).**
- b. Motion/Discussion/vote for the approval Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER's) for: December 2023 by Anna Justice. (5 Minutes).**
- c. Motion/Discussion/vote for the approval of November 2023 minutes. By Roxanne Urquiza. (5 Minutes).**
- d. Motion Motion/Discussion/vote for the approval of business cards for the council members that don't have any up to 500.00. By Anna Justice. (5 Minutes).**
- e. Motion/Discussion/Vote for or approval of ID badges up to 650.00 for the council members. By Anna Justice. (5 Minutes).**
- f. Motion/discussion/vote for the approval of "I Love Pacoima Neighborhood Council" stickers up to 600.00. By Anna Justice. (5 Minutes).**
- g. Motion/discussion/vote for consideration of a Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File: 14-1371-S13, request from Ashley Gonzales from LAANE. A template prepared by Ashley from LAANE for Pacoima NC's Community Impact Statement is attached. - By David Ramirez. (15 Minutes).**

5. **BOARD MEMBER AND COMMITTEE COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Board Member Comments/Announcements
Housing, Economic Development and Land Use Committee – Announce Upcoming Meeting
Outreach Committee – Announce Upcoming Meeting Date
Bylaws Committee - Announce Upcoming Meeting Dates
Arts & Culture Committee –Announce Upcoming Meeting Date
Public Health and Safety Committee – Announce Upcoming Meeting
Youth and Education Development Committee

President’s Report
Vice-president’s Report
Treasurer’ Report
Secretary’s Report

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

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- www.PacoimaNC.com
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Council File: 14-1371-S13

(Today's Date)

Pacoima Neighborhood Council is in full support of the Tourism Workers Rising motion (Council File: 14-1371-S13) introduced in April to amend the Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance and the Los Angeles Hotel Worker Minimum Wage Ordinance requiring \$25/hr now & \$30/hr by 2028, quality health care, and worker protections, as a matter of economic justice, housing justice, and public safety.

The tourism industry is rebounding beyond pre-pandemic levels and infrastructure investments are assuring future growth as Los Angeles prepares to host the 2026 World Cup and the 2028 Olympics; in 2022, the U.S. hotel industry reported average daily rate (ADR) and revenue per available room (RevPAR) that were the highest for any year on record, while LAX is investing \$6 billion in an expansion and LA is #1 in the nation for new hotel rooms.

Thousands of tourism workers and their families were among the hardest hit during the pandemic, yet many now lack quality health insurance, as the health benefits requirement in the Los Angeles Living Wage Ordinance (LWO) has not kept up with the rising costs of family health insurance coverage according to an April 2022 report presented by the Los Angeles City Administrative Officer in compliance with the LWO.

It is unacceptable that many workers at LAX and in hotels are struggling to keep a roof over their heads and support their families, all while being the backbone of a major economic engine in Los Angeles. The workers that keep LA's tourism industry functioning, safe, and profitable – including hotel housekeepers, LAX janitors and security guards, airplane cabin cleaners, airline catering workers, airline passenger service workers, LAX restaurant and retail workers – are primarily from BIPOC and immigrant communities. Tourism workers are disproportionately rent-burdened and are facing housing insecurity as housing costs in Los Angeles rise, meaning that at the current living wage levels an LAX or hotel worker would have to work 14 hours a day to afford to rent a two-bedroom apartment.

The proposed amendment to the living wage ordinance would help prevent displacement of our community members and ensure over 36,000 Angelenos are healthy and housed.