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## **WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

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### **BOARD MEETING**

**Wednesday, March 10, 2021 - 7:00 PM**

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# Agenda

1. **Call to Order** – Council Member roll call (Quorum = 8 members) (1 minute)
2. **Approval of Minutes** – February 10, 2021 (2 minutes)
3. **Comments by Public Officials** – Brad Fingard (Mayor Garcetti), Zachary Gaidzik (Supervisor Sheila Kuehl), Jamie Kennerk (Assembly Member Sydney Kamlager-Dove), SLO Pete Ojeda (WLA Community Police Station), Marco Perez (UCLA Community Relations), Jasmine Shamolian (Councilmember Paul Koretz), Janet Turner (U.S. Congressman Ted Lieu) - (20 minutes)
  - A. Jasmine Shamolian (CD5)
    1. Aidan’s Place Project (Westwood Park)
    2. The “Pit” area construction (Westwood Park)
    3. Status of Vacant Land next to Los Angeles International Airport for Temporary Supportive Housing
    4. Status of left-turn arrows for Tiverton-LeConte Intersection
4. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** – Freddy Cupen-Ames (15 minutes)
5. **Neighborhood Purposes Grant Presentations & Awarding of Grants** - (30 minutes)
  - A. Emerson Middle School - To fund Accelerated Reader Program: promotes reading by assessing students current reading and allowing teachers to match curriculum with student reading needs. Request up to \$5,000.
  - B. Fairburn Elementary School - To fund Planet Bravo Planet Bravo to teach computer literacy for all grades TK-5. In addition, they provide all computers and software as well as technical support for teachers and classrooms. Request up to \$5,000.
  - C. Friends of Westwood Library - To purchase physical books and DVDs for its collection due to budget cuts from the City. The library has remained open for pickup during covid as a designated hub and needs to add to its inventory. Request up to \$5,000.
  - D. Los Angeles Conservancy: To fund designation and preservation of historical buildings within the WWNC boundaries. Request up to \$5,000.
  - E. Salvation Army Transition Center: To fund installment of air filtration system in child care facility to help protect the young lungs of at risk students ages 2.9-5 years old. Request up to \$5,000.
  - F. Warner Avenue Elementary School – 30 chromebook laptops computers and an accompanying commercial charging station/cart to securely store and change the devices. The laptops will be used to support the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students and the quantity ensures that each class will have an adequate number of devices during allotted instruction time. Request up to \$5,000.

G. West L.A. Little League - To provide Covid-19 safety protocol services such as temperature checks and security screening at Bad News Bears Field during practices and games. Request up to \$5,000.

**6. Treasurer's Report** – Laura Winikow

A. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for February, 2021

**7. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – (2 minutes per speaker, or less, based upon President's recommendation of speaker requests)

**8. City Planning Appeal fee** – Connie Boukidis (10 minutes)

Motion: "The WWNC opposes the proposal by the City's Chief Administrative Officer (Rich Llewellyn), to raise the fee for a citizen (or a community group, such as an HOA) to file an appeal of any city land use (or Building & Safety) decision, from the current \$89 to the outrageous and discriminatory amount of \$16,000. This outlandish amount that has no basis in reality will prohibit the majority of stakeholders in the City of Los Angeles from having meaningful access to any city land use appeal procedure."  
Council File 0-0969-S3

**9. Westwood Tomorrow** – Sandy Brown (5 minutes)

**10. Renter Seat Applicants - Update** – Lisa Chapman (5 minutes)

**11. Standing Committee Status/Reports**

A. Executive – Lisa Chapman

B. Land Use & Planning – Marcello Robinson

C. Outreach and Communications

D. Homeless Taskforce – Lisa Chapman

E. Budget Advocates – Marcello Robinson

F. Public Safety/Transportation and Parking – Philip Gabriel

G. Bylaws – Sandy Brown

H. WRAC – Report and Motions – Lisa Chapman

1. Support: Affordable Housing Legislation/Support for SB 15 (Portantino) and SCA 2 (Allen & Wiener)

I. Park Advisory – Sandy Brown/Tracy Fitzgerald/Eloise Lopez Metcalfe

## **12. Adjournment**