

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



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MAYOR**

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 - 7:00 PM

**Belmont Village Senior Living - Westwood
10475 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90024**

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter 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 Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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1. **Call to Order** – Council Member roll call (Quorum = 8 members)
2. **Announcements** - Lisa Chapman
3. **Approval of Minutes** – February 11, 2026
4. **Comments by Public Officials (*2 minutes per speaker*)** – SLO Ricardo Ballesteros (WLA Community Police Station), Samantha Gallegos (Senator Ben Allen), Marco Perez (UCLA Community Relations), Patricia Macias (Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky), Janet Turner (U.S. Congressman Ted Lieu), Amanda Laflin (Supervisor Lindsey Horvath), Sherwin Shamoeil (Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur, Sean Regan (U.S. Congressman Brad Sherman), Jennifer Hull (Mayor Karen Bass), Battalion Chief Shin Black, Battalion Chief Mario Garcia (LA City Fire Department)
5. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** – Erica Gatica Doughty
6. **Treasurer’s Report** – Laura Winikow
 - A. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for February, 2026
 - B. Motion to amend the budget to move the community improvement funds allocation (\$3K) to the NPG allocation
 - C. Motion to approve \$2898.95 to Axiom Suite for web hosting and maintenance
7. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – (*2 minutes per speaker, or less, based upon President’s recommendation of speaker requests*)
8. **Neighborhood Purpose Grant Presentations & Awarding of Grants** – Laura Winikow
 - A. Beautify LA – To host a garden and art event in Westwood Park. Request \$1000.
 - B. Emerson Arts & Education Foundation – To fund 2 field trips (entrance fees, buses, educational materials) for all 448 students in the PACE program for the 2025-2026 school year. Request up to \$5,000.
 - C. Fairburn Elementary School – To purchase smart boards. Smart boards allow teachers to present digital content like videos, images, and websites in an interactive and engaging way, keeping students focused and motivated. Request up to \$5,000.
 - D. Friends of Westwood Library – To purchase printed (physical) books for the Westwood Branch’s collection. Request up to \$5,000.
 - E. Los Angeles Music Salon – To fund a monthly series of free, public concerts at the Westwood Branch Library. Request up to \$5,000.
 - F. Salvation Army – To provide funding for a summer camp experience for 16 homeless children, 7-12 years old. Request up to \$5,000.
 - G. Warner Avenue Elementary School – To purchase an LG 75” multi-touch interactive display bundle for classroom use. Request up to \$5,000.

- 9. SB 79 – Planning/Zoning/Housing/Development** – Stephen Resnick
 - A. Discussion and introduction of motion: “The Westwood Neighborhood Council supports Option C1”

- 10. Ohio Safety and Mobility Project** – Philip Gabriel/Stephen Resnick
 - A. Report on the meeting with community leaders, the Department of Transportation, and CD5 on concerns and needed improvements

- 11. Ohio Safety and Mobility Project** – Stephen Resnick
 - A. Discussion and introduction of motion

- 12. Westwood Safety and Mobility Project** – Roozbeh Farahanipour
 - A. Discussion and introduction of motion

- 13. CicLAvia – April 26 -** Lisa Chapman
 - A. Discussion and introduction of motion: “The Westwood Neighborhood Council approves an expenditure of \$250 for a table at the event”

- 14. Bad News Bears Field** – Lisa Chapman
 - A. Discussion and introduction of motion: “The Westwood Neighborhood Council requests that Councilmember Yaroslavsky explain why the parking fees at the Bad News Bears Field go to the Recreation and Parks general fund instead of going to our park”

- 15. Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) Charter Reform Recommendations** – Lisa Chapman
 - A. Discussion and introduction of motion: “The Westwood Neighborhood Council supports the Charter Reform recommendations approved by the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition at their January 3, 2026 regularly scheduled meeting and authorizes a Community Impact Statement to be submitted.”

- 16. Westwood Park Advisory Board** – Tracey Fitzgerald
 - A. Homeless issues in the Park

- 17. Holmby Park Advisory Board** – Ann Hayman

- 18. Standing Committee Status/Reports**
 - A. WRAC - Report and Motions – Lisa Chapman
 - B. Executive – Lisa Chapman
 - C. Land Use & Planning – Connie Boukidis
 - D. Ad Hoc Committee on WWNC Boundary Adjustments
 - E. Outreach and Communications – Marcy Agmon/Samantha Goldstein
 - F. Homeless Committee – Lisa Chapman

- G. Budget Advocates – Lisa Chapman
- H. Public Safety/Transportation and Parking – Philip Gabriel
- I. WRAC – Emergency Preparedness – Philip Gabriel
- J. WRAC – Transportation and Mobility Committee – Philip Gabriel
- K. Bylaws – Sandy Brown

19. Adjournment

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