

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



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MAYOR**

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 - 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 12, 2025
4. **Comments by Public Officials (***2 minutes per speaker***)** – SLO Ricardo Ballesteros Allen (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), Kenneth Miller (Mayor Karen Bass), Battalion Chief Shin Black, Battalion Chief Mario Garcia (LA City Fire Department)
5. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** – Vincent Autiero
6. **Treasurer’s Report** – Laura Winikow
 - A. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for January, 2025
 - B. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for February, 2025
7. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – (*2 minutes per speaker, or less, based upon President’s recommendation of speaker requests*)
8. **Carmen Chang, General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** – Lisa Chapman
 - A. Discussion followed by Questions & Answers
9. **Neighborhood Purpose Grant Presentations & Awarding of Grants** – Laura Winikow
 - A. Fairburn Elementary School – To purchase smart boards for several elementary school classrooms. Smart boards allow teachers to present digital content like videos, images, and websites in a more interactive and engaging way, keeping students more focused and motivated. Request up to \$5,000.
 - B. Salvation Army - To purchase a GMC Savana cargo van for use to pick up food and supplies for the shelter. It would also be used to help families move into their permanent housing when they leave the shelter. Requesting up to \$5,000.
 - C. Warner Avenue Elementary School – To create an outdoor science and explorers experimental garden. The grant will be used to purchase items such as a shed, microscopes, an exploration set, etc. Request up to \$5,000.
10. **Westwood Neighborhood Council Proposed Boundary Addition** – Lisa Chapman
 - A. Discussion and possible introduction of motion to share Westwood Village and the business area south of Wilshire with the North Westwood Neighborhood Council

11. Pickleball at Westwood Park – Tracey Fitzgerald/Stephen Resnick

12. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Briefing Form – Lisa Chapman

A. Discussion regarding DONE form

13. Westwood Park Advisory Board – Tracey Fitzgerald

14. Holmby Park Advisory Board – Ann Hayman

15. Standing Committee Status/Reports

A. WRAC - Report and Motions – Lisa Chapman

1. Support Council File 25-0006-S38 re Creation of Climate Resilience District

2. Support Council File 25-0172 re Repair of Fire Hydrants

B. Executive – Lisa Chapman

C. Land Use & Planning – Connie Boukidis

D. Outreach and Communications – Lisa Chapman

E. Homeless Committee – Lisa Chapman

F. Budget Advocates –

G. Public Safety/Transportation and Parking – Philip Gabriel

H. WRAC – Emergency Preparedness – Philip Gabriel

I. Bylaws – Sandy Brown

16. Adjournment

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