

CITY OF LOS ANGELES



**KAREN BASS
MAYOR**

WESTWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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REGULAR BOARD MEETING

AGENDA

Wednesday, June 14, 2023 - 7:00 PM

**Belmont Village Senior Living
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** – April 12, 2023
4. **Comments by Public Officials (***2 minutes per speaker***)** – SLO James Allen (WLA Community Police Station), Radmehr (Rad) Nowroozi (Senator Ben Allen), Marco Perez (UCLA Community Relations), Patricia Macias (Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky), Janet Turner (U.S. Congressman Ted Lieu), Zac Gaidzik (Supervisor Lindsey Horvath), Sherman Shamoel (Assemblymember Rick Chavez Zbur, Sean Regan (U.S. Congressman Brad Sherman)
5. **Department of Neighborhood Empowerment** – Freddy Cupen-Ames
6. **Treasurer’s Report** – Laura Winikow
 - A. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for March, 2023
 - B. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for April, 2023
 - C. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for May, 2023
 - D. Motion to approve an invoice from Axiom Suite for website hosting and maintenance in the amount of \$2834.95
 - E. Update on the funding of Neighborhood Purpose Grants that have been approved
7. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – (*2 minutes per speaker, or less, based upon President’s recommendation of speaker requests*)
8. **Discussion and Questions regarding Councilmember Katy Yaroslavsky’s homelessness policies and progress in Council District 5 with Fernando Morales, Deputy Chief of Staff, and additional staff** – Lisa Chapman
9. **Presentation on a Neighborhood Council Bill of Rights** – Lanira Murphy
 - A. Possible Introduction of Motion in Support
10. **Westwood Park Advisory Board** – Tracy Fitzgerald
11. **Update on the Closure of Habibi Café** – Stephen Resnick
12. **Discussion of whether the WWNC will have Hybrid NC meetings moving forward, or in-person only meetings** – Lisa Chapman
 - A. Possible introduction of Motion

13. Discussion and introduction of motion in regard to the recent appointment of Hayley Feng to the West Los Angeles Area Planning Commission – Lisa Chapman

A. " The Westwood Neighborhood Council calls upon Mayor Karen Bass to reconsider her appointment of Haley Feng to the West Los Angeles Planning Commission. We ask that the Los Angeles City Council not approve this appointment. While the candidate is talented, she lacks the necessary planning experience to serve on this very important board serving the West LA community”

14. Issues at Holmby Park – Sandy Brown/Ann Hayman

A. Introduction of Motion “The Westwood Neighborhood Council supports the concerns and approves the issuing of the letter”

15. Holmby Park Advisory Board – Ann Hayman

16. Appointment of Budget Advocate Representative – Marcello Robinson

17. 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. WRAC – Emergency Preparedness – Philip Gabriel

H. Bylaws – Sandy Brown

I. WRAC – Report and Motions – Paula Rogers

1. Support: Minimize Light Pollution

2. Support: Director’s Determination re Murphy Drilling Site

18. Adjournment

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