



LAKE BALBOA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Certified September 9, 2004

Board Meeting Agenda

November 4, 2020

7:00 pm - meeting starts

~~Gault Street Elementary Auditorium~~
~~17000 Gault St. Lake Balboa, CA 91406~~



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1. Call meeting to order **WELCOME to our STAKEHOLDERS**

L.A. City Charter Sec 900. Purpose (Of Neighborhood Councils)

*To promote more citizen participation in government and **make government more responsive to local needs**, a citywide system of neighborhood councils, and a Department of Neighborhood Empowerment is created. Neighborhood councils shall include representatives of the many diverse interests in communities and shall have an advisory role on issues of concern to the neighborhood.*

We are a department within the city of Los Angeles. We are required to follow city and state laws. The Brown Act does not allow us to discuss anything that is NOT on tonight's agenda. Items are on time limits so that the meeting will end around 930p. Time allocations are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the President. The time keeper is: James Brown

2. Pledge of Allegiance (lead by James Brown)
3. Roll Call - **Quorum is 9** -
4. **Adoption of the Agenda for November 4, 2020**
5. Discussion and possible action for the Approval of Minutes for Special **September 30**, 2020 meeting
6. Discussion and possible action for the Approval of Minutes for Special **October 9**, 2020 meeting

7. Announcements and Reports: 22 minutes **If present, PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF**
Representatives of LAPD, Local, City, County, State 2-minute limit per speaker.
 - West Valley LAPD **Captain David Grimes** 31168@lapd.online – Senior Lead Officers (SLOs) - 1-877-ASK-LAPD
 1. **Officer (Para) Smith** - 34488@lapd.online
 2. **Officer Fuentes** - 40093@lapd.online
 - LA Councilwoman's **Martinez's** office (CD 6) 818-778-4999 Field Deputy – Jonah.Glickman@lacity.org
 - LA Mayor **Garcetti's** office **East Valley Area Rep** – Caroline.Menjivar@lacity.org 213-713-0597
 - LA City Attorney's Office – 213-978-8100
 1. Neighborhood Prosecutor – Michael.Liu@lacity.org 818-374-6837
 2. Community Resource Specialist – Cynthia.Hernandez@lacity.org 818-374-6839
 - LA City Planning Liaison Ariel.Jones@lacity.org 213-820-4255
 - LAUSD **Scott Schmerelson's** office (District 3) 818-654-3785 school Engagement and Data Specialist
 - Tara.Vahdani@lausd.net 818-654-3785
 - LAUSD **Kelly Gonez** office (District 6) 818-212-6687 - Dir of Community Engagement & Advocacy Michael.Menjivar@lausd.net
 - LAUSD Northwest District Administrator Parent/Community Engagement-Gonsalo Garay - ggg9445@lausd.net 818-654-3600
 - LA County Supervisor **Sheila Kuehl's** office (District 3) 818-902-3831 District Director Benita Trujillo btrujillo@bos.lacounty.gov
 - CA Assembly Member **Adrin Nazarian's** office (District 46) 818-376-4246 Stephanie.Mkhlian@asm.ca.gov
 - CA State Senator **Robert Hertzberg's** Office (District 18) - 818-901-5588 Hannah.Kelley@sen.ca.gov
 - CA State Senator **Henry Stern's** Office (District 27) - 818-876-3352 – Jeremy.Wolf@sen.ca.gov and SFV representative Denise.Kniter@sen.ca.gov
 - US Representative **Tony Cardenas** (District 29) 818-782-7407 Oswaldo.Ramirez@mail.house.gov
 - US Representative **Brad Sherman** – (District 30) - 818-501-9200 Mary.Chakerian@mail.house.gov
 - Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) 818-374-9898 **Betty Wong Oyama** NC Advocate betty.wong@lacity.org 818-374-9896

8. **Guest Speaker: Barbara Hatley – Volunteer at West Valley Animal Shelter.** Discussion and possible action regarding CF20-1114 - Motion brought to City Council on 9/2/2020 and as of 10/26/2020 – 5 NCs forwarded Community Impact Statements (CIS) AND 259 public comments were in favor of permanent operation of the West Valley Animal Shelter. 10 min
 - [Whereas in 2002 the voters in Los Angeles passed Proposition F, a bond measure which included \\$154.1 million to build, expand and renovate the city's animal shelters, increasing the total number of shelters in LA from 6 to 8,](#)
 - [Whereas the San Fernando Valley was to have 3 shelters,](#)

Whereas one of the Valley shelters has already been given to a rescue I move that LBNC support the reopening and permanent operation of the West Valley Animal Shelter as a full municipal shelter effective immediately regardless of current budgetary constraints.

9. GUEST SPEAKER on WEST NILE VIRUS and other mosquito-transmitted diseases, presented by:
Wesley Collins, Supervisor of Operations, Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District.
wcollins@qlacvcd.org 818-364-9589 15 min

NOTE: Presiding Officer: Please prompt the public to either **dial *9** if on the phone AND ***6** to Unmute yourself or **“raise your hand”** if on the website to address the board on NON-agenda items

10. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** a total of 10 MIN - Comments from Public on Non-Agenda items, Issues, Announcements and Complaints within the jurisdiction of the Lake Balboa NC. The Brown Act, **prevents the board from commenting** on your comments. We are making note of them.

L.A. City Charter Sec. 909. Annual City Budget Priorities.

Each neighborhood council may present to the Mayor and Council an annual list of priorities for the City budget. The Mayor shall inform certified neighborhood councils of the deadline for submission so that the input may be considered in a timely fashion. (see www.ncbala.com for 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020 White Paper recommendations

11. **Budget Advocate - Updates**, (ncbala.com) - Newman 5 min Budget Advocate Carol Newman Budget Rep Linda Gravani)

12. **ANNOUNCEMENTS and REPORTS:** Committee Chairs and Board Members - 22 min TOTAL (2MIN each)

President Update -

Emergency Preparedness - Linda Pruett RYLAN (Ready Your LA Neighborhood)

Health & Public Safety- James Brown

Land Use - Tom Riley

Neighborhood Watch – Linda Gravani

Outreach – Jeremy Pisanic

Recreation & Park - Jim Stein -

Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee (SBWASC) - Ruth Doxsee/Danica Middleton

Volunteer Community Patrol - Mary Pennomon

BOARDMEMBERS: _____

Liasons:

Resilient Los Angeles - Linda Pruett www.lamayor.org/resilience

Alliances:

West Valley Neighborhood Alliance on Homelessness

13. Discussion and possible action regarding proposed changes to **JESSE OWNENS park** at White Oak and Jellico . - Stein/Cronin 15 min
14. Discussion and possible action regarding **LBNC’s help with Jue Joe Ranch/Community Center** – Riley 15 min
15. Discussion and possible action regarding the need to know **what chemicals were released from the Aliso Canyon Gas Storage Facility** Gravani 5 min
16. **BUDGET:** Discussion and possible action regarding approval of **SEP** Monthly Expense Report (**MER**) Stein 3 min
17. **BUDGET:** The August MER shows \$32991.07 for Office/Outreach/Elections. The AdHoc NW committee would like to earmark up to \$5000 for the printing of flyers, Every Door Direct Mail and/or Neighborhood Watch Signs and possibly outreach materials.. 5 min Gravani

I move that LBNC allocate up to \$5000 for Ad Hoc Neighborhood Watch Committee to use for printing, mailing, NW signage and other NW outreach materials.

18. UPDATE REGARDING **Valley Intercommunity Council Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)** stalemate with Los Angeles City Attorney:
19. **FUNDING:** Discussion and possible action regarding 5TH request to fund the **Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) for \$4,000 for Valley Intercommunity Council's Meals on Wheels program.** Tom Riley to recuse himself.
Gravani
20. Thank you LBNC Board Members for all you do for OUR community –
21. HAPPY THANKSGIVING !!
22. Adjourn

**Next Regular Meeting of the
Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council
Wednesday December 2, 2020 at 7:00 PM**

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ELECTED UNPAID VOLUNTEERS
Working to keep our community the best it can be.



Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council – COMMITTEES
ALL meetings will be via zoom.us until further notice

Emergency Preparedness – meeting 2nd Saturday of the Month 9am – ~~*Flyaway Bus Terminal 2nd floor meeting room~~ – Chair LindaP@lakebalboanc.org Co-Chair Sandy@lakebalboanc.org
zoom.us/j/95756838389_ **Committee:** to be advised

Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Check-in – Every Sunday 9am – Simplex 145.570 For information on Ham/FRS/GMRS/WALKIE-TALKIE Radios and classes contact Dan Tomlinson (NR6V) at 818-776-0474 or DTomlinson@socal.rr.com

FRSGMRS/Walkie-Talkie Check-in - Every Sunday 10am channel 5 -easy way to communicate after a disaster

Land Use – 3rd Monday of the Month 7pm– ~~*Flyaway Bus Terminal 2nd Floor meeting room~~ Chair - Thomas@lakebalboanc.org zoom.us/j/94248689917_ **Committee:** Gwenn Flynn, Allen Nelson, Mary Pennomon, Linda Pruet, Karen Schatz, Jordan Sisson, Jim Stein

Health & Public Safety – 3rd Saturday, 10am - ~~*Flyaway Bus Terminal 2nd floor meeting room~~ Chair – jamesb@lakebalboanc.org zoom.us/j/95724109127 **Committee:** Danica Middleton, Jeremy Pisanic

Neighborhood Watch – Adhoc TBA Chair lindag@lakebalboanc.org, zoom.us TBA, **Committee:** James Brown, Gary Kay, Danica Middleton

Outreach - 4th Tuesday of the Month 7pm- ~~*Flyaway Bus Terminal 2nd Floor meeting room~~ Chair Jeremy@lakebalboanc.org Zoom.us/j/99770922444 **Committee:** Gary Kay, Danica Middleton, Allen Nelson, Jim Stein

Rec and Park - TBA - chair jimstein@lakebalboanc.org zoom.us/j/97316428716 **Committee:** Nate Baguio, Katie Cronin, Tom Riley, Linda Schwering

Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee - Ruth Doxsee/Danica Middleton - Meets 4th Tuesday of odd numbered months at ~~Balboa Sports Complex~~ 630pm
zoom.us/j/98376926906

Community Police Advisory Board - CPAB - 630pm - 2nd Tuesday of month at ~~West Valley Police Department - 19020 Vanowen St, Reseda CA 91335~~

Van Nuys Airport - Citizens Advisory Commission - CAC - 7pm 1st Tuesday of month at ~~*Flyaway~~

***The Flyaway Bus Terminal - Community Meeting Room, Second Floor**
GO INSIDE - take elevator at north end of the building to 2nd floor - turn right to the end of the hall 7610 Woodley Avenue (NE Corner of Saticoy and Woodley) Van Nuys, CA 91406 **PARK FREE** out front **in the spaces closest to Woodley Avenue**