



# LAKE BALBOA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Certified September 9, 2004  
Los Angeles became a city, April 4, 1850  
California became a state September 9, 1850



## **Board Meeting Agenda** **April 1, 2026** **630P-700P meet and greet** **7:00 pm- meeting starts** **Gault St School Auditorium** **17000 Gault Street Lake Balboa CA**

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

There are refreshments at the back of the room, please help yourself. If you want to address the board on any item on the agenda tonight, please complete a speaker card located at the back of the auditorium and bring it to me.

### ***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.***

**Our Mission is to bring forward our concerns to our elected officials,**

From the Ralph M. Brown Act, 1953

***“The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them.***

***The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know.***

***The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created.”***

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. There is an item called PUBLIC COMMENT where you can address items NOT on the agenda. The President has suggested time limits for each item so that the meeting will end around 915p. Time allocations are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the President. The time keeper is:

**2. Pledge of Allegiance –**

**3. Roll Call –**

**4. Discussion and possible action to approve LBNC minutes from February, 2026**

**5. Announcements and Reports: *If present, PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF and limit your comments to 2 minutes- Thank you***

- West Valley LAPD **Captain III Brian Wendling 26929@lapd.online** – 818-374-7640  
Senior Lead Officer (SLO) - **Officer Mike Terrazas 818-374-7631**

[34499@lapd.online](mailto:34499@lapd.online)

Also Representing LBNC Sgt Anthony Duran 818-374-7694

[37527@lapd.online](mailto:37527@lapd.online)

**NON-Emergency 877-ASK- LAPD 877-275-5273**

- LA Fire Dept Battalion 10 'A' Platoon, Battalion Chief Robert J Barna  
[robert.barna@lacity.org](mailto:robert.barna@lacity.org) 818-756-8610
- LA City Council District 6 (CD 6) **Imelda Padilla 818-778-4999**
  - [Rosie.Avetisyan@lacity.org](mailto:Rosie.Avetisyan@lacity.org) - Field Rep for Lake Balboa
  - [Lorena.Bernal@lacity.org](mailto:Lorena.Bernal@lacity.org) – District Director
  - [Christopher.E.Hernandez@lacity.org](mailto:Christopher.E.Hernandez@lacity.org) - Homelessness Coordinator
  - [Lamont.Cobb@lacity.org](mailto:Lamont.Cobb@lacity.org) – Land Use
  - [Alexandra.Leard@lacity.org](mailto:Alexandra.Leard@lacity.org) – VNY Airport – Deputy Chief of Staff
- LA Mayor Karen Bass' office–213-400-0916 [genesis.discua@lacity.org](mailto:genesis.discua@lacity.org), east Valley Field Rep 213-224-8460
- LA City Attorney's Office – 213-978-8100 **Hydee Feldstein Soto**
- LA City Planning Liaison [Ariel.Jones@lacity.org](mailto:Ariel.Jones@lacity.org) 213-820-4255
- LA Metro Ron Macias [maciasr@metro.net](mailto:maciasr@metro.net)
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- LA County Supervisor **Lindsey P. Horvath** office (District 3) 818-901-3831 District Director Mirna Ezquivel [mezquivel@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:mezquivel@bos.lacounty.gov) **HELP for HOMELESS [www.la-hop.org](http://www.la-hop.org)** Constituent Advocate ESFV Office Paulina Torres & Karen Dominguez

- CA Assemblymember **Jesse Gabriel** 46<sup>th</sup> Assembly district 818-380-2460  
Zoe.Hronsky@asm.ca.gov
- CA State Senator **Caroline Menjivar, (District 20)** sd20.senate.ca.gov 916-651-4020  
Star.Resendez@sen.ca.gov 818-901-5588
- US Representative **Luz Rivas** (District 29) 818-253-3535 **All of LBNC**
- US Representative **Brad Sherman** – (District 30) - 818-501-9200  
Mary.Chakerian@mail.house.gov **Covers the Basin**
- Van Nuys Airport Citizen’s Advisory Council (CAC) Alicia Avery resident of Lake Balboa VNYCAC@lawa.org.
- **NEW** Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (**DONE**)  
vincent.autiero@lacity.org 213-978-1551

**6. PUBLIC COMMENTS: PLEASE ADVISE THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL IF YOU ARE A REGISTERED LOBBYIST. PLEASE ADVISE THE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL IF YOU ARE AN LBNC STAKEHOLDER.**

Comments from the Public on Non-Agenda items, Issues, Announcements and Complaints within the jurisdiction of the Lake Balboa NC. **You have up to 2 minutes per speaker.** The State of California’s Brown Act **prevents the board from discussing** your comments, however we can ask clarifying questions. If there is a large group, you may be asked to select a spokesperson. You can also email your thoughts to LBNC President at: [lindag@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:lindag@lakebalboanc.org).

**L.A.City Charter Sec. 907 Early Warning System** “*establish procedures for receiving input from neighborhood councils prior to decision by the City Council, City Council Committees and boards and commissions.*”

**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.*

- **IF you are interested in learning more about where your tax dollars are scheduled to go**  
<https://cao.lacity.gov/budget/>

**L.A.CITY Charter Sec. 910. Monitoring of City Services.**

Neighborhood councils shall monitor the delivery of City services in their respective areas and have periodic meetings with responsible officials of City departments, subject to their reasonable availability. PLEASE use MyLA311

7. Guest Speaker, **Principal Mabel Landaverde** – regarding **Gault St School’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**
- 8) Discussion and possible action regarding **changes to Los Angeles City Ordinance #177327 governing land use at Van Nuys Airport**
- 9) Discussion and possible action regarding the Land Use Committee’s support a **storage unit at 8144 Haskell Ave** – and a request for the development’s Quimby funds.
- 10) **FUNDING:** Discussion and possible action regarding **the Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) for \$2,500.** Traci Goldberg, Merab Ruiz Salute to Recreation Family Festival at Northridge Recreation Center, May 15-17 2026

- 11) **FUNDING:** Discussion and possible action regarding the **expenditure of up to \$750** for outreach, printing, refreshments, etc for **Mayor Candidate forum** hosted by Encino Homeowners Association.
  - 12) Discussion and possible action regarding the appointment of the open At-Large Appointed **board seat**
    - a) Mary Patricia Gainer
  - 13) Discussion and possible action regarding **CF26-0123 – Rename Victory Blvd and Balboa Blvd as Wheelchair Basketball Square.**
  - 14) Discussion and possible action regarding **CF26-0263 – Rename Laurel Canyon Blvd and Sheldon Street as Michael L. O’Gara Square:**
  - 15) **FUNDING:** Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of **January 2026 MER** (Monthly Expense Report)
  - 16) **FUNDING:** Discussion and possible action regarding the approval of **February 2026 MER** (Monthly Expense Report)
  - 17) **Budget Advocate – Region 3 - Updates**, (budgetadvocates.org) –Budget Representatives: Budget Advocate Mihran Kalaydjian 2025 White Paper read pages 1-15 then look under department for specifics **EX: page 40 for City Council**  
[https://www.budgetadvocates.org/files/ugd/f03c84\\_17341704205f406e95d2dce3965a7814.pdf](https://www.budgetadvocates.org/files/ugd/f03c84_17341704205f406e95d2dce3965a7814.pdf)  
**BUDGET DAY 27JUN2026 at City Hall**
18. **Guest Speaker Council Member Imelda Padilla, Council District 6**
19. **THANK YOU LBNC Board Members & Neighborhood Watch Block Captains for all YOU do behind the scenes for our community.**
20. **Adjourn Meeting**

**Next Regular Meeting IN PERSON of the  
Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council  
Wednesday **May 6, 2026**  
at Gault St School Auditorium**

For your convenience, the **Bylaws** are available on our website [www.lakebalboanc.org](http://www.lakebalboanc.org) in compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at our website by clicking on the following link: [www.lakebalboanc.org](http://www.lakebalboanc.org), or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, [please contact danica@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:danica@lakebalboanc.org) our current secretary

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## Lake Balboa Neighborhood Council – COMMITTEES



**Budget Committee** – Ad hoc Treasurer Chair [lindas@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:lindas@lakebalboanc.org) **Committee:** Executive Officers

**BUDGET Representatives** – [Mihran@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:Mihran@lakebalboanc.org) – budgetadvocates.org -

**Emergency Preparedness** – meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the Month 930a at FlyAway\* **Chair-** [lindas@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:lindas@lakebalboanc.org) **Committee** Brown, Hazra, Jerosimich, Tomlinson

**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](mailto:DTomlinson@socal.rr.com) & **FRSGMRS/Walkie-Talkie Check-in** – ~~Every Sunday 10am channel 5~~ easy way to communicate after a disaster–Lake Balboa Amateur Radio Check-in FRS/GMRS Net if Channel 20 or on 16 if busy

**Education:** meeting 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month 7p at FlyAway\* Chair [mihran@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:mihran@lakebalboanc.org) **Committee:** Hazra, Gutierrez, Middleton

**Health & Public Safety – Quarterly** meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month 18FEB, 20May, 19Aug, 18 Nov 2026 700pm at FlyAway\* Chair – [jamesb@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:jamesb@lakebalboanc.org) Co-Chair Hazra **Committee:** Jerosimich,

**Land Use** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the ODD numbered Months 7pm at FlyAway\* –Chair– [Steve@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:Steve@lakebalboanc.org) **Committee** Fynn, Hazra, Heredia, Jerosimich, Kalaykjian, Knoll, Middleton, Schatz,

**Outreach** – 4<sup>th</sup>–Tuesday of the month 630pm at ONEgeneraton 17400 Victory Blvd – [Mihran@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:Mihran@lakebalboanc.org) **Committee:** Hazra, Knoll, Preissel, Middleton

**Rec and Park** - 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month 630pm at ONEgeneraton 17400 Victory Blvd - chair [Miriam@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:Miriam@lakebalboanc.org) **Committee:** Hazra, Middleton, Knoll

**VNY Airport** – 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the EVEN numbered Months 7pm at FlyAway\* Chair [Nick@lakebalboanc.org](mailto:Nick@lakebalboanc.org) **Committee:** Hazra, Middleton, Novak

**Sepulveda Basin Wildlife Areas Steering Committee** – Miriam Pressel – Alternate Mihran Kalaydjian Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of odd numbered months 630pm zoom.us/j/98376926906

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

**Van Nuys Airport - Citizens Advisory Commission - CAC** - 7pm 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of month Van Nuys City Council Location varies, check agenda at [iflyvny.com](http://iflyvny.com) send specific questions to: [vnycac@lawa.org](mailto:vnycac@lawa.org)

**\*FlyAway Bus Terminal 7610 Woodley Ave take elevator to 2<sup>nd</sup> floor free parking in front short term lot**

# How to send your public comments to City Hall CityClerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect

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In search bar type the council file number in this format **13-1493** OR **13-1493-S12**

On the right side will be a window with your searched council file, click on it

13-1493	Street Vending / Special Sidewalk Vending District Program	09/16/2020
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At the top line showing the council file number you will see **NEW** Click on it



Response is a PUBLIC COMMENT FORM complete the form and **SUBMIT**

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# What's the council file all about and what has been happening to this file

Street Vending / Special Sidewalk Vending District Program

**Council File: 13-1493**

Council.

- 09/22/2014 Community Impact Statement submitted by Studio City Neighborhood Council.
- 09/05/2014 Community Impact Statement submitted by Greater Echo Park Elysian Neighborhood Council.
- 08/29/2014 Community Impact Statement submitted by Van Nuys Neighborhood Council.
- 08/24/2014 Community Impact Statement submitted by Los Feliz Neighborhood Council.
- 07/31/2014 Community Impact Statement submitted by NoHo Neighborhood Council.
- 07/29/2014 Community Impact Statement submitted by Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council.
- 07/24/2014 Community Impact Statement submitted by Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council.
- 05/13/2014 Economic Development Committee continued item to/for 90 days pending additional report from Chief Legislative Analyst.
- 05/13/2014 Chief Legislative Analyst document(s) referred to Economic Development Committee; Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee.
- 05/13/2014 Document(s) submitted by Chief Legislative Analyst, as follows:  
 Chief Legislative Analyst report 14-05-0361, dated May 13, 2014, relative to various recommendations relating to the City's Street Vending Policy.
- 05/09/2014 Economic Development Committee scheduled item for committee meeting on May 13, 2014.
- 05/08/2014 Community Impact Statement submitted by Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council.
- 11/06/2013 City Clerk transmitted Council File to Economic Development Committee.
- 11/06/2013 Motion referred to Economic Development Committee; Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee.

**Online Documents (Doc)**

Title	Date
Final Ordinance No. 186763	09/16/2020
Proof of Publication	09/16/2020
Mayor Concurrence/Council Action	09/16/2020
Communication(s) from Public	09/01/2020

**Council Vote Information (14 Votes)**

Meeting Date: 09/08/2020  
 Meeting Type: Regular  
 Vote Action: Adopted  
 Vote Given: (14 - 0 - 1)

Member Name	CD	Vote
BOB BLUMENFIELD	3	YES
MIKE BONIN	11	YES
JOE BUSCAINO	15	YES
GILBERT A. CEDILLO	1	YES
MARQUEECE HARRIS-DAWSON	8	YES
PAUL KORETZ	5	YES
PAUL KREKORIAN	2	YES
JOHN LEE	12	YES
NURY MARTINEZ	6	YES
MITCH O'FARRELL	13	YES
CURRENTLY VACANT		
MONICA WESS		11/06/2013
DAVID WESS		
VACANT VACANT	14	ABSENT
HFRB WESS	10	YES

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08-2070	ABANDONED SHOPPING CART	05/14/2010
06-1786	ABANDONED SHOPPING CARTS / COUNCIL DISTRICT SIX	12/16/2009

# COMMUNITY CONCERNS & PRIORITIES

Issues addressed with Council Member Padilla on February 4, 2025 per City Charter section 900

## Sepulveda Basin

1. 4 additional Park Rangers
2. Vehicles for Park Rangers
3. Rangers carry weapons **CF20-0190 did not pass committee**
4. Cameras in the park **1 installed**
5. Anti-camping laws enforced
6. ~~Goats to clear brush~~ - finally FEB2026 goats are in the basin

## Van Nuys Airport

1. STOP FUMES that permeate the area
2. STOP individual seat sales on charters
3. STOP PAVs – personal air vehicles (air taxi)
4. All communities affected by noise, fumes & soot to be included at vision plan meetings
5. Adhere to 10p-7a curfew
6. Keep Whiteman Open
7. ~~Citizen's Advisory Council's agenda must be on ENS system~~ **NOW under LAWA on schedule**

## Land Use

1. Inaccurate RHNA figures destroying neighborhoods, address with state officials
2. METRO housing project of 248 units at Balboa/Victory @ G Line parking lot (East of Balboa)
3. Building project 194 units at Balboa/Victory (west of Balboa)
4. Mayor's Executive 1 – destroying single family neighborhoods

## Dog Park

1. Recycled Water for grass
2. Lights for evening use
3. Alternate route needed for bike path

## Emergency issues

1. ~~Keep CERT Program~~ **Classes now continue via zoom**
2. Support funding for necessary EMD personnel
3. Approve funding for LBNC's emergency bins expired items

## HOMELESS (Big Business)

1. Monitor the housing funds and provide the services required
2. Accounting of how the city funds have been spent **Mayor spending 5.8 million (plus \$1.8 million) so she doesn't have to**
3. Vacant units/buildings need to house the homeless

## City Council

1. Be in the room when public comments are being expressed
2. Hold certificate presentations until after city business is handled

## Community Impact Statements

1. Need to know why you are voting for/against council files
2. Provide enough time for NCs to vote on council files, many are rushed through
3. Acknowledgement of receipt of our official statements