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SPECIAL GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

VIRTUAL MEETING

Tuesday, January 16th, 2024— 6:30 PM

Zoom Live Streaming Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85794343370>

Webinar ID:

857 9434 3370

Supporting Documents for this meeting are available: [January 16, 2024](#)

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Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte el presidente, por correo electrónico president@resedacouncil.org para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered or during multiple agenda items comment. 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. General Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. Comment on agenda items is limited to 5 minutes total per speaker (maximum 1 minute per item), unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

I. Call to Order

- A. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- B. Roll Call

II. Public Comment on Non Agenda Items (2 min per person)

III. Multiple Agenda Items Comment (5 minutes/300 seconds per speaker, maximum 1 minute/60 seconds per item)

IV. Lead Business

A. Young Adult Board member (2024) Vacancy. Any Stakeholder interested in filling a vacancy on the Board shall submit a written application to the Secretary (secretary@resedacouncil.org) at any time before a vote is taken, and the application must specify the stakeholder category the applicant is running for. Young adult board member stakeholder qualifications can be found in the [bylaws](#). The applicant must be between the ages of 18-20 who lives, works, or owns property within the Reseda boundaries. The seat is held until the end of the 2024 term on May 31, 2024.

B. At Large representative (2025) Vacancy. Any Stakeholder interested in filling a vacancy on the Board shall submit a written application to the Secretary (secretary@resedacouncil.org) at any time before a vote is taken, and the application must specify the stakeholder category the applicant is running for. Business Representative stakeholder qualifications can be found in the bylaws. The seat is held until the end of the 2025 term on June 30, 2027.

C. Discussion and possible action; approval of the December 2023 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) (Eric)

D. Discussion and possible action; approval of up to \$500 for zoom license(s) for meetings/committee meeting (Jamie)

V. Introduction of Public Officials, City Employees and other Visitors: Stakeholders are allotted 30 seconds for a question for each agendized public official who visits. Questions do not count against public comment time totals. Public Officials who do not give advance notice of their participation in the Reseda Neighborhood Council meeting are limited to 1 minute of announcements, which must include their contact information as part of their announcement.

1. Representative from the Los Angeles Police Department
2. Representative from Congress Member Tony Cardenas' office
3. Representative from Mayor Karen Bass' office
4. Representative from Council District 3 Bob Blumenfield's Office
5. Representative from Council District 4 Nithya Raman's Office
6. Jack Dorfman or other representative from Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel's Office
7. Representative from State Senator Caroline Menjivar's office
8. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment representative
9. Representative from Nick Melvoin's Office LAUSD BD 4
10. Representative from County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath's Office
11. Tammy Ramirez or other Representative from LAUSD School Board Scott Schmerelson's Office (BD3)
12. Representative from Congress Member Brad Sherman's Office

VI. Board Member Announcements and Comments on Non Agenda Items (2 minutes max)

VII. Officer's Reports (1 min each, please file a written report if more time is requested)

- A. President -
- B. Vice President - Committee Updates
- C. Secretary -
- D. Treasurer -
- E. Parliamentarian-

F. Sergeant-At-Arms-

VIII. Committee and Alliance Reports (2 min ea; please submit written reports)

[Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates](#) Report- Glenn Bailey or David Uebersax
[Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils](#) -
[Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance](#)
[LGBTQ+ Alliance](#)
[Congress of Neighborhood Councils](#) - Videos of sessions available online

IX. Old Business

A. Motion from Mobility and Environment Committee

Discussion and possible action; community impact statement to the council file and to the Transportation Commission regarding [council file 22-1476](#) (Highway Dedication / Waiver of Dedication and/or Improvement (WDI) Process / Administrative Findings / Street Design Standards / Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 12.37) (Jamie) (Yes- York, Clark, A. Saborio, Warme, Absent- Phillips, Morales Vitola). January 9, 2023

X. New Business (all items may have discussion and action)

A. Consent Items: All items will be voted on in one vote unless any member pulls them from the consent calendar

1. Approval of the February 21, 2023 draft Special RNC Board meeting minutes
2. Approval of the draft August 21, 2023 RNC Special General Board meeting minutes
3. Approval of the draft November 27, 2023 RNC special general board meeting minutes
4. Approval of the draft December 18, 2023 RNC general board meeting minutes
5. Allow use of the RNC logo / name for the Reseda Blvd Great Streets opening on March 17 2024

B. Committee appointments, appointments and ratification (if needed)

C. **From the Economic Development Committee** on 1/9/24. all votes 5-0 Garth Carlson, Judith Sack, Anna Measels, Andres Perkins & Eugene Fitzpatrick

1. The Economic Development Committee voted unanimously to ask the Reseda NC Board to instruct the Technology Committee to incorporate the listing of emergency and important contact info into the current website.

2. The Economic Development Committee voted unanimously to ask the Board to instruct the Technology Committee to incorporate the Reseda Business Directory into the Reseda NC website. *Note guidance from the City Attorney has been sought.

3. The Economic Development Committee voted unanimously to ask the Board to instruct the Outreach Committee to design a flyer to be distributed to the Reseda Business Community encouraging them to get the Free advertising. Note that this would also include businesses operating from their home and depending on the internet to advertise for them. *Note guidance from the City Attorney has been sought.

4. Garth incomplete motion, details to follow.

D. Discussion and possible action:

1. RNC to decide whether meetings shall be held in person, in a hybrid manner, or virtually, by default.
2. If the RNC decides on a hybrid system, the RNC shall determine place and manner of such meetings.
3. If the RNC decides on either hybrid or virtual meetings as the default, the RNC shall designate one month of the 2024 year as the in person meeting month. (Michelle)

E. Discussion and possible action regarding the post rainfall drainage problems experienced in Reseda, particularly in CD3, in December 2023. CD3 office has been contacted. (Michelle)

XI. Upcoming Agenda Items

- A. Any stakeholder may request the inclusion of any specific agenda item for future meetings, and upon the concurrence of a majority vote of the Board, such item will be placed on the future agenda as requested, per Article VIII§2 of the Bylaws.

XII. Next General Meeting: 6:30 pm, Tuesday, February 20, 2024 *Note meeting on February 19, 2024 has been canceled due to City Holiday.

XIII. Adjournment

THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters assisted listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by calling (213) 978-1551 or email: NCsupport@lacity.org

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS – 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 the Reseda Neighborhood Council Space, 18118 Sherman Way, Reseda, CA 91335 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 the Secretary by email at: Secretary@resedacouncil.org

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NOTICE TO PAID REPRESENTATIVES -If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobby

RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS - For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws cited below.

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION (Article VIII§4) - The Board may reconsider or amend its actions through the following Motion for Reconsideration process: Before the Board reconsiders any matter, the Board must approve a Motion for Reconsideration by official action. After determining that an action should be reconsidered, the Board has the authority to re-hear, continue, or act on the item that is the subject of reconsideration. The Motion for Reconsideration must be brought, and the Board's approval of a Motion for Reconsideration must occur, either during the same meeting where the Board initially acted or during the Board's next regularly scheduled meeting that follows the meeting where the action subject to consideration occurred. The RNC may also convene a special meeting within these specified time frames to address a Motion for Reconsideration. A Motion for Reconsideration may be proposed only by a member of the Board that previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action that was taken by the Board Moving. The Moving Board Member may make the Motion for consideration orally during the same meeting where the action that is the subject of reconsideration occurred, or by properly placing the Motion for Reconsideration on the agenda of a meeting that occurs within the allowed specified periods of time as stated above. In order to properly place the Motion for Reconsideration on the agenda of the subsequent meeting, the Moving Board Member shall submit a memorandum to the Secretary at least two (2) days in advance of the deadline for posting notices for the meeting. The memorandum must briefly state the reason(s) for requesting the reconsideration and provide the Secretary with an adequate description of the matter(s) to be re-heard and the proposed action that may be adopted by the Board if the Motion for Reconsideration is approved. A Motion for Reconsideration that is properly brought before the Board may be seconded by any member of the Board.

PROCESS FOR FILING A GRIEVANCE (Article XI) - Any grievance by a Stakeholder or Board member must be submitted in writing to the Secretary who shall cause the matter to be placed on the agenda for the next regular RNC meeting, but in any case, no more than in thirty-five (35) days. The Neighborhood Council will follow the City's policy and/or rules regarding the handling of grievances. The Motion for Reconsideration must be brought, and the Boards approval of a Motion for Reconsideration must occur, either during the same meeting where the Board initially acted or during the Boards next regularly scheduled meeting that follows the meeting where the action subject to consideration occurred. The RNC may also convene a special meeting within these specified time frames to address a Motion for Reconsideration.

At that meeting, the Board shall refer the matter to an Ad Hoc Grievance Panel comprised of three (3) Non-Board Stakeholders randomly selected by the Secretary from a list of Non-Board Stakeholders who have expressed an interest in serving from time-to-time on such a panel. The Moving Board Member may make the Motion for Reconsideration orally during the same meeting where the action that is the subject of reconsideration occurred, or by properly placing the Motion for Reconsideration on the agenda of a meeting that occurs within the allowed specified periods of time as stated above.

Within two (2) weeks of the panel's selection, the Secretary shall coordinate a time and place for the panel to meet with the person(s) submitting a grievance to discuss ways in which the dispute may be resolved. A Motion for Reconsideration that is properly brought before the Board may be seconded by any member of the Board.

Within two (2) weeks following such meeting, a member of the panel shall prepare a written report to be forwarded by the Secretary to the Board outlining the panels collective recommendations for resolving the grievance. The Board may receive a copy of the panels report and recommendations prior to a Board meeting, but, in accordance with the Brown Act, the matter shall not be discussed among the Board members until it is heard publicly at the next regular RNC meeting.

This grievance process is intended to address matters involving procedural disputes, such as the Boards failure to comply with Board Rules or these Bylaws. It is not intended to apply to Stakeholders who merely disagree with a position or action taken by the Board at one of its meetings, which grievances may be aired publicly at RNC meetings.

The Neighborhood Council grievance review process will be conducted pursuant to any and all City ordinances, policies and procedures pertaining to Neighborhood Council.