

**Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition  
A Coalition of Councils General Meeting Agenda  
April 1, 2017 10:00 AM**

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**Note Location!**

**LADWP Headquarters 111 N. Hope Street Los Angeles, California 90012**

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**Council Files tracking matrix for Neighborhood Councils LANCC Citywide Issues webpage link:**

<https://goo.gl/iohNB4>

**1. PRESENTATIONS**

1. Cindy Cleghorn, Chair, Congress of Neighborhoods discusses on how your NC can participate in the general congress planning and how you can make a difference in the planning sessions so that NCs can function better.

**2. LEGISLATIVE**

1. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) opposes Mayor Eric Garcetti's proposal to close part of the City's \$250 million budget gap for next year by using an estimated \$50 million of Local Return money from Measure M, the permanent half cent increase in our sales tax that was approved by 71% of voters in November, 2016. We support that the funds be evenly distributed between the Council Districts to fix, pave, or repair our streets. We also support that the Neighborhood Councils have a more active role in the decisions of how the funds will be spent as they have considerable experience based on the Small Asphalt Repairs (SAR) Program.
2. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) supports the actions by LAPD to allow online reporting of certain, low level crimes, but it does not go far enough. According to the [U.S. Bureau of Justice Statistics](#), in 2015 an estimated 35 percent of property crimes like burglary and motor-vehicle thefts were not reported to the police nationwide and these crimes are not reportable to LAPD online. LAPD asks residents to be the eyes and ears to help reduce crime, but residents need the tools to make the job easier. We ask City Council to open a Council File to look at expanding the Online Reporting Program for LAPD and other reporting tools to make Los Angeles safer.

**3. REPORTS**

1. EmpowerLA- Grayce Liu/Mike Fong
2. Budget Advocates- Jay Handal/ Liz Amsden
3. Board of Neighborhood Commissioners-Len Shaffer
4. Speed Round/ Announcements/ Alliances' Updates
5. Adjournment