# Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition A Coalition of Councils General Meeting Agenda January 5, 2019 10:00 AM

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### An Informed Community is an Empowered Community

## Agenda

#### 1. PRESENTATIONS

- 1. Christopher Garcia, Office of City Clerk, updates on NC elections, CANDIDATE FILING HAS OPENED.
- 2. Aneesa Andrabi and Wajenda Chambeshi, Great Streets, Office of the Mayor, to announce Mayor Eric Garcetti's 2019 Great Streets Challenge, a \$2 million partnership program between Angelenos and the City of Los Angeles to transform streets into community public spaces, as part of the Mayor's Great Streets Initiative. The Mayor challenges you and your community to re-imagine our streets! This upcoming year, we're awarding a total of \$2 million to communities to develop creative and impactful ways of using our Great Streets as public spaces. Successful grants will focus on community engagement, creativity, and long-term impacts. Angelenos can apply to pitch the City on a street that they would like to receive transformative improvements. The City will award selected community partners up to \$15,000 per project to lead community outreach on a street transformation, along with implementation investments and technical assistance from transportation, economic development, and creative consultants. Applications are due on February 8, 2019. Angelenos can go to LAGreatStreets.org/2018-challenge to submit their project proposals. Partners will be selected according to their organizational capacity to conduct outreach and their proposed project area's alignment with citywide policy goals for accessibility, mobility, and equity.

### 2. LEGISLATIVE

- 1. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) takes the position that there shall be no blanket prohibition of road diets; some are beneficial and some are not. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) recognizes the beneficial effects of a road diet along certain corridors, but road diets create confusing, negative effects along other corridors. Communities that will be impacted with a potential road diet, including neighborhood councils, shall be consulted extensively both before and after road diets are proposed.
- 2. Whereas, active transportation includes a range of transportation modes of travel and these modes are basic rights that are formally articulated in the California Vehicle Code: and Whereas, pedestrians and cyclists are considered to be the "indicator species" of a healthy community: and
  - Whereas, communities that embrace the full range of transportation options demonstrate a commitment to environmental, equity, and traffic congestion solutions: and Whereas, all those who travel on the sidewalks and streets are, first and foremost, people, deserving of the full support of our electeds, appointed, departments, commissions, agencies, and authorities as they conduct their lives in the public space: and

Now, therefore, we the active transportation community, do hereby claim the following rights:

- 1. People have the right to travel safely and free of fear.
- 2. People have the right to fair access.
- 3. People have the right to the full support of law enforcement.
- 4. People have the right to the full support of our judicial system.
- 5. People have the right to routine accommodations in all roadway projects.
- 6. People have the right to full consideration in all roadway development.
- 7. People have the right to effective signage, signals, and maintenance standards.
- 8. People have the right to be actively engaged as a constituent group.
- 9. People have the right to roadway planning based science, data, industry innovations, and emerging technologies.
- 10. People have the right to be treated fairly and equitably.

And further, we claim and assert these rights by embracing the public space of our communities and proclaiming that "Streets are for People!"

#### 3. **REPORTS**

- 1. NCD- Grayce Liu/Mike Fong
- 2. City Clerk- 2019 NC Election Updates
- 3. Budget Advocates
- 4. Congress of Neighborhoods
- 5. Board of Neighborhood Commissioners-Len Shaffer
- 6. Speed Round/ Announcements/ Alliances' Updates
- 7. Adjournment