

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition
A Coalition of Councils General Meeting Agenda

Saturday February 5, 2021 10:00AM

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1. Approval of December 4, 2021 minutes.
2. Hector Banuelos, Urban Forestry, Update on the Urban Forest Division presentation on the NC Tree Inventory of trees in the public right-of-way.
3. Update from the Ad hoc committee for the new year.
4. Discussion and possible action that the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) requests consideration by City Council of an addition to the municipal lobbying ordinance. Under section [48.08.8](#) of the current lobbying ordinance, a lobbyist disclosure is only required for written communications to neighborhood councils. We believe the ordinance should be updated to include the same disclosure when a lobbyist makes an oral presentation or public comment to a neighborhood council that is related to their lobbying efforts. (Thank you RNC)
5. Discussion and possible action that the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) on CIS for [CF 20-0963](#) Neighborhood Council Elections / Fiscal Year 2020-21 / COVID-19 Pandemic.
6. Discussion and possible action that the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) requests that the City Council through their Legislative process requests that the State of California mandates that all new EVs have their charge ports located on the passenger side of the vehicle. Many EVs currently have the charge port located on the driver's side of the vehicle and when they are connected to a charging station of the street, the charging cable protrudes into the right of way causing a potential obstacle for bicyclists and other traffic. The State of California should also mandate that EVs have an interlock installed that will not allow the EV to move if the charging cable is in the charging port.
7. Discussion and possible action that the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) requests that the City Council through their Legislative process requests that the State of California require manufactures of batteries to ethically and environmentally-friendly source the materials to make batteries. Many articles have cited the human rights and environmental abuses placed upon the people of these countries. Children and also being engaged in the mining of these materials, like cobalt and copper. With the elimination of ICE vehicles in 2035 by a governor executive order, it is paramount the sourcing of these materials in the supply chain be verified and that these batteries do not become "Blood Batteries".

<https://www.amnesty.org/en/latest/news/2021/02/amnesty-urges-bold-action-to-clean-up-the-battery-industry/>

<https://www.nytimes.com/2021/11/29/world/congo-cobalt-albert-yuma-mulimbi.html>

<https://www.newyorker.com/magazine/2021/05/31/the-dark-side-of-congos-cobalt-rush>

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8. WHEREAS if a Neighborhood Council has difficulty getting ALL of its Land Use committee members to complete the newly required online Land Use training, it is almost certain that the NC will not be able to get ALL of its board members and alternates to complete the same training, and WHEREAS the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has decided to PROHIBIT any Land Use committee from MEETING if ALL of its committee members are not trained (rather than prohibiting the untrained members from voting), and then shifted the training requirement to EVERY BOARD MEMBER, and WHEREAS this prohibition on board action when DONE has ORDERED its Land Use committee NOT TO MEET is a willful prevention of a Neighborhood Council from performing one of its most basic functions in order to punish it for the inaction of a few committee members, we therefore MOVE:
RESOLVED that the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) opposes the decision of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to prohibit a Neighborhood Council in which DONE has ALSO prohibited their Land Use committee from meeting from CONSIDERING any land use matter unless ALL of its eligible board members and alternates have completed the online Land Use Training course.
9. WHEREAS there is a conflict on the DONE website (<https://empowerla.org/nctrainings/>) in the statements about which trainings are required for board members to vote ("required to complete 4 trainings in order to vote", including DEI Training, VERSUS "required to do three things in order to vote", NOT including DEI Training), and WHEREAS the addition of DEI Training as a voting requirement will effectively disenfranchise most Neighborhood Council board members and deprive their communities of representative Neighborhood Council action on current issues, we therefore MOVE:
RESOLVED that the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) opposes the possible decision of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment to prohibit ANY Neighborhood Council board member or alternate from voting on ANY matter unless they have completed the online Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Training course.
10. Update from the Ad hoc committee for the new year.
11. Update from the LGBTQ Plus Committee- Max Kirkham, Chair/Lauren Buisson, Vice Chair.
12. Update from Budget Advocates – Co-Chairs Jennifer Goodie/Glenn Bailey
13. Update from Congress of Neighborhoods 2021 Congress.
14. Update from DONE.
15. Update from BONC Len Shaffer
 - a. update on the proposed Digital Media Policy <https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Draft-Digital-Media-Policy-for-BONC-on-9.29.2020.pdf>
 - b. Grievances and the policy
 - c. Code of Conduct
8. Update from any other NC regional alliance

16. Announcements

17. Adjournment