

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition: A Coalition of Councils
General Meeting Agenda
Saturday November 1, 2025 10:00AM

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1. Welcome and roll call of Neighborhood Council Elected Representatives.
2. LANCC Working Group
 - a. All those who have items for discussion and consideration need to email the information to Mihran Kalaydjian. mihran@scwb.com
3. LANCC Community Assistance Committee. Brandi Alexis D'Amore, Chair lancccac@gmail.com
 - a. Reports: No report. Contact Brandi for any information
4. Council Files
5. Discussion and possible action on the Charter Reform sub-committee. Save the date: Charter reform informational session on Thursday, 11/20, 6-7pm with City Fabrik (charter reform commission's outreach firm). They'd like to work with NCs to encourage everyone to participate in charter reform. Invite will be sent soon from DONE.
6. Update from DONE. Message from GM Carmen Chang November 2025
 - a. **Starting to put together department budget - proposal is due November 21 for all City departments**
 - b. **Governor Newsom signed [SB707](#) : Governor Newsom has signed Senate Bill 707 (Durazo), a sweeping modernization of California's Ralph M. Brown Act, state's open-meetings law. The measure unifies prior legislative efforts—AB 467 (Fong), AB 409 (Arambula), and SB 369 (Arreguín)—into one cohesive reform focused on accessibility, transparency, and inclusion. the Key Highlights:**
 - i. ***Remote Participation: Meetings must support two-way telephonic or audiovisual access, live webcasting, and interpretation upon request. Remote participants must be identified in meeting minutes.***
 - ii. ***Teleconferencing Flexibility: Remote attendance for members with disabilities or during local emergencies is extended through 2030, with permanent allowance for disability-based participation.***
 - iii. ***Transparency & Outreach: Strengthens online notice requirements, interpretation access, and outreach to non-English-speaking communities; clarifies procedures for handling disruptive participants.***
 - iv. ***Compensation Disclosure: Public bodies must provide an oral summary before voting on compensation for department heads or similar officials.***
 - v. ***EmpowerLA will be following up on the guidance set forth by the new law to ensure consistent implementation and support for Neighborhood Councils and other local bodies.***
 - c. **Civic Leadership & Department Sessions**
 - i. **We organized the following virtual sessions in September and October: How to Plan an Event (with City Clerk and outreach strategies), by-laws workshop, Civic U, and 2028 Olympics & Paralympics Briefing for NCs with Office of Major Events Executive Director Paul Krekorian. Recordings and materials are shared out afterwards and we are open to**

suggestions for upcoming NC topics. Planning for sessions on How to Run a Meeting/Parliamentary Procedure with Robert's Rules, How to Write an Agenda, Etiquette/Communication and Creating Healthy Board Dynamics - stay tuned for details.

- d. **NC Funding (City Clerk)** upcoming trainings
 - i. **Contracts and Leases (10/23, 6-7:30pm)**
 - ii. **Community Improvement Projects (11/6, 2-3:30pm; 11/20, 6-7:30pm)**
- e. **West LA Region Townhall with Commissioner Randell Erving (11/8, 11am-2pm)**
- 7. Update from BONC Commissioners Len Shaffer or Doug Epperhart 5 minutes
- 8. Update from Budget Advocates <https://www.budgetadvocates.org/> – Co-Chairs Glenn Bailey/ Jay Handal.
LABudgetAdvocates@gmail.com
- 9. Congress of Neighborhoods
- 10. Update from any other NC regional alliance 5 minutes
- 11. Announcements 5 minutes
- 12. Adjournment-Meeting ends at 1:00PM