

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition: A Coalition of Councils

General Meeting Agenda

Saturday February 7, 2026 10:00AM

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1. Welcome and roll call of Neighborhood Council Elected or Appointed Representatives.
2. Presentation: General Manager Carmen Chang, DONE State of the Department and Neighborhood Council System.
3. LANCC Charter Reform Commission Sub-committee presentation review and update.
4. LANCC Working Group
 - a. All those who have items for discussion and consideration need to email the information to Mihran Kalaydjian. mihran@scwb.com
5. LANCC Community Assistance Committee. Brandi Alexis D'Amore, Chair lanccac@gmail.com
 - a. Reports: No report. Contact Brandi for more information
 - b. Discussion and possible action to create an Ad hoc Committee to review the Planning Pilot Program <https://planchekncla.com/planning-department-pilot-program/> for Neighborhood Councils and to create possible amendments.
6. Council Files
7. Update from DONE. Message from GM Carmen Chang February 2026
 - a. Thank you to LANCC for your wonderful tributes to honor the life of Commission President Emeritus Joy Atkinson
 - b. SB707 - please check your e-mails and reach out to your NEA and/or regional director if you have questions
 - c. The City of Los Angeles reached agreements with the Engineers and Architects Association (EAA) and the Coalition of Los Angeles City Unions (Coalition) to implement mandatory unpaid holidays. This was agreed on to avoid approximately 600 layoffs in the FY 2025-26 Adopted Budget. We will send e-mail notices, but please note EAA staff (NEAs) will be required to take Monday, 2/9 and Friday, 3/27 off. Our Coalition staff (admin) will be required to take Monday, 2/9 off. On these two dates, EmpowerLA physical and virtual offices will be closed on these dates. Staff will not monitor emails or phones, and normal operations will resume the following business day. We will send guidance on posting NC agendas on ENS.
 - d. Events - Our department has attended 73 events so far, this fiscal year. In January:
 - i. January 10: Mid City's Second Saturday Community Clean Up in partnership with Council District
 - ii. January 24: ShineLA:
 1. South LA in support of Empowerment Congress West (ECWA) with Mayor and Councilmember Hutt
 2. Valley in support of Sun Valley - tabled with community organizations
 - iii. January 24: Central San Pedro's One Alley at Time— planted almost 500 plants and laid down mulch with volunteers and Councilmember McOskey
 - iv. January 24: Supported and presented at Harbor Gateway North's board retreat
 - v. January 29: San Pedro's Business Expo supporting Central San Pedro. Shout out to Coastal San Pedro, who was also in attendance.
 - vi. January 29: Empowering Communities: Understanding Neighborhood Councils & Stakeholders' Role in City Budget Advocacy Presented with Budget Advocates, registrants had less than average budget knowledge, and about 60% of attendants were members of the public, not NC members

- vii. January 31: Communications, Etiquette, and Healthy Board Dynamics, facilitated by Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Keren Waters and Randell Erving (under the guidance and leadership of Joy Atkinson)
- viii. January 31: distributed resources and presented on the power of building collaborations at Empowering Women to Lead: Leadership, Wellness and Political readiness
- e. Upcoming Events:
 - i. February 28: Shine LA at MacArthur Park in partnership with the LA Sustainability Alliance and Central Region Neighborhood Councils
- 8. Update from BONC Commissioners Len Shaffer or Doug Epperhart 5 minutes
- 9. Update from Budget Advocates <https://www.budgetadvocates.org/> – Co-Chairs Glenn Bailey/ Jay Handal. LABudgetAdvocates@gmail.com
- 10. Congress of Neighborhoods
- 11. Update from any other NC regional alliance 5 minutes
- 12. Announcements 5 minutes
- 13. Adjournment-Meeting ends at 1:00PM