



2021 TOOL KIT

LGBTQ+ Pride Month is among us; a time to recognize, celebrate, and honor the contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer/questioning+ people.

Did you know right here in Los Angeles, The Black Cat Tavern in Silver Lake was actually the site of a peaceful demonstration that took place on February 11, 1967 — more than two years before the 1969 Stonewall riots? And just last June, tens of thousands of us marched across Hollywood during an All Black Lives Matter march for LGBTQ+ rights and to protest against police brutality and racism? From past to present, LGBTQ+ Angelenos continue to be a voice fighting for equality and social justice.

As LA begins to reopen its doors, Pride still marches on across our beautiful city. Below are 10 ways your Neighborhood Council can incorporate Pride Month and show support for your LGBTQ+ stakeholders. This list was put together by the LGBTQ+ Alliance of Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils.

- 1** Add your personal pronouns ([what's this?](#)) to your Zoom profile ([How?](#))
- 2** Recite the accountability and inclusivity language [here](#) at your next NC meeting. This is a great tool for introducing awareness into your space for all stakeholders.
- 3** At your next NC meeting, change your Zoom virtual background to this [Pride Month background](#), created by the Alliance.
- 4** Agendize a motion recognizing June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month for your NC ([here's a sample motion](#))
- 5** Use your NC social media accounts to share Pride month content. Need ideas? Feel free to use [these graphics](#) created by the Alliance. Feel free to add your NC logo in the upper right-hand corner and give us a shout @lalgbtqalliance!
- 6** Approve an NPG towards a non-profit organization supporting the LGBTQ+ community, such as The Los Angeles LGBT Center, Bienestar, The Uptown Gay & Lesbian Alliance, The Trevor Project, Trans Chorus of LA, etc.
- 7** Recognize, during a board meeting or on social media, an LGBTQ+ activist or organization helping to make your neighborhood a better place.
- 8** Appoint one (or two!) representative to the newly-formed LGBTQ+ Alliance of Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils!
- 9** Join an LGBTQ+ Alliance committee dedicated to making an impact and serving as a bridge between stakeholders and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council system. With 5 committees total, stakeholders can help the alliance make its mark on LA through our Outreach, Recruitment, Government Relations, Police Relations, and Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion Committees.
- 10** Invite your stakeholders to join a Know your Rights Workshop presented by the Hate Violence Prevention Partnership Los Angeles, a collective force providing awareness and building cross-community allyship to eradicate hate-motivated violence in Los Angeles County. [The workshop will be on Tuesday, June 8th at 6:00 pm. Stick around for our June membership meeting right after at 7:00 pm!](#)