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### Vacant seats:

Homeowner Center-West (2023)  
Business (2023)

## PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2022 6:00pm

**\*\*Virtual Meeting via ZOOM, access info on last page of agenda\*\***

Meeting URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85687120191>

Meeting ID: 856 8712 0191

The quorum is 3 Committee members. Public comments on agenda items will be heard when the item is considered. Public comments on other matters within the council's jurisdiction may be made during the Public Comment period. Public comments are usually limited to two minutes per speaker, at the discretion of the Chair. Action may be taken on any agenda item except Public Comment and announcements. Actions may be reconsidered only if a motion for reconsideration is adopted at the same meeting where the action was taken. You may request a copy of printed materials that are distributed at the meeting. You may record the meeting by audio, video or photographic means as long as it is not disruptive. Meeting notices and agendas are posted at the Plaza Del Valle Community Room and at other locations (see notes below). If you need translation, or accommodation for a disability, please call the city Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at least three business days in advance (213-978-1551, or toll-free 3-1-1). The city is a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act. If you believe the council is not following the law or its own rules you may file a grievance in writing with copies to both the Chair and the Secretary. Please be respectful of others, even when you differ with them. Times shown in the agenda are only estimates. The sequence and time may be changed at the meeting.

### 1. Call to Order and Welcome (Pamela Gibberman, Chair)

Meeting called to order at 6:06 p.m.

### 2. Roll Call of committee members or alternates (the quorum is 3).

Present: Pamela, Lanira, Perla, later Tony

Guests: Jennifer Yoo, Joe Taylor (in and out)

### 3. Public Comment and announcements. (Please limit to two minutes per speaker.)

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- a. Chair announced the CD 29 Congressional Art Competition for HS students in CD 29. The deadline to submit entries is 4/29/22. The flyers with additional information will be posted on the PCNC website.
  - b. Perla announced two upcoming Nature Heals events: a field trip to the San Gabriel Mountains on March 12<sup>th</sup> for a nature hike and a community beautification project at Dearborn Park on March 19<sup>th</sup>.
- 4. Follow-up** on past items.
- a. Update from Tony and Angela on the status of the draft proposal submitted for our consideration last month. *The committee agreed that if no changes are necessary, Jennifer will discuss it with Mr. Nardulli, Panorama HS principal, and Ms. Damonte, Vista MS principal. If changes are needed, it will come back to this committee. As part of our efforts to encourage civic engagement we discussed reactivating the Safe Routes to Schools program. Tony offered to get info from the City Attorney about it.*
  - b. Update from Lanira about the creation of our bi-monthly (?) flyer. *Consensus was reached on the format. It will be shared electronically with our PC schools and PCNC Board members.*
  - c. Update from Lanira about the feasibility of having PCNC offer free ESL lessons to members of our community. *Tabled*
  - d. Do we want to renew our request to the LAUSD Board of Education to pass the "Arts ARE Education" resolution? *Pamela moved, Tony seconded, to update last year's letter including a reference to the extra arts funding PC schools received last year with a request for such funding to continue. The motion passed with 4 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.*
- 5. Discussion and possible action** on setting up a meeting with students and government representatives. *Tabled*
- 6. Discussion and possible action** on recommending to the PCNC Board that we support the Additional Funding for Arts and Music Education in Public Schools Initiative Statute. This initiative would provide "additional funding for arts and music education in all K-12 public schools (including charter schools) by annually allocating from state General Fund an amount equaling 1% of required state and local funding for public schools." It "Allocates greater proportion of the funds to schools serving more economically disadvantaged students. Schools with 500 or more students must spend at least 80% of funding to employ teachers and remainder on training, supplies, and education partnerships. Requires audits and limits administrative costs to 1% of funding."  
*Tony moved, Pamela seconded, to request that the PCNC Board issue a resolution of support for the Arts initiative that would be of particular benefit to our community and strongly suggest that community members consider supporting it as well. The motion passed with 4 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.*
- 7. Discussion** about items for the next meeting on **Monday, March 28, 2022.**  
*Perla requested to hear from Vista MS personnel at our next meeting about reports of violence and how we could help. She also asked that we have translation available.*
- 8. Public Comment** and announcements. *(Please limit to two minutes per speaker.)*  
*None*
- 9. Adjournment**  
*Meeting adjourned at 7:08 p.m.*

**Council Process:** The council gained its official city role upon certification by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners on March 15, 2007. Everyone who lives, works or owns real property within the boundaries of the Panorama City Neighborhood Council, or who declares a Community Interest in the area and the basis for it, is a "stakeholder". All stakeholders are members of the Council. Stakeholders elect a Board of Directors to represent them. This Board is recognized as the decision-making entity by the City of Los Angeles. The current Board was elected on April 2, 2016. While the Board is the official decision-making entity, meetings are conducted as much as possible in a town hall spirit. Committees are open to anyone with an interest in Panorama City. Panorama City's neighborhood council is much more than its Board, and it depends on public participation for its success.

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For instructions on how to download and use the ZOOM audio-video conferencing platform, please click the link below, which will detail how to install the application on your smartphone or computer. Link for Support [HERE https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting](https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/201362193-How-Do-I-Join-A-Meeting).

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