

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

## PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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YR1 Vacant  
YR2 Vacant



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### ALTERNATES

**Alt1** Vianca Perez  
**Alt2** Joe Taylor  
**Alt3, Alt4 and Alt5** Vacant

### Vacant seats:

Homeowner Center-West (2023)  
Resident-Renter Southwest (2023)  
Business (2021) x2  
Business (2023) x2

## PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2021 6:30pm

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

Meeting URL: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84253128954>

Meeting ID: 842 5312 8954

The quorum is 11 Board members or Alternates. 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 remarks (*John DiGregorio, Chair*) [2m]
2. **Roll Call** of Board members or alternates (the quorum is 11). [1m]



3. **Reports from LAPD & other relevant law enforcement agencies.** Senior Lead Officer Damaris Bonffil [(818) 838-9854, mobile (818) 634-0718, 38834@lapd.online] covers Panorama City's Center-West area. Senior Lead Officer Sean Smith [(818-838-9842, mobile 818-442-3183, 35183@lapd.online)] covers Panorama City's North and Center-East districts. Senior Lead Officer Daniel Ruelas [(818) 838-9847, mobile 818-679-2082, 34435@lapd.online] is responsible for Panorama City south of Roscoe. Emergency: 911. Mission Division Front desk: 818-838-9800. Non-emergency: 877-ASKLAPD (877-275-5273). **(10min)**
4. **Reports from Elected Officials' field staff and other Neighborhood Agencies/Committees. (15 Min)**
  - **DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT**  
Jasmine Elbarbary (jasmine.elbarbary@lacity.org) (818) 374-9886, Van Nuys City Hall 14410 Sylvan St. 3rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 91401 Direct Line: (818)-374-9893, Office (213)-978-1551
  - **CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 29**  
Congressman Tony Cardenas' District Office is located at 9612 Van Nuys Blvd, #201, Panorama City, CA 91402 (818-221-3718). He is represented in Panorama City by Field Representative Lea Gonzalez, (818) 221-3718, (lea.gonzalez@mail.house.gov)
  - **LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6**  
Andres Sandoval represents Councilwoman Nury Martinez in Panorama City (Andres.X.Sandoval@lacity.org). Area Director is Joana Reyes (Joana.Reyes@lacity.org). The district field office is located at 9300 Laurel Canyon Blvd., 2nd Floor, Sun Valley, CA 91331; 818-771-0236.
  - **LOS ANGELES CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE**  
The Mayor's San Fernando Valley office is located in the Van Nuys City Hall, 14410 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys, CA 91401. Our liaison is Caroline Menjivar, M.S.W. East Valley Area Representative, Email Address: caroline.menjivar@lacity.org
  - **LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT 6**  
Our LAUSD School Board Member is Kelly Gonez. Michael Menjivar is her Deputy Director of Community Engagement (Main (213) 241-6097 Mobile (818) 212-6887, (Michael.Menjivar@lausd.net). The District 6 office is located at 8401 Arleta Avenue, Sun Valley, CA 91352.
  - **LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3**  
Supervisor Sheila Kuehl (Sheila@bos.lacounty.gov, 213-974-3333) is located at 821 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Valley District Director, Benita Trujillo (818-901-3831; btrujillo@bos.lacounty.gov), represents supervisor Kuehl locally. The San Fernando Valley District Office is located at 7555 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 1, Van Nuys, CA 91405.
  - **CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 46**  
Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian represents us in a district that runs from North Hills and Panorama City south to Studio City and the Hollywood Hills. His field office is located in the State Office Building at 6150 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 300, Van Nuys, CA 91401. His Field Representative for Panorama City is Julissa Rodriguez, (818-376-4246) Julissa.Rodriguez@asm.ca.gov.
  - **CALIFORNIA SENATE DISTRICT 18**  
District 18 State Senator Bob Hertzberg maintains a field office in the State Office Building at 6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 400, Van Nuys, CA 91401 (818-901-5588). His Field Deputy for Panorama City is Eveline Bravo-Ayala (eveline.bravo-ayala@sen.ca.gov). The District Director is Barri Worth Girvan ([Barri.Girvan@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Barri.Girvan@sen.ca.gov)).
  - **RECREATION AND PARKS**  
Announcements and updates from our Panorama City representatives and any other neighboring Rec and Parks teams. Panorama Park Representative Oscar Cardenas ([oscar.cardenas@lacity.org](mailto:oscar.cardenas@lacity.org))



- **BUDGET TRIBUNES**  
Announcements and updates from the Budget Tribunes on matters related to our City Services and City Budget
- 5. **Public Comment and General Announcements**
  - a. Limited from 2-5 minutes at the discretion of the presiding officer
  - b. Limited to non-agenda items
  - c. Speaker cards will be made available if attendance is significant
  - d. **During Virtual Meetings**, use the 'raise your hand' feature to be added to the speaker queue by the Board Secretary. The Chair will recognize speakers in the order specified by the queue.
- 6. **Discussion and possible action** on submitting a Community Impact Statement regarding Metro's Fareless System Initiative. Council File: 20-0002-S30
  - a. **PCNC Position:** SUPPORT fare-free transit while maintaining or increasing service
  - b. **Background:** Reliable and affordable public transit supports our general economy, helps reduce car reliance, and clears our air. Transit fares are often a burden on those that can least afford it, and COVID-19 has led to service cuts at a time when people can least afford alternative transportation. Enforcement of transit fares can lead to unnecessary conflicts between armed officers and Black and Brown members of our City. Currently, Metro is considering permanent fare-free transit for its riders.
  - c. **Resolution:** The Panorama City Neighborhood Council SUPPORTS the resolution as introduced by Councilmember Bonin on January 13, 2021, and urges the City of Los Angeles to support and/or sponsor legislation that would provide funds to agencies to provide fare-free transit in Los Angeles.
- 7. **Discussion and possible action** on the appointment the newly created Equity Officer position. The Equity Officer will work with the Rules Committee to develop a local agency plan for the Panorama City Neighborhood Council to participate in the city's Executive Directive 27 on Racial Equity along with the numerous other Executive Directives on Equity, including Gender Equity, an Age-Friendly City and others. The Equity Plan will be proposed to the Board for its consideration and approval.
- 8. **Update and brief discussion** ICON Panorama retail and housing project at the former Montgomery Ward site, which has been tied up in litigation. The addresses are 14651-14697 West Roscoe Boulevard and 8300-8406 North Cedros Avenue and 8313-8413 North Tobias Avenue, Panorama City, CA 91402
- 9. **Discussion and possible action** to approve a PCNC virtual Town Hall titled 'City Services Check-in' where Panorama City stakeholders can share their observations, concerns and suggestions with our NC and others. This event would serve as the foundation for the data set used by our Finance Committee to recommend top priorities to the Board of Directors, which would in turn be submitted to the Budget Tribunes, Budget Advocates, elected officials and City Departments. **Requested budget of \$250** for event promotion through social media.
- 10. **Discussion and possible action for approval of any financial statements, Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER's), or other ongoing monthly financial documents prepared by the Treasurer of Finance Chair which have not yet been approved by the Board.**
  - a. Treasure/ Finance Chair to provide details. This item does not cover special or annual financial documents.
- 11. **Discussion and possible action to approve the Board meeting's minutes for the last Board meeting and any other prior meetings not yet approved.**
  - a. To include December 2020 Meeting
- 12. **Discussion and possible action to remove Board Members in violation of attendance policies:**
  - a. None for January
- 13. **Discussion and possible action to appoint any interested qualified stakeholders to any appropriate vacant board seats including Youth Representatives.**
- Candidates must present documents to the Secretary that prove their identity and a "stake" in the Neighborhood Council, as required by each seat.



- **Examples:** Driver’s License, Consular Card or Student ID will prove identity. A Driver’s License with a current address will also prove that a person lives within the council boundaries.
- District seats are specific to either "homeowner" or "renter". For this reason, homeowners must present a recent mortgage statement or a tax bill, and renters must present a recent rent receipt or a lease. Business seats require a business card with a local address, a Business Tax Registration Certificate, or some other indication that the person works (including volunteer work) or operates a business within the council boundaries.
- Community Interest stakeholders (for an Unlimited At-Large seat) must provide a document that proves a substantial and ongoing interest within the boundaries, which is often evidenced by membership in a local organization. However, Community Interest stakeholders can be appointed to either of the vacant Alternate positions.) Signed letters from responsible parties can also be provided. The Secretary will determine the adequacy of the candidate’s documentation.
- **No actual documents will be kept and interested stakeholders are only required to show the document for verification.**
- The council may appoint one or more Youth Representative(s) for a one-year term. A Youth Representative is not part of the voting Board. This is a position that allows youth to express opinions on council issues.

**14. Discussion, nomination, and selection of Committees to include adding new Committee Chairs or new members to each committee. Also includes 2-minute report form each committee. The current committees are listed below. (20 min)**

Standing Committees			
Name	Chair/Co-Chairs	Contact Email	Meeting Date/Time/Location
Commerce	Perla Iliana Lagunas Abundez	perlita.northhills@gmail.com	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday via WebX after Land Use
Finance	John DiGregorio and Lanira Murphy	johndpcnc@gmail.com lanira_m@yahoo.com	As needed via zoom
Land Use	Tony Wilkinson	lawilkinson@acm.org	4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 7pm, via WebX
Outreach	John DiGregorio	johndpcnc@gmail.com	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 6:30pm via zoom
Rules	Tony Wilkinson	lawilkinson@acm.org	As needed via zoom
Ad-Hoc Committees			
City Life & Beautification	John DiGregorio Perla Iliana Lagunas Abundez	johndpcnc@gmail.com perlita.northhills@gmail.com	First Thursdays, 7pm, via zoom
Public Safety	Martha Cortez	Martha.Cortez.PCNC@gmail.com	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 6:30pm, via zoom
Education	Pamela Gibberman	pgibberman@gmail.com	4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 6pm, via zoom
Youth	Martha Cortez	Martha.Cortez.PCNC@gmail.com	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, via Zoom
~ Please contact the Chairs if interested in participating on committees ~			

**15. Adjournment**

**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.

**Posting Sites:** California's open meetings law, the Ralph M. Brown Act, requires that meeting notices be physically posted at a regular location 72 hours in advance for regular meetings and 24 hours in advance for special meetings. The location must be accessible to the public seven days a week, 24 hours a day. That location is the outside steel doors of the Plaza Del Valle Community Room, Building G, 8700 Van Nuys Blvd, Panorama City, CA 91402. This council is also required to follow the City of Los Angeles posting policy for Neighborhood Councils. That policy additionally requires that councils post agendas through the city's Early Notification System (ENS), post the agendas on the council's website (if one exists), and make an effort to send agendas by electronic mail (if such a list exists). This council posts agendas on its website, panoramacitync.org. This council uses the city's ENS mailing list as its agenda email list. You may sign up for the ENS agenda system at: <http://lacity.org/government/Subscriptions/NeighborhoodCouncils/index.htm>.



In addition to the Plaza Del Valle posting location, this council MAY post agendas at other locations within Panorama City. These may include: (1) Panorama City Branch Library, 14345 Roscoe Blvd; (2) Panorama Recreation Center, 8600 Hazeltine Avenue; (3) Sepulveda Recreation Center, 8801 Kester Avenue; and (4) Casa Esperanza, 14705 Blythe Street.

In addition to the ENS agenda list, this council MAY include agendas in its occasional informational emails. You can subscribe to the council's informational email list by sending your request to 'info@panoramacitync.org'. You can also sign up on the council's website. In order to respect our stakeholders' inboxes, messages to the informational email list will be sent at most once or twice a month. *The only way to assure that you will receive emailed agendas is through the ENS list.*

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA):** As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 5 business days prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the city's Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (213-978-1551).

**Agenda-related written materials:** The council may occasionally prepare supplementary information to the agenda ("agenda packets"). When this is done, the agenda packets are normally made available both to Board or committee members and to the general public at the start of the posted meeting. In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board or committee *in advance of a meeting* may be viewed by appointment at the Panorama City Neighborhood Council office, 14500 Roscoe Blvd, Suite 400, Panorama City, CA 91401, (818-714-2133) during normal business hours, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Cheryl Compton, PCNC - Secretary, 14500 Roscoe Blvd, Suite 400, Panorama City, CA 91402 (ComptonPCNC@gmail.org).

**PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS** – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at [the Panorama City Neighborhood Council no longer maintains a physical office] and at our website: panoramacitync.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact John DiGregorio at [no phone available] or email: johndPCNC@gmail.com

## [Instructions and Guidelines to Access and Participate in PCNC 'Virtual Meetings'](#)

Effective April 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020 the City Attorney's office has permitted the use of 'Virtual Meetings' with voice/video capabilities which will allow Neighborhood Councils to continue conducting meetings during our current 'Stay at Home' order issued by Mayor Garcetti. The Panorama City Neighborhood Council has elected to use the platform ZOOM to host our virtual meetings.

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->.

## **If you prefer to phone in to each meeting:**

Dial by your location

- +1 669 900 9128 US (San Jose)
- +1 346 248 7799 US (Houston)
- +1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma)
- +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)
- +1 301 715 8592 US (Germantown)
- +1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

## **Virtual Meeting Guidelines**

- Upon entry to the meeting, all participants will be automatically placed on 'mute' as to not disrupt the current speaker.
- The Chair will run the meeting as 'close to normal' as possible, limiting the amount of time individual speakers may hold the floor.
- If you wish to speak, do so by 'Raising your Hand', a feature the platform has, which enables the formation of a queue.
- The Board Secretary will recognize your place in the queue, by responding through the 'Chat' feature.
- The Chair will then call upon, in 'first come first served' order as recognized by the Secretary. Once called upon, the speaker must UNMUTE their audio to begin their statement.
- Disruptions to the meeting or abuse of these guidelines will result in the immediate removal.



- Public Comment will also adhere to the 'Raise Hand', 'Enter the Queue', 'Be Recognized by the Chair' format.
- Should you need assistance, or require any specific ADA accommodations, please reach out to the Board Chair prior to the meeting at [johndpcnc@gmail.com](mailto:johndpcnc@gmail.com)

For more information about the Panorama City Neighborhood Council visit our website at [www.panoramacitync.org](http://www.panoramacitync.org)