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Northridge East Neighborhood Council
Making Northridge a Better Place to Live, Work, Play and Learn

Until further notice, NENC Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee meetings will be held as virtual meetings;
public access and public comment details are below.

Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee Special Meeting Agenda
Monday, January 31, 2022 - 4:30 p.m.

In conformity with the September 16, 2021 enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) and in furtherance with the Mayor's actions to minimize risk and exposure to the Coronavirus COVID-19, this Northridge East Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted telephonically in a webinar format.

Members of the public who wish to listen to the meeting or to participate in public comment during this Committee meeting may **click this link to join the webinar:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85943666759> or call +1 669 900 6833 US (San Jose) or Toll Free numbers 888-475-4499, 877-853-5257, 833-548-0282 or 833-548-0276 and enter **Webinar ID No. 859 4366 6759** and then press #. Instructions on how to provide public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting and are listed below. Alternatively, public comment may be sent to info@NENC-LA.org at least two hours prior to the meeting starting time; include in the email Subject Line "Public Comment" and the agenda item number; such comments received will be read aloud (until time limit) during consideration of that agenda item.

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1. Call to Order; Determination of Quorum (Members: Bailey (Co-Chair), Ross (Co-Chair), Diamond, Mills)
2. Review/Approve Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee Meeting Minutes: January 28, 2022, January 21, 2022 and any previous meetings
3. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within Committee's subject matter jurisdiction (up to two minutes per speaker)
4. NENC Bylaws Amendments - DONE submittal deadline April 1, 2022
 - a. Discussion and possible recommendations regarding NENC Bylaws dated November 18, 2020 Articles I to XIV and Attachments A and B with consideration of DONE's NC Bylaws Template (revised October 2021) including but not limited to those considered on January 28, 2022:
 1. Article V Governing Board, Section 1: Composition - **MOTION** to recommend to add at the end: "When a Board Member ceases to maintain their Stakeholder status pursuant to these Bylaws, their position shall be deemed vacant. However, Board Members who remain stakeholders but whose stakeholder category has shifted may only serve out the remainder of their term in the seat to which they were elected or appointed if the remainder of their term is one year or less. If the Stakeholder status of a Board Member is in question, then the Department will verify status using the Department's adopted procedure, at the request of the Board." (Mills/Bailey) Passed 3-0-0

2. Article V Governing Board, Section 4: Terms and Term Limits - **MOTION** to recommend updating term limit provision – “No member shall serve on the Board for more than sixteen (16) consecutive years, but if that timing falls during a term, they will be able to serve out the remainder of their final term.” (Mills/Bailey) Passed 2-1-0 (Opposed: Ross)
 3. Article V Governing Board, Section 4: Terms and Term Limits - **MOTION** to recommend deleting language about staggered terms (Four and Two Year Terms) since staggered terms have been implemented (Mills/Ross) Passed 3-0-0.
 4. Article V Governing Board, Section 7: Absences, A. Excused - **MOTION** to recommend updating the excused absences provision: “For notifications provided less than one day in advance, the presiding officer shall have the discretion to accept the absence as excused or not, which ratification thereof shall be considered by the Executive Committee at its next meeting.” (Ross/Mills) Passed 3-0-0.
 5. Article V Governing Board, Section 10: Resignation - **MOTION** to recommend: “A Board Member or Alternate resignation must be submitted in writing to the Executive Committee. The position shall then be deemed vacant. Any Board Member or Alternate who ceases to be a Stakeholder is required to immediately submit their resignation to the Executive Committee. If the Stakeholder status of a Board Member or Alternate is challenged, then the Department will contact the Board Member, and verify the Stakeholder status using its adopted procedure.” (Mills/Bailey) Passed 3-0-0.
 6. Article V Governing Board, Section 11: Community Outreach - **MOTION** to recommend adding: “Outreach also should be undertaken at public events and shall be coordinated with other Neighborhood Councils when appropriate.” (Mills/Bailey) Passed 3-0-0..
5. NENC Standing Rules - suggestions of possible amendments for future consideration
 6. Adjournment - Next Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee Meeting (if needed): TBD

A reasonable effort will be made to end this meeting by the indicated adjournment time; any items not discussed will be carried over to the next Committee meeting, or to the upcoming Board meeting.

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