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

**Education Committee Regular Meeting Agenda - Saturday, March 12, 2022 - 9:00 a.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 Committee meeting will be conducted telephonically in a webinar format.

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Assembly Bill 361 (Chapter 165) Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

**Public K-12 schools within the boundaries of the NENC:** Andasol Ave. Elementary, Balboa Gifted/High Ability Magnet, Darby Ave. Elementary, Dearborn Elementary, Holmes Middle School, Northridge Academy High School.

1. Call to Order.
2. Roll Call and determination of a quorum. Members of the committee: Judy Diamond, Victoria Dochoghlian (Alternate), Betsy Manchester, Christopher Meredith, Will Parnell, Carl Petersen (Chair).
3. Approve Minutes from the February 12, 2022, meeting. Can be found at <https://bit.ly/3pFJJTF>.
4. Public Comments from stakeholders for non-agenda items.
5. Comments/Reports from Representatives of Public Officials including Tara Vahdani, Policy & Outreach Deputy for LAUSD Board Member Scott M. Schmerelson.
6. Update on the motion passed at the last committee meeting: "The Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board pass a resolution welcoming Alberto M. Carvalho to Los Angeles as the LAUSD's Superintendent and encouraging him to interact with the Neighborhood Council system. There is a standing invitation for him to address either the Board or the NENC Education Committee."
7. Update on the motion passed by the NENC Board: "The Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board request that the City of Los Angeles ask the LAUSD to outline and define the actions that it has taken to collect the \$12,412,065.54 that is owed by charter schools for over-allocation penalties and to specify the formal legal disputes that they are currently engaged in."

The LAUSD has not provided an update since January 17, 2022. <https://bit.ly/3Lcedpn>

8. Update on the motion passed by the NENC Board: "The Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board support the Reseda Neighborhood Council's letter to APHEN asking that the City of Los Angeles urge the LAUSD to end the Shirley Avenue Elementary co-location by Citizens of the World Charter School."
9. Update on the motion passed by the NENC Board: "The NENC Education Committee recommends that the NENC board pass a resolution that supports transparency regarding changes to LAUSD school funding. Public hearings and input from students, parents, teachers, and the community must be received before considering implementing programs such as Student-Centered Funding. To ensure accountability and transparency the LAUSD board should vote on any policy prior to its implementation by the Superintendent's office."
10. Update on NPG approved for Parents, Educators/Teachers & Students in Action.  
Project Completion Report: <https://bit.ly/3tCyegP> and <https://bit.ly/3hJT1tk>
11. Update on NPG approved for Darby Avenue Elementary PTA.
12. Update on NPG approved for Oliver Wendell Holmes Middle School.
13. Update on NPG approved for the North Valley Family YMCA.
14. Discussion and possible motion regarding Neighborhood Purposes Grant application submitted by Andasol Avenue Elementary School in the amount of \$8,000 to cover the cost for a muralist and to purchase the necessary materials the muralist will need to paint. The application can be found at <https://bit.ly/3uSHNe3>
15. Update on outreach for the approximately \$4,000 available for NPGs related to education during the current fiscal year.
16. Discussion on COVID-19, vaccine mandates, mandatory testing, and online options (City of Angeles).

17. Discussion and possible motion on the subject of Safe Travel to school and parking issues around schools.
18. Recommendations or requests to be added as a committee member.
19. Set date and location for the next meeting and receive ideas for future agenda items.
20. Adjournment

**Public comments:** Comments from the public on matters relating to the Northridge community, but not appearing on the Agenda, will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board. Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

**Agenda Items:** All items on this agenda are considered action items, and a vote may be taken on any item listed on this agenda. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. The regular month's agenda is posted for public review at least 72 hours before the meeting. Current posting sites are the Northridge Recreation Center and the Northridge Branch Library.

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