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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, October 8, 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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When prompted by the presiding officer to provide public input at the meeting, the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the "Public Comment on non-agenda items" period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the "Public Comment on non-agenda items" period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment on non-agenda items is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Committee. Alternatively, public comments may also be sent to CarlPetersenNENC@gmail.com **at least two hours prior to the meeting starting time**; include in the email Subject Line "Public Comment" and the appropriate agenda item number; every effort will be made to read such comments aloud during consideration of that agenda item within the announced time limits.

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, and Carl Petersen (Chair).
3. Approve Minutes from the September 10, 2022, meeting. Can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3M1wu9D>
4. Public Comments from stakeholders for non-agenda items.
5. Comments/Reports from Representatives of Public Officials.
6. Announcement: Amnesty International San Fernando Valley (AI-SFV) Art and Essay Contests for Elementary School and Middle & High School Students within the Northridge East Neighborhood Council. The deadline is November 30, 2022.

Flyers for contests can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3fwG1t7>

7. Discussion and possible motion on the subject of Safe Travel to school and parking issues around schools. Article on the subject: <https://lat.ms/3M3tCJw>
8. Discussion and possible motion regarding the computer hack on LAUSD systems.
9. Discussion and possible vote on NPG submitted by the North Valley Family YMCA for Thanksgiving food drive. The approved amount can be up to \$2,500.
10. Discussion and possible motion on "Equity and Access for Students with Disabilities," the LAUSD Division of Special Education Position Paper. <https://bit.ly/3qdW7Ke>
11. Discussion and possible motion on the amount past due by charter schools for overallocation fees. As of June 25, 2022, the balance is \$4,597,882. <https://bit.ly/3qgfQJi>
12. Discussion on COVID-19, vaccine mandates, mandatory testing, and online options (City of Angels).
13. Update on the motion passed by the NENC Education Committee: The NENC expresses concern about the contract signed between the LAUSD and the Florida Virtual School, an entity controlled by the Florida Department of Education. We urge the City of Los Angeles to investigate and scrutinize the origins of this contract, the way in which the Florida Department of Education was selected, and the process followed for the approval of the contract. Further, it should be evaluated whether this contract meets the educational standards of the State of California and if it violates the civil rights of Los Angeles students.
14. Update on NPG approved for Andasol Avenue Elementary School.
Funding Approved: March 21, 2022
Amount: \$ 2,000.00
Expected Completion Date: TBD
15. Update on outreach for the NPGs related to education during the next fiscal year.
16. Recommendations or requests to be added as a committee member.
17. Set a date and location for the next meeting and receive ideas for future agenda items.
18. Adjournment

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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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