

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

**NORTHRIDGE EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Judy Diamond and Barbara Nitkin Co-Chairs Ken  
Ross, and Marjorie Ross, Committee Members

**Education Committee Regular Meeting Agenda for Tuesday,  
December 5, 2025 Meeting via Zoom at 7 p.m.**

**Meeting Held Virtually only online via Zoom: [us02web.zoom.us/j/89739227688](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89739227688) OR DIAL +1 669 900 6833 US(San Jose) or Toll Free 888-475-4499, 877-853-5257, 833-548-0282 or 833-548-0276 and enter Webinar ID 897 3922 7688 and then press #. Use the Zoom Raise Hand Feature or \*9 on the telephone to indicate you wish to address the Board on an Agenda Item.** Comments from the public will be heard only when the item is being considered. Estimate of length of meeting 60 to 90 minutes. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Boards jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board/Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period, however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting.

I.

**CALL TO ORDER by Presiding Officer.**

II.

III.

IV.

V.

**ROLL CALL and DETERMINATION OF QUORUM.**

**ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS.**

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE PRIOR REGULAR MEETING.**

**CHAIR'S REPORT - Co-Chair(s) will provide a verbal report.**

**VI. AGENDA ITEMS.**

VII.

VIII.

IX.

X.

**a. Update on CSUN Andrew Annagnoste College of Engineering and Computer Science. Discussion**

of Motion to support Ken Ross to lead effort with CSUN on STEAM Project.

b. Discussion of continued effort begun approximately 2 years ago to obtain speed humps to improve safety around Dearborn and Holmes schools.

c.

Discussion of future Guest Speakers to enhance the Education Committee's contribution to our community, i.e. Principals from each school espousing their enrichment needs/plan.

d. Discussion on how to acquire greater participation of stakeholders in our Education Committee.

Continued discussion of Safety Needs of the Schools. i.e. traffic, drugs, evacuation plans in event of wildfires.

e.

f.

Update on available funds that can be spent on Neighborhood Grants for schools, Review of outstanding requests.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT FROM STAKEHOLDERS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS.

CONSENT/RECOMMENDATION OF FUNDING MOTIONS TO BOARD.

NEW BUSINESS.

ADJOURNMENT.

**Los Angeles Unified Public Schools within the boundaries of the NENC:** Andasol Ave. Elementary, Balboa Gifted/High Ability Magnet, Darby Ave. Elementary, Dearborn Elementary Charter School, Holmes Middle School, and Northridge Academy High School.

**UNIVERSITY:** Cal State University at Northridge is also within the boundaries of NENC

### **Northridge East Neighborhood Council Governing Board:**

#### **Executive Committee of the Board**

Glenn Bailey,  
President

Ken Ross, 1st Vice President

Todd Jackson, 2nd Vice

President

Barbara U. Nitkin, Secretary

Judy Diamond, Treasurer

#### **Other Board Members**

Business/Employee (Vacant)

Resident (3 Vacancies)

Claudia Lopez, Appointed CSUN

Faculty/Staff Cesar Rosales, Appointed CSUN

Student

Samuel Avendano, Youth

Alternates: Britta Steinbrenner, Gary Fordyce

## ***Making Northridge a Better Place to Live, Work, Play and Learn***

**SB 411 and Updates:** IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE

**EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE NORTHRIDGE EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.**

Every person wishing to address the Board must join the Zoom webinar and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to use the Zoom Raise Hand option (usually located at the bottom of the participant's computer screen), to address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee 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 General Public Comment 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 General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

**Si require servicios de traduccion favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal tres (3) dias (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte por correo electronico [info@NENC-LA.org](mailto:info@NENC-LA.org) para avisar al Conejo Vacinal.**

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option (as designated for the meeting) or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the so designated call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. (ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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