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

**Until further notice, NENC Board meetings will be held as virtual webinars;  
public access and public comment details are below.**

**Board Special Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, February 16, 2022 - 8:00 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 Board 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 Board meeting may **click this link to join the webinar:** <https://zoom.us/j/92753645271> 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. 927 5364 5271** and then press #.

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 Board. Alternatively, public comment *may* also be sent to [info@NENC-LA.org](mailto:info@NENC-LA.org) **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.

1. Call to Order, Introductory Comments
2. Roll Call, Seating of Alternate(s), Determination of Quorum, Voting Eligibility (Ethics, Funding, Code of Conduct, Anti-Bias; view status at [www.EmpowerLA.org/NENC](http://www.EmpowerLA.org/NENC)), Abstentions="No"
3. Council Files (CF) and City Council Motions - Community Impact Statements (CIS) - Discussion and possible action:
  - a. **NEW** [CF 21-1223](#) Department of Transportation report dated February 10, 2022 relative to the speed limit adjustments under Assembly Bill 43. City Attorney report R22-0035, dated February

10, 2022, relative to a draft Ordinance amending a section of the Los Angeles Municipal Code to effect speed limit reductions on certain city street segments.

MOTION - On October 18, 2017, the NENC voted unanimously to “oppose the proposed speed limit increase from 40 MPH to 45 MPH on Zelzah Avenue between Nordhoff Street and Chatsworth Street” and on November 15, 2017, the NENC voted unanimously to “oppose proposed speed limit increase from 35 to 40 MPH on Balboa Boulevard between Victory Boulevard (Nordhoff Street is southerly Northridge East NC boundary) and Rinaldi Street (Devonshire Street is northerly Northridge East NC boundary).” (Both [CF 17-1183](#); Ordinance [185922](#)) Therefore, NENC supports reducing the speed limits on these segments of Zelzah Avenue and Balboa Boulevard to their previous limits as proposed by this draft Ordinance. Furthermore, the NENC supports the further reduction of the speed limit on Zelzah Avenue to 35 MPH as it was prior to August 10, 2009 ([CF 08-1896](#); Ordinance [180755](#)).

4. Board Member announcements and requests for future agenda items/reconsideration of any motion
5. Adjournment

Next NENC Board regular meeting (third Wednesday): March 16, 2022, 7 pm.

Subsequent Board regular meetings: April 20, 2022 and May 18, 2022

All items on this agenda are considered possible action items, and a vote may be taken on any item listed on this agenda. A reasonable effort will be made to end the meeting by 10:00 pm; any items not discussed will likely be carried over to the next Board meeting.

**Public Comments:** The presiding officer will offer an opportunity for the public to comment on each agenda item before action is taken; click on Raise Hand on Zoom or if on the phone, enter \*9 which prompted to do so. Comments from the public on matters relating to the Northridge community within the subject matter jurisdiction of the NENC, but not appearing on the Agenda, will be heard during the Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items which 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 and Public Posting:** All items on this agenda are considered possible 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: Northridge Recreation Center and the Northridge Branch Library and on our website: [www.NENC-LA.org](http://www.NENC-LA.org) Interested persons may subscribe to receive Neighborhood Council meeting agendas from the City's Early Notification System: <https://www.lacity.org/government/subscribe-agendasnotifications/neighborhood-councils>

**Public Access to Records:** In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority of all of the board members in advance of a meeting, may be linked from the agenda or may viewed at [www.NENC-LA.org](http://www.NENC-LA.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 the Secretary at [smillsnenc@gmail.com](mailto:smillsnenc@gmail.com), or other Executive Board member using the contact information below.

**Reconsideration and Grievance Process:** For information on the NENC's process for Board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NENC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at in-person Board meetings and on the webpage: [www.EmpowerLA.org/NENC](http://www.EmpowerLA.org/NENC)

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The Council is always looking for volunteers to fill various roles. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at: [info@nenc-la.org](mailto:info@nenc-la.org). Events and calendar postings should be sent to [events@nenc-la.org](mailto:events@nenc-la.org). The NENC monthly agenda setting (Executive Committee) meeting is held on the Monday nine days prior to the third Wednesday (unless otherwise announced) at 4:30 pm as a virtual meeting until further notice. If you wish to request that an issue be placed on the agenda, please make sure the request is submitted in writing to the officers prior to the agenda setting meeting.

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