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

NENC Board meetings will be held virtually pursuant to the California Government Code and City of Los Angeles policies unless otherwise noticed.

Board Special Meeting Agenda - Wednesday, September 16, 2026 - 8:45 p.m.

**Held in-person: LA Fire Station 87 Conference Room
10124 Balboa Boulevard, Granada Hills, California 91344
(parking available in the shopping center lot directly north of the Fire Station)**

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on this agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the State 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 on a future Board or Committee meeting agenda. General Public Comment is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the Board presiding officer.

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1. Start Recording, Call to Order, Roll Call, Seating of Alternate(s), Determination of Quorum, Voting Eligibility; Abstentions="No"
2. Committee Reports - Standing: Beautification and Weed Abatement (Baker); Education (Diamond/Nitkin); Executive (Bailey); Finance (Diamond); Outreach (Mills); Planning and Land Use (Diamond/Nitkin); Public Safety (Nitkin/Steinbrenner) and Sustainability (Bailey/Nitkin). Ad Hoc: Bylaws (Bailey/Mills); Dearborn Park (Diamond/Nitkin); 2027 NC Election (Mills/Bailey); CSUN Soccer Complex - Discussion and possible action:
 - a. Outreach: MOTION (Bailey/De Mucha Flores) to recommend Neighborhood Purposes Grant for North Valley YMCA for \$1,000 for Thanksgiving food baskets. 3-0-0. North Valley YMCA designated as tier 2 funding from rollover budget amendment, for Outreach Category, (Passed 3-0-0 on 9/11/2026).

- b. Education: MOTION (Nitkin/Diamond) The Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board approve a Grant to Northridge Academy High School for up to \$5,000 to purchase 5 Hummingbird Robotics Starter Kits to be used for the Honor and general Physics Programs to teach 40 to 60 students aligned physics concepts in engineering design (wave, sound electricity, circuits and motion) at Northridge Academy High School. This is ultimately geared toward supporting our community in developing professional engineer skills through a partnership with CSUN, strengthening the STEM workforce pipeline in the San Fernando Valley. (Passed 3-0-0 on 9/14/2026)
- c. Education: MOTION (Diamond/Nitkin) The Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board approve a Grant to Oliver Wendell Holmes Middle School for up to \$4,000 .00 to support the robotics and hands-on STEM education for students. Students will use these skills to design, build, program, test and improve robots and develop skills in engineering, computer science, problem solving, team work, communication and leadership. The program expects to serve at least 30 students in their competitions with other LAUSD students. (Passed 4-0-0 on 9/14/2026)
- d. Education: MOTION (Nitkin/Diamond) The Education Committee recommends that the NENC Board approve a Grant to Dearborn Elementary Charter Academy for \$1,500.00 for equipment and parts for their STEAM educational program, which includes 3D Printers filament, ink cartridges, Cricut machine supplies, software licenses/ subscriptions, and needed/replacement parts for the robotics program. Replacement parts inventory is very low. This program has served over 500 students by engaging them via Dearborn's success in various robotic competitions. STEAM will benefit the community by providing equitable access to technology for low socio-economic students and inspire interest in future engineering careers among all students but particularly girls and young learners. It will also strengthen Northridge's position as a community that supports innovation in education. (Passed 3-0-0 on 9/14/2026)

3. Adjournment (recess back to regular meeting if not already adjourned)

A reasonable effort will be made to end this meeting by the announced adjournment time; any items not discussed will be carried over to the next Board meeting, or referred to a committee.

Public Comments: The presiding officer will offer an opportunity for the public to comment on each agenda item before action is taken. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on matters under the Board's jurisdiction, but not appearing on the agenda, will be heard during Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items which is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer.

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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, 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 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

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