



Executive Committee Agenda

Thursday, September 13, 2018, 7:00pm

Meetings end at 8:30pm unless the committee votes to end earlier or extend the time

Note location: Fu's Palace Restaurant

8751 W. Pico Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90035

- I. **Call to Order & Roll Call**
- II. **General Public Comment & Brief Board Announcements**
- III. **Unfinished Business**
- IV. **New Business**
 - a. Discussion regarding 2019 NC election
 - i. Date conflict with 2019 SORO Fest
 - b. Open discussion with committee chairs to share issues and ideas
 - c. Updates and issues from governmental and policy liaisons, Westside Regional Alliance of Councils, and LA Neighborhood Council Coalition
 - i. Neighborhood Council system reform recommendations (WRAC)

The _____ Council recommends that the Neighborhood Council reforms proposed by Councilmember Ryu (CF-18-0467) include the following:

- That the City Administrative Code be amended to revise the current definition of Neighborhood Council stakeholders (including removing the "community impact stakeholders") as follows:
"Stakeholders shall be defined as those who live, work, or own real property within the Neighborhood Council boundaries. With the approval of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Neighborhood Councils may—and are encouraged to—expand this definition within their bylaws to include other defined groups of stakeholders."
 - That in the interest of ensuring that local constituencies represented by Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils are heard, City Administrative Code (Section 22.819) be amended to require that seating be reserved at City departmental hearings, commission meetings, and Council meetings for members of Neighborhood and Community Councils.
 - That provision be made for qualified Community Councils to be officially recognized as independent City community advisory bodies, and afforded the same courtesies, notice, and access provided to Neighborhood Councils.
- d. Discussion of upcoming Board agenda
 - i. Scheduled presentation from City Attorney's Office / Victim Assistance Program and Services

V. Adjournment

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