



# General Board Meeting Agenda

**Thursday, February 15, 2024, 7:00pm**

*Meetings end at 9:30pm unless the Board votes to end earlier or extend the time.*

**Location: The Residence Inn, 1177 S Beverly Dr, Los Angeles, CA 90035- Meeting Room**

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- 1. Call to Order**
  - 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
  - 3. Roll Call**
  - 4. General Public Comment** *(time for each speaker to be determined by- 15min divided by # hands raised: max 2 minutes per speaker)*
  - 5. Brief Board Announcements**
    - a. Items for General Board Agendas and other Brief Board Announcements
  - 6. Community Reports**
    - a. LA Police Department (Baker - 39796@lapd.online / Ojeda - 36393@lapd.online)
    - b. LA Fire Department- Battalion 18 (lafdbattalion18@lacity.org)
    - c. Office of Councilmember Hutt (Guevara - mayra.guevara@lacity.org)
    - d. Office of Councilmember Yaroslavsky (Rodriguez - cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org)
    - e. Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (Erving - commission@empowerla.org)
    - f. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Andrews- dina.andrews@lacity.org)
    - g. Office of Mayor Bass (Ensley - marian.ensley@lacity.org)
    - h. Office of County Supervisor Horvath (Laflan - ALaflen@bos.lacounty.gov )

- i. Office of State Assemblymember Bryan (Persoff - Michelle.Persoff@asm.ca.gov)
- j. Office of State Senator Smallwood-Cuevas (Vacant - Elizabeth.Birks@sen.ca.gov)
- k. Office of Congressman Kamlager-Dove (Riley - Naomi.Riley@mail.house.gov)
- l. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices

**7. Board Membership- Selections, Removals, & Resignations** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # virtual hands raised*)

- a. Motion to Appoint At-Large Representative (Unfilled Resident Zone 8 Representative - Term expires June 30, 2027)
  - Gabriel Gershov
- b. Motion to Appoint At-Large Representative (Unfilled Business Representative 5-Term expires June 30, 2027)
  - Candice Gliksberg
- c. Motion to Appoint At-Large Representative (Term expires June 30, 2025)
  - Benji Karben
- d. Motion to Appoint At-Large Representative (Unfilled Organization Representative 1 - Term expires June 30, 2027) (**No Applicants**)
- e. Motion to Appoint At-Large Representative (Unfilled Organization Representative 3 – Term expires June 30, 2027 (**No Applicants**))
- f. Motion to Appoint Student Representative (Term expires in 1 year) (**No Applicants**)
- g. Announcement of C. Hayes Blackwood’s resignation from the SORO NC, and the opening of the Zone 4 Representative seat (Term expires June 30, 2027)

**8. Committees, Liaisons and Alliances**

- a. Liaison and Alliance Representative Appointments
  - I. Motion to appoint LADWP Representative (GB021524-01)
  - II. Motion to appoint LADWP Alternate Representative (GB021524-02)
  - III. Motion to appoint Budget Advocates Representative (1) (GB021524-03)
- b. Committee, Liaisons and Alliance Reports
  - I. Standing and Ad-hoc Committees: Executive; Education; Land Use; Public Safety; Homelessness; Outreach; Transportation; Business Advocacy & Development; Parks and Recreation; Budget & Finance; Bylaws; Board Development;
  - II. Liaisons and Alliances: LANCC, WRAC, LADWP, Budget Advocates, City Attorney, Sustainability, District 37 Congressional Council, Homelessness
- c. Opportunity to Join and/or Change Membership to Board Committees (GB021524-04)

**9. Unfinished Business** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised*)

- a. None

**10. Consent Agenda** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # hands raised*)

- a. Motion to approve January 15, 2024 General Board Meeting Draft Minutes (GB021524-05)
- b. Motion to approve January 2024 MERS Report (GB021524-06)
- c. Motion for the SORO NC to file the following CIS in OPPOSITION of Council File 15-0389-S2:
  - The South Robertson Neighborhoods Council OPPOSES Council File 15-0389-S2 granting community councils the same privileges as those afforded to certified neighborhood councils under Los Angeles Administrative Code Section 22.819. Instead, we recommend that community councils should follow the current procedures on how an area can become a certified neighborhood council. (GB021524-07)

**11. New Business** (*Members of the public can choose to speak on multiple agenda items in this section for no more than one (1) minute total, with the time for each speaker to be determined by- 5min divided by # virtual hands raised*)

- a. Motion for the SORO NC to create an Ad-Hoc Tree Removal Notification Committee to address the tree removal notifications from Urban Forestry. This committee will require monthly reports, consist of the following three members: , and terminate February 2025 (GB021524-08)

**12. Adjournment**

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