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PACOIMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Virtual Meeting via Teleconference

Wednesday, October 19th, 2022. 6:30 PM

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83455301741>

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE PACOIMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL- IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Notice to Paid Representatives -

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to

register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org. Every person wishing to address the Board must dial **(669) 900-6833** and enter **834 5530 1741** 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 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 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 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. / Toda persona que desee dirigirse a la Junta debe marcar (669) 900-6833, ingresar 834 5530 1741 y luego presionar # para unirse a la reunión. Cuando el funcionario que preside lo solicite, para proporcionar comentarios del público en la reunión del Consejo Vecinal, se le pedirá al público que marque * 9 o use la opción Levantar la mano, para dirigirse a la Junta sobre cualquier tema de la agenda antes de que la Junta tome una acción sobre un tema. Los comentarios del público sobre los temas de la agenda se escucharán solo cuando se esté considerando el tema respectivo. Los comentarios del público sobre otros asuntos que no aparecen en la agenda y que están dentro de la jurisdicción de la Junta se escucharán durante el período de Comentarios del Público en General. Tenga en cuenta que en virtud de la Ley Brown, la Junta no puede actuar sobre un asunto que usted señale durante el período de Comentarios del Público General; sin embargo, la cuestión planteada por un miembro del público puede convertirse en el tema de una futura reunión de la Junta. Los comentarios públicos están limitados a 2 minutos por orador, a menos que el presidente de la Junta lo modifique.

AB 361 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.

Any messaging or virtual background is in the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

No formal meeting shall be held, or business conducted, or votes taken, in the absence of a quorum. A quorum shall consist of nine (9) members of the Board. No floating quorums are allowed.

1. **WELCOMING REMARKS:**

- a. Call to order
- b. Roll Call

2. **COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

(Representatives from government offices, Police Department, and community-based organizations. *Up to (5) minutes per report, the Chair has the authority to adjust, if necessary, to equal time limits*)

a. California Congressional District 29

Congressman Tony Cardenas

Field Deputy: **Lilia Monterrosa**

b. Los Angeles City Council District 7

Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez

Field Representative: **Esther Mares**

c. Los Angeles Police Department,

Foothill Division: Senior Lead Officers

Steve Nunez and Adriana Munguia

d. LAPD Community Safety Partnership Senior

Lead Officer **Luis Garcia**

e. Department of Neighborhood

Empowerment - Neighborhood

Empowerment Advocate: **Raul**

Preciado

f. LAUSD Board of Education Board Member

Kelly Gonez Field Deputy: **Esmeralda Marcial**

h. Office of Los Angeles Mayor: Eric

Garcetti. Field Deputy: **Michelle**

Vergara.

g. California State Assembly District 39

Assemblywoman Luz Rivas

Field Representative: **Jessica Guzman**

i. Los Angeles County Board of

Supervisors, Third District

Supervisor Sheila Kuehl

Field Deputy: **Brenda Yanez Zamora**

j. Region 1 Budget Advocate:

Kevin Davis

k. California State Senate District 18

Senator Bob Hertzberg. District Representative:

Eveline Bravo-Ayala

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (Up to two (2) minutes per speaker, the Chair has the authority to adjust, if necessary, to equal time limits).

4. PRESENTATIONS:

- a. A presentation by the Director of Awareness and Engagement. (10 Minutes)

5. ADMINISTRATIVE/MOTIONS/UPDATES:

- a. Motion/Discussion/vote for the approval Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER's) for: September 2022 by Anna Justice. (5 Minutes).
- b. Motion/Discussion/vote for the approval of August 2022 minutes. By Mireira Moran (5 Minutes).
- c. Motion/Discussion/vote for the approval of September 2022 minutes. By Mireira Moran (5 Minutes).
- d. Motion/ Discussion/vote for the approval of appoint new Board Member 'Michelle Miyamoto-Galvan'. (5 Minutes).
- e. Motion/Discussion/ Vote for a new laptop with transfer services up to 1500. By treasurer Anna Justice (10 Minutes).
- f. Motion/Discussion/vote for approval of the CIS letter to Pacoima Neighborhood Council calls on Martinez, de León, and Cedillo to immediately resign from the Los Angeles City Council. By Mikayeel Khan (5 Minutes).
- g. Motion Discussion Vote to appoint new Chair for Art and Cultural Committee. (10 Minutes)

6. BOARD MEMBER AND COMMITTEE COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

President's Report

Vice-president's Report

Treasurer' Report

Secretary's Report

Outreach Committee – Announce Upcoming Meeting Date

Public Health and Safety Committee – Announce Upcoming Meeting Date

Arts & Culture Committee – Announce Upcoming Meeting Date

Bylaws Committee - Announce Upcoming Meeting Dates

Housing, Economic Development and Land Use Committee – Announce Upcoming Meeting

Youth and Education Development Committee

Board Member Comments/Announcements

7. ADJOURNMENT

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

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your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment by calling (213) 978-1551 or email: NCsupport@lacity.org

PUBLIC POSTING OF AGENDAS - PNC agendas are posted for public review at the following community locations and our website.

- El Nido Family Center, 11243 Glenoaks Blvd, Pacoima, CA 91331
- www.PacoimaNC.com
- You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's Early Notification System at <http://www.lacity.org/government/Subscriptions/NeighborhoodCouncils/index.htm>

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RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS

For information on the PNC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the PNC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website www.PacoimaNC.com

CIS Call for Resignations in Wake of Racist Comments by CM Nury Martinez, De León, and Cedillo.

The Pacoima Neighborhood Council calls on Councilmembers Martinez, de León, and Cedillo to immediately resign from the Los Angeles City Council.

As widely reported by Knock LA (<https://knock-la.com/nury-martinez-city-council-president-leaked-racist-audio/>), LA Times (<https://www.latimes.com/california/story/2022-10-09/city-council-leaked-audio-nury-martinez-kevin-de-leon-gil-cedillo>) and, all three councilmembers engaged in an abhorrent conversation that disparaged and disrespected Councilmember Mike Bonin and his family, other City

Councilmembers, the Black community, the redistricting process, and Angelenos everywhere. These three councilmembers should take ownership of their vile and inexcusable actions and immediately resign. While resignation will not begin to repair the damage that has been done to our city, it is the first step in showing true accountability and remorse. Los Angeles cannot begin to heal while these three remain in power.

There were multiple examples of discrimination on display that day. Councilmember de León compared an adopted Black child to a luxury handbag. Councilmember Martinez disparaged the Indigeno us Oaxacan community in Koreatown saying, “I see a lot of little, short dark people,” employing stereotypes long used against Oaxacans in Mexico and in the United States. “I was like, I don’t know where these people are from, I don’t know what village they came [from], how they got here,” Martinez said, before adding “Tan feos” - (They are so ugly). Martinez called Councilmember Bonin’s son a “changito (little monkey)” and expressed that “this kid needs a beat down” regarding his excitement at participating in an MLK Day parade.

The behavior evidenced by Nury Martinez, Kevin de León, and Gil Cedillo would never be tolerated at the Neighborhood Council level.

Pacoima Neighborhood Council members are required to both adhere to a Code of Conduct and take Anti-Bias training as part of our service. The members of the City Council should lead by example, rather than by becoming a national laughingstock. The rules around our decorum and training are clear. Equally clear is the double standard that exists for members of the City Council. Were Neighborhood Council members to behave in a similar manner, we would face censure, removal and dismissal by our own board, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners. In fact, elected officials have been removed from Neighborhood Councils for much less egregious violations than what we have heard here.

Thank you,

MIKAYEEL KHAN

-Mikayeel Khan

President

Pacoima Neighborhood Council.

2021 NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING APPLICATION

Application Deadline: All stakeholders interested in running for a Board seat in a Neighborhood Council must complete and submit an application along with all necessary documentation 77 days prior to your Neighborhood Council (NC) Election Day no later than 5:00 p.m. Applications received after this date and time will not be processed. There are no write-in candidates. All candidates must provide documentation to establish their identity and stakeholder status for the position to which they are applying for. All applicants must agree to the attached Candidate Board Service Acknowledgement and Affirmation prior to certification. Some of the information on the Candidate Application may be subject to the California Public Records Act request (see Section 8.3 in the 2021 Neighborhood Council Election Handbook for more information). For more information regarding this application and acceptable forms of documentation, please visit clerk.lacity.org/elections or call (213) 978-0444.

CANDIDATE INFORMATION

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| First Name | Michelle | Last Name | Miyamoto-Galvan |
| Date of Birth | ██████████ | Phone Number | ██████████ |
| Home Address | ██████████ | State | CA |
| | | Zip Code | 91331 |
| Email Address | michellejmg@gmail.com | | |
| Name as it will Appear on the Ballot | Michelle Miyamoto-Galvan | | |

PARTICIPANT CATEGORY

I am a stakeholder in the _____ and I am running to fill the seat of _____ At Large Seat
(Neighborhood Council Name)

COMPLETE ALL THAT APPLY

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | I live within the NC's boundaries at the following, exact address: <input type="radio"/> I own this residence <input type="radio"/> I rent this residence <input checked="" type="radio"/> Other: |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | I am employed at a business located within the NC's boundaries at the following, exact address: 9551 Laurel Canyon Blvd., Arleta, CA 91331 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I provide services to locations within the NC's boundaries at the following exact address: _____ (Examples: realtors, landscapers, paid caregivers, home repair vendors) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I own real property within the NC's boundaries at the following, exact address: _____ Type: Residential Rental Property Commercial Property Other (describe below) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | I have a community interest at a community organization that has continuously maintained a physical street address for not less than one year, and that performs ongoing and verifiable activities and operations that benefit the neighborhood, and is located within the NC's boundaries. A for-profit entity shall not qualify as a Community Organization. _____ (Organization Name) (Address) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other/Misc.: Board Seat requirements not listed above (Example: Horse owner/boarding location within the NC's boundaries, etc.) _____ |

I declare under penalty of perjury that the above statements are true and correct.


Signature

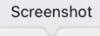
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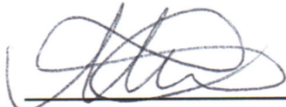
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CANDIDATE STATEMENT

All candidates have the option of submitting a Candidate Statement as part of their Candidate Filing application. Every candidate must adhere to the following guidelines when submitting a Candidate Statement:

- Must not exceed 1,000 characters limit including any translations (Please note that only Spanish translations can be submitted as our system cannot recognize special characters)
- Must be at least a 12-point font (if typed) 

I hereby affirm that I have read, understand and agree to follow rules, laws and procedures detailed above in the "Board Service Acknowledgement Candidate Affirmation Document."

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "J. H. [unclear]", written over a horizontal line.

Signature

09/22/2022

Date