

# DRAFT MINUTES

Neighborhood Council  
Governing Board:  
Mikayeel Khan, President  
Charles Nelson, Vice-President  
Vacant, Secretary  
Anna Justice, Treasurer  
Camila Castaneda, Boardmember  
Fannie Long, Boardmember  
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## PACOIMA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Regular Board Meeting  
In-Person Meeting

Wednesday April 19, 2023 • 6:30 p.m.

### 1. WELCOMING REMARKS:

Board member Charles Nelson guided the Council to recite the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### a. Call to order

A public meeting of the Pacoima Neighborhood Council was convened on April 19, 2023 and called to order at 6:34 p.m. President Khan presided as moderator.

#### b. Roll Call by President Kahn:

1	Mikayeel Khan, President
1	Charles Nelson, Vice-President
0	Vacant, Secretary
1	Anna Justice, Treasurer
0	Camila Castaneda, Boardmember
1	Fannie Long, Boardmember
1	Jessica Urquiza, Boardmember
0	John Hernandez, Boardmember
1	Josue Guajan Orellana, Boardmember
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<b>8</b>	<b>Directors were present and a quorum was not attained. The meeting continued as an informational only session.</b>
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**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**

No Action

- b. Los Angeles City Council District 7  
Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez  
Field Representative: **Esther Mares**

Ms. Mares updated the council on the following:

- COVID Emergency Order has
- Workshop April 26, 2023

- c. Los Angeles Police Department, Foothill Division  
**Senior Lead Officer Nancy Escobar**

Officer Escobar provided a crime update:

- Discussed CSP and the effect on the Pacoima community.
- The Council was given some statistics on gangs in the community, how graffiti is affecting the community, and the situation at MEND.

- d. LAPD Community Safety Partnership  
Senior Lead Officer **Luis Garcia and Nancy Escobar**

No Action Taken.

- e. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment  
Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate **Raul Preciado**

No Action Taken.

- f. California State Assembly District 39  
Assemblywoman Luz Rivas  
Field Representative; Jessica **Guzman**

Ms. Guzman updated the Council on the following:

- April 22, 2023 Cleanup Earth Day Foothill & Paxton
- Latino Caucus Scholarship

g. LAUSD Board of Education Board Member Kelly Gonez  
Field Deputy **Maria Flores**

No Action Taken.

h. Office of Los Angeles Mayor Karen Ruth Bass,  
Field Deputy **Michelle Vergara**

No Action Taken

i. Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Third District  
Supervisor Lindsey Horath  
Field Deputy:

No Action Taken.

j. California State Senate District 20  
Senator Caroline Menjivan  
District Representative: Katherine Castrejon

Ms. Castrejon updated the Council on the following:

- Vacant District Coordinator position
- Scholarship opportunity

k. Region 1 Budget Advocate  
**Kevin Davis**

Updated the Council on Senate Bill 411

l. Community Hospital Lead, Olive View Hospital  
Brenda Yanaz, Community Relations Lead

No Action Taken.

**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).*

Ruben Carranza made public comment regarding Pacoima Little League and funding.

**4. ADMINISTRATIVE /MOTIONS/UPDATES:**

President Khan stated that a quorum has not been attained and stated that the informational portion of the meeting has concluded and voting on funding items cannot take place without a quorum.

President Khan adjourned the meeting at 8:40 p.m. as no further action can be considered.