



Public Safety, Housing & Transportation Committee Special Meeting

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council
155 N. Occidental Blvd. Suite 236
Los Angeles, CA 90026



Wednesday, September 3, 2025, 2:30 P.M.
Agenda

Philip Armstrong, Chair | Vice Chair, Vacant
Lara Morrison | Lois Arkin | Jennifer Quinones

The Mission of the Public Safety, Housing and Transportation Committee shall be to serve as the primary RVNC entity for Public Safety, Housing and Transportation issues and policies planning. It shall provide assistance to Stakeholders seeking solutions that could mitigate safety issues and will address emergency preparedness, homelessness, housing opportunities, traffic, and transportation issues in the RVNC neighborhood.

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE RAMPART VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Meeting Access Information

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SB 411 Updates:

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.

(C) The eligible 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.

(D) 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.

(E) (i) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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| I. Call to Order | (0 Min.) |
| II. Roll Call and Adoption of Outstanding Minutes | (0 Min.) |
| III. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes per speaker) | (0 Min.) |
| IV. Discussion and Possible Action on the following Motions & Resolutions: | (0 Min.) |
| A. Old Business with Follow-up Actions Planned | |
| 1. Discussion and possible action to follow-up on the Central LA virtual community workshop to develop a community-driven action plan to improve walking and biking safety focusing on neighborhood schools of Commonwealth Avenue ES, Frank Del Olmo, and Lafayette Park PC. At our August 19 General Board meeting, we approved a Letter of Support for the Central City SRTS Safety & Climate Resilient Neighborhood Network Project, awarded \$32 million in CALTRANS ATP Cycle 6. | |
| 2. Discussion and possible action to approve a plan for PSHT Committee meeting organization and scheduling. | |
| 3. Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Executive Committee to finalize the certificates of appreciation for Boris Villacorta at Bresee Youth Center and Diane Valero at Healing Urban Barrios in recognition of their efforts in conducting a CPR/AED/First Aid class for the RVNC. On June 27, Healing Urban Barrios Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Diane Valero trained and certified 16 RVNC stakeholders to conduct CPR/AED/First Aid at Bresee Youth Center and she offered to conduct an additional class. | |
| B. New Business | |
| 4. Discussion and possible to collaborate with Susana Cervantes in the Mayor's Office on a community cleanup in the RVNC to coincide with other community cleanups that the Mayor's Office is coordinating for ShineLA . At our last PSHT Committee meeting on August 6, we agreed with Susana on the Occidental Medians as the location. Our | |

understanding is that we submitted our input and we are in waiting mode to see the proposal that Susana comes back with before taking another action.

5. Discussion and possible action to address the assault on November 8, 2024 of a student and a community member at the intersection of Bimini Place and White House Place. On August 18, Philip and the community member met with Officer Gabriel Mejia, the detective investigating the assault, who said the investigation may now proceed.
6. Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Executive Committee to agendaize for the September 16 General Board meeting to approve partnering with Council District 13 on a winnable campaign-driven initiative that will get our stakeholders excited, such as community beautification or immigration rights training. For example, Laila Molina said CD 13 could do mass mailers to stakeholders in targeted areas. Could the October 25 ShineLA cleanup or the Bimini Plaza People Street Project be considered as such an initiative?
7. Discussion and possible action to recommend to the Executive Committee to agendaize for the September 16 General Board meeting: 1) to consider reviewing and supporting LAPD's Immigration Frequently Asked Questions handbook in English and Spanish titled "[The Los Angeles Police Department: Community Policing and Immigration: A guide to LAPD's policies;](#)" and 2) to consider approving a proposed community impact statement for Council File [25-0697](#), Law Enforcement Agency / Assistance Request / Los Angeles Police Department Response / Angeleno Constitutional Rights.
8. Discussion and possible action to recommend approval of a community impact statement regarding Council File [23-1134](#), Economic Roundtable / Economic Study / Annual Rent Increase / Rent Stabilization Ordinance (RSO) / Sole-Source Contract. Recently, the [Economic Roundtable](#) released their independent report, highlighting how, for decades, LA's rent control policies have favored landlords at the expense of working families. In a report dated November 1, 2024, the Housing Department presented their [report](#) to City Council. Please see page 16 of the report for a table comparing the current provisions and the proposed amendments to the RSO annual allowable rent increase formula.
9. Discussion and possible action to recommend approval of a community impact statement regarding Council File [21-1230-S8](#), Citywide Code Amendment (CA) / Environmental Clearance (EIR) / Resident Protections Ordinance (Los Angeles City Planning Commission): Introduced October 17, 2024 and referred to Planning and Land Use Management Committee. Los Angeles City Planning Commission report is relative to the Citywide Code Amendment and Environmental Clearance for the proposed [Resident Protections Ordinance](#).
10. Discussion and possible action to recommend approval of a community impact statement regarding Council File [23-1210](#), Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI) / Vision Zero Safety Study / Signal Phasing and Timing / Traffic Violence. Motion passed on January 10, 2024, City Council to INSTRUCT the Department of Transportation to report back, within 120 days, with draft updated guidelines for the use of Leading Pedestrian Intervals (LPI), scramble crosswalks, and NO RIGHT TURN ON RED restrictions, taking into account the appropriateness of longer LPI duration, a more liberal set of criteria for scramble crosswalks, and increased usage of restricting right turns on red to reduce vehicle-pedestrian conflicts.
11. Discussion and possible action to recommend approval of a community impact statement regarding Council File [25-0481](#), Bicycle and Multi Use Paths / Maintenance Responsibility / Department of Public Works / Los Angeles Administrative Code / Amendment. The Council to REQUEST that the City Attorney, in consultation with the Department of Public Works (DPW) and its bureaus, to prepare and present an ordinance amending the Los Angeles Administrative Code to assign the responsibility for maintaining City bicycle and multiuse paths to the Department of Public Works and INSTRUCT the City Administrative Officer, with the cooperation of DPW and the Department of Transportation, to provide recommendations regarding alignment of staffing and funding to provide an adequate level of maintenance for bicycle and multi-use paths, at least equal to that provided to streets and sidewalks.
12. Discussion and possible action to recommend approval of a community impact statement regarding Council File [25-0558](#), Bicycle Lane / Parking Violations / Cameras / Automated Technology / Pilot Program / Hollywood Boulevard / Council District 13.

Council to instruct the Department of Transportation to report on the feasibility of implementing a pilot project that would utilize cameras and related technologies for the enforcement of parking violations in bicycle lanes, along Hollywood Boulevard in Council District 13, in accordance with the California Vehicle Code Section 40245.

- C. Set agenda and day and time for next PSHT Committee meeting. Next meeting: 2:30 PM on Wednesday, October 8, 2025.**

V. Stakeholder Suggested Future PSHT Agenda Items.

(0 Min.)

VI. Announcements

VII. Adjournment

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