



Executive Committee Meeting

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



Tuesday, October 14, 2025, 4:30 P.M.
Agenda

Philip Armstrong, President | Ronee Reece, Vice President
Lara Morrison, Treasurer | Mohammad Sufian, Secretary
Shafi Ahmed, Board Member Rep

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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

Internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83160725843> | Telephone: 888.475.4499 | Mtg. ID: 831 6072 5843 (No Password Required)

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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.

- I. Call to Order and Roll Call (00 Minutes)
- II. Review and Adoption of Outstanding Committee Meeting Minutes (00 Minutes)
- III. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes per speaker) (00 Minutes)
- IV. President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary's Reports to the Executive Committee (00 Minutes)
- V. Discussion and Possible Action on Placing the following Motions, Resolutions & Presentations onto the next General Board meeting agenda for October 21, 2025: (00 Minutes)

A. Presentations.

B. Announcements.

C. RVNC Committee Chairs

In accordance with the motion passed at the October 17, 2023, General Board meeting, all RVNC Committee Chairs are requested to report to the board:

- 1. Who is on the committee;
- 2. What is the committee working on; and
- 3. When is the day of the month for regular committee meetings.

D. Reports to the Board of Directors:

- 1. Government Agencies
- 2. Community Organizations
- 3. RVNC Officers
- 4. RVNC Committee Chairs and Liaisons

E. Old Business

- 1. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to approve any aspects of how the meetings will be run. At our September 9 Executive Committee meeting, Ronee stated our plan is to order the sandwich option for \$100 and we do not need to pass a motion to do that. He'd like to play it by ear monthly until we decide what we will do.

F. New Business

- 2. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to APPROVE the September 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report.
- 3. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to plan and schedule a board retreat.
- 4. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting a presentation and to consider approving a Neighborhood Purpose Grant for up \$3500 for the Banglar Bijoy Bohor event scheduled for December 14. Will this proposed NPG be discussed at a meeting of the RVNC Budget and Finance Committee?
- 5. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to accept applications for any vacant board seats (in case anyone resigns prior to the meeting) and make selections.
- 6. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to appoint liaisons for the Alliance of River Communities, the LADPW [Memorandum of Understanding](#) with [Neighborhood Councils](#), and the Regional Grievance Panel.
- 7. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to invite Diane Valero of Healing Urban Barrios and Boris Villacorta of Bresee to receive certificates of appreciation in recognition of their efforts in conducting a CPR/AED/First Aid class for the RVNC. Ronee reported at the September 16 General Board meeting that the CROSN Committee passed a motion on designing the appreciation certificate. 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.
- 8. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to approve the final plan for the logistics and implementation of the RVNC community cleanup day on Saturday, October 25, which will be coordinated with the Mayor's [ShineLA](#) program, including possible purchase of blue bags for recyclable waste. The community cleanup in the RVNC of the Occidental medians is scheduled for 8:30 AM to noon on Saturday, October 25, at Larchmont Charter School, 2801 W 6th Street. We should plan to publicize this event and to show up at the RVNC booth on October 25 and for canvassing and phone banking with the Mayor's Office at some of the following scheduled times:
 - a. Canvassing from 3 – 5 PM October 19 and October 23
 - b. Phone banking from 4 - 6 PM on October 22 for confirming volunteer commitments.
- 9. Discussion and possible action for the Executive Committee to work with CD 1 and CD 13 on the outreach for the October 25 [ShineLA](#) cleanup in case the other committees don't take the initiative. At our September 16

- General Board meeting, we passed a motion to assign to the PSHT and PPPWLU the responsibility for doing the logistical work. Also, our understanding is that the Community Relations, Outreach & Social Networking (CROS/N) Committee has not agendized this work.
10. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to approve a Letter of Support for designating "Ernest Stevens, Sr., Square."
 11. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting a presentation by LANI to update the community on [Rain Ready](#) Streets! This is a Community Cleanup scheduled for Saturday, November 8, 2025, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the corner of Beverly and Vendome to clean through nearby alleys and sidewalks. (The exact route is still being finalized.) For this cleanup, they're partnering with Commonwealth Avenue Elementary School's Climate Club and CD 13. LANI would love for the Rampart Village Neighborhood Council to join as a partner as well! The Office of Community Beautification will provide all the cleaning supplies.
 12. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting 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. On September 23, LADOT told us that the project is in the pre-design phase. The project webpage is now live and includes a small timeline update from the project manager in the "About" section that appears in the lower half of the landing page: <https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/center-city-SRTS>. It also includes a [map](#) of project boundaries and street typologies. Once the project scope is finalized, LADOT says they will update the webpage with more detailed documents. As discussed at our September 16 General Board meeting, our next steps mainly consist of reaching out to community partners with this website and information as a lever to get people interested.
 13. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to consider approving another community impact statement for Council File [20-1469-S1](#), Temporary Closure of Active Transportation Facilities. On August 27, the Transportation Committee continued this item to a date to be determined. The RVNC submitted a community impact statements for this council file on September 16 and that describes a systemic failure of the existing policies and procedures which allowed a developer to close a critically important sidewalk during a period of two weeks, leaving numerous middle school students stranded without a safe alternate route to school. However, on September 17, LADOT explained their policies and procedures in a way that suggests construction contractors may reasonably be allowed to self-regulate in this context.
 14. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to recommend to the Executive Committee to agendize for the October 21 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.
 15. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, 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.
 16. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to approve 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](#).
 17. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting 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.
 18. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to approve 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.
 19. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to approve 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.
 20. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the October 21 General Board meeting to approve a community impact statement regarding Council File [25-0930](#): Departments

of Transportation and City Planning in coordination with Bureau of Street Services and the Bureau of Engineering, to report on options and recommendations that would require bike lanes to provide sufficient width for emergency vehicle access. CD 13 with CD4 and 5 amended the emergency vehicles/bike lane width motion to have report backs on the issue of required widths and safety: [amending motion here](#).

21. Agendize as a standing agenda item to collect feedback at the end of each meeting as to what worked well and what needed improvement.
22. Consider whether any of the items on the Board meeting agenda (such as the minutes and MER) could be added to the consent calendar.
23. Items from the President, Vice President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Board Member Rep.

VI. Adjournment

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