



Executive Committee Special Meeting

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



Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 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 January 20, 2026: (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 January 20 General Board meeting to approve any aspects of how the meetings will be run.
- 2. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting to continue running the announcement of the SRTS Center City Schools Neighborhood Safety & Climate Resilience Project, which is scheduled to begin the design phase in February 2026.

F. New Business

- 3. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting to APPROVE the December 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report.
- 4. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting to APPROVE the final contract with St. Anne's. If the City completes its review before the board meeting, the RVNC may need to formally ratify the agreement, even though the board previously approved the general terms.
- 5. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting an announcement and to accept applications for any vacant board seats (in case anyone resigns or is removed), make selections, and administer the oath of office to new board members who are selected. To date, two board members have been removed. The announcement will include the following link to the board application:
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSciXK-kv0DsmsDbY9SbgP7IM9QOVxz-TCFJTHu7AK1xfLdGqw/viewform>
- 6. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting to select a new Board president to replace Philip Armstrong who is stepping down from that office and who has offered to assist with the transition of the responsibilities of president and Executive Committee chair.
- 7. Discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting to appoint liaisons for the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance, Alliance of River Communities, the LADPW [Memorandum of Understanding](#) with [Neighborhood Councils](#), and the Regional Grievance Panel.
- 8. As recommended by the RVNC Bylaws Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting a presentation on, and to approve, amendments to Articles V, VI, and VII of the RVNC Bylaws.
- 9. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 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 December 15, Jack Linares, Community Affairs Deputy, Office of Vice President Dr. Rocío Rivas, Board of Education, District 2, told us he plans to reach out to District 2 schools in January to assist us to coordinate parent meetings in February and March. Philip requested that the project manager at LADOT work with us to schedule these meetings.**

10. **As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting to consider approval of a community impact statement for Council File: [13-1592-S1](#), People St Project / Bimini Place / Plaza Project / Council District 13.**
11. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting to consider approving an update to the [community impact statement](#) for Council File [23-0600-S121](#) that the board approved on August 19, 2025. Philip wants the board to discuss an update to the community impact statement that he submitted on November 28 for a December 2 meeting of the Budget and Finance Committee.
12. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting to consider approving another community impact statement for Council File [23-0426](#).
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.
14. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to agendize for the January 20 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 agendize for the January 20 General Board meeting to consider 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 January 20 General Board meeting to consider approving 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 January 20 General Board meeting to consider 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 January 20 General Board meeting to consider approving 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 January 20 General Board meeting to consider approving 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 January 20 General Board meeting to consider approving 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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