



General Board Meeting

Tuesday, March 17, 2026 at 6:00pm

Agenda



Alberto Veloso, President / Ronee Reece, Vice President
Lara Morrison, Treasurer / Mohammad Sufian, Secretary
Quazi Huda, Community Interest Rep / Jennifer Quinones, At-Large Rep
Kahlinah Garrett, Resident Tenants Rep / Gaines Newborn, Business Rep
Philip Armstrong, At-Large Rep / Luna Watanabe, Student Youth Rep
Shafi Ahmed, Community Based Organization Rep

Rampart Village Neighborhood Council
St. Anne's, Anne Floto Classroom
155 N. Occidental Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90026

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE RAMPART VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5).**

A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A).**

A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

MEETING SCHEDULE

- I. Call to Order and Welcoming Remarks
- II. Roll Call and Adoption of Outstanding Minutes
- III. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (*2 minutes per speaker*)
- IV. Reports:
 - A. Government Agencies, Elected Officials or their Reps, and Candidates for Office
 - B. Community Organizations
 - C. RVNC Officers, Committee Chairs, and Liaisons
- V. Presentations:
 - A. Presentation by Daniel Perez of CHNC on the CD13 Candidate Forum presented the Neighborhood Councils of CD13, scheduled for April 30th, 2026. The RVNC Board will be considering co-sponsoring this event under Item VIII.C.
 - B. Presentation by LANI Rain Ready Streets on their plans for future cleanup efforts, including a Rampart Village cleanup scheduled for May 16th, 2026. The RVNC Board will be considering LANI's application for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant to support their Rampart Village cleanup efforts under Item VIII.D.
 - C. Presentation by the RVNC Bylaws Committee on changes to the proposed bylaws amendments based on comments received at the January 20 General Board meeting.
 1. Presentation on revisions to the Table of Contents and typos in Article V, Section 1.
 2. Presentation on revisions to Article VII, Section 1.B, to create the CRAG committee.
 3. Presentation on revisions to Article VII, Section 1.C, to include social networking.
 4. Presentation on revisions to Article VII, Section 1.A, to include the annual budget package.
 5. Presentation on revisions to Article VI, Section 2.C, to update the treasurer description.
 6. Presentation on revisions to Article IX, A and C, to update the finances description.
- VI. Announcements:
 - A. Center City Schools Neighborhood Safety & Climate Resilience Project: Please see the following project webpage: <https://ladotlivablestreets.org/projects/center-city-SRTS>. According to the "About" section: "The design phase is currently scheduled from February 2026 to March 2027, and construction is planned to run from August 2027 to August 2030." The [Project Location and Supporting Maps](#) describe the project boundaries and street typologies of this \$32 million Active Transportation Program project.
 - B. Submit Your Ideas for the City of Los Angeles Innovation and Performance Commission's Innovation Fund: The [City of Los Angeles Innovation and Performance Commission](#) has a \$1 million Innovation Fund, and they want to hear from you!
- VII. Motions & Resolutions:
 - A. Administrative:
 1. Discussion and possible action to approve a 15 minute break in order to get food and network with presenters, government agencies, and stakeholders in the room.
 2. Discussion and possible action to approve any aspects of how the meetings will be run.

3. Discussion and possible action to unveil the Clean California Community Designation sign for Rampart Village, and to entertain possible locations for placing the sign.
4. Discussion on the Board's role, overall function, and strategic priorities for the upcoming year, focusing on three main questions:
 - a) What should our focus be as a Board?
 - b) Where can we realistically make an impact?
 - c) What does success look like one year from now?

B. Letters of Support:

1. Discussion and possible action to approve a letter of support for the renaming of Echo Park Library to The Carlos Balosan Echo Park Library.

VIII. Budgetary:

- A. Discussion and possible action to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for February 2026.
- B. Discussion and possible action to approve Alberto Veloso as a co-signer of Board Action Certifications.
- C. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$500 to co-sponsor a CD13 NC Candidate Forum, and to appoint an RVNC representative to the CD13 Legislative Action Committee to execute planning efforts.
- D. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$500 for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant to LANI Rain Ready Streets for their future cleanup efforts in the Rampart Village neighborhood.

IX. PSHT Committee Recommendations:

- A. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action for the March 17 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. LADOT has told us the project manager was starting to work on related materials, and they sent us a [Fact Sheet](#) on February 5th.
- B. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action on the following initiative introduced in the February 2026 Neighborhood Council Newsletter. Submit Your Ideas for the City of Los Angeles Innovation and Performance Commission's Innovation Fund: The [City of Los Angeles Innovation and Performance Commission](#) has a \$1 million Innovation Fund, and they want to hear from you!

X. Bylaws Committee Recommendations for proposed amendments to the RVNC Bylaws:

- A. As recommended by the RVNC Bylaws Committee, discussion and possible action to consider approving revisions to the Table of Contents and typos in Article V, Section 1.
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- F. As recommended by the RVNC Bylaws Committee, discussion and possible action to consider approving revisions to Article IX, A and C, to update the finances description.

XI. Finalizing Tasks:

- A. As a standing agenda item, collect feedback at the end of each meeting as to what worked well and what needed improvement.
- B. Consider whether any of the items on the Board meeting agenda (such as the minutes and MER) could be added to the consent calendar.

XII. Adjournment.

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