



General Board Meeting

Tuesday, April 21, 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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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, Welcoming Remarks, and Roll Call
- II. 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 Ahuatl Amaro on the “Keep Hollywood Home” initiative.
 - B. Presentation by Philip Armstrong of the PSHT Committee on “Dramatic swings in sea ice extent around Antarctica and their implications for global and regional climate change.”
 - C. Presentations by various organizations applying for the last remaining Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG). The RVNC Board will consider awarding the NPG under Item VIII.C.
 1. Nicole Antoine and/or Mariah Jeffries on the The London Street Garden Project
 2. Levitt Pavilion on the free summer concerts at MacArthur Park
 3. Homies Unidos on the Central American Youth Leadership Conference
 4. BUFLA on the Bangladesh Day Parade
- 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. A [Fact Sheet](#) was released on February 5th.
- VII. Motions & Resolutions:
 - A. Administrative:
 1. Discussion and possible action regarding Board meeting procedures, including the reading of the RVNC statement of purpose and scheduling of a 15-minute recess.
 - B. Ad Hoc Committee Creation:
 1. Discussion and possible action to establish an Ad Hoc Social Media Committee, including its purpose, scope, membership, and leadership.
- VIII. Budgetary:
 - A. Discussion and possible action to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for March 2026.
 - B. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$601 for the RVNC office at St. Anne’s starting in May 2026.
 - C. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$500 for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant to one of the groups that presented under Item V.C.
 - D. A report from the Treasurer, discussion, and possible action to go completely virtual for the June 2026 General Board Meeting in order to save the cost of the classroom rental and food (\$600).

- IX. PSHT Committee Recommendations:
 - A. Discussion and possible action regarding next steps following the “Dramatic Swings in Sea Ice” Presentation by Philip Armstrong.
 - B. Discussion and possible action to follow up with appropriate parties regarding the SRTS Center City Schools Neighborhood Safety & Climate Resilience Project.
 - C. Discussion and possible action to agendaize responding to inquiries and requests related to the Innovation Fund idea, submitted on behalf of the RVNC by Philip Armstrong.
 - D. Discussion and possible action to submit maps of proposed trash bin locations to the reps for CD13.
- X. PPPWLU Committee Recommendations:
 - A. Discussion and possible action to approve letters of support for the city council motions related to the “Keep Hollywood Home” initiative.
 - B. Discussion and possible action to establish a “Clean Rampart Village” event to be held on the third Saturday of each month, beginning May 16, 2026, and designate the PPPWLU Committee to plan and coordinate these events, including outreach and related community activities.
 - C. Discussion and possible action to submit maps of proposed trash bin locations to the reps for CD1 and CD10.
 - D. Discussion of a possible location for the Clean Community Designation sign for Rampart Village.
- 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.
- XII. Adjournment.

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