



General Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 18th, 2026 at 6:00pm

Agenda



Alberto Veloso, President / Ronee Reece, Vice President
Lara Morrison, Treasurer / Mohammad Sufian, Secretary
Quazi Huda, Community Interest Rep / VACANT, 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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Internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84399345554> | Telephone: 669.900.6833 | Mtg. ID: 843 9934 5554

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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

(All Supporting Documents can be found [here](#))

PLEASE NOTE: Public Comment on all agenda items will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

- I. Call to Order and Reading of the [RVNC's Purpose](#)
- II. Welcoming Remarks and Roll Call
- III. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (***2 minutes per speaker***)
- IV. Announcements:
 - A. The Rampart Village Neighborhood Council is a Partner Organization of the Safe Routes To School Center City Schools Neighborhood Safety & Climate Resilience Project: Please find the project [webpage](#) and [fact sheet](#) linked here.
 - B. LA Metro is hosting a 5 Week Car-free Challenge where participants may earn up to \$600. For more info, click [here](#).
 - C. Lionel Mares wrote an op-ed on CityWatchLA: "Why Charter Reform Must Put People First." To read it, click [here](#).
 - D. The final date for the *required* Boardmember Financial Training is **August 31st**.
 - E. As a reminder, all stakeholders interested in filling vacant Board seats are welcomed to apply [here](#), and all those interested in joining a committee can apply [here](#).
- V. Reports: (***Recommended 7 minutes per speaker***)
 - A. Government Agencies, Elected Officials or their Reps, and Candidates for Office
 - B. Community Organizations
 - C. RVNC Officers, Committee Chairs, and Liaisons Reports
 - D. Special presentation on Charter Reform from Lionel Mares
- VI. Motions & Resolutions:
 - A. Board Membership:
 1. Discussion and possible motion to appoint [Robert Reyes Villagómez](#) to the At-Large Representative seat for the remaining term ending June 30, 2027.
 - B. Financial:
 1. Discussion and possible action to approve the [Monthly Expenditure Report](#) for July 2026.
 2. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$600 for invoices for RVNC Business Cards.
 3. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$350 to pay back invoices for June 2026 to Partners in Diversity.
 4. Discussion and possible action to approve a BAC to continue to lease the office from St. Anne's for fiscal year 26/27 at \$601 per month.
 5. Discussion and possible action to approve a BAC to continue to lease the meeting space from St. Anne's for fiscal year 26/27 \$500 per meeting.

6. [As recommended by the PPPWLU Committee](#) at its June 12, 2025 meeting, presentation, discussion and possible action to approve a [Neighborhood Purpose Grant \(NPG\)](#) of up to \$500 for the London Street Garden Project.
7. Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve a [Neighborhood Purpose Grant \(NPG\)](#) of up to \$500 for the Los Angeles Korean Festival in October.

C. Committee Recommendations:

1. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action to approve an update to the Community Impact Statement (CIS) for Council File [24-0124](#), in order to address the leasing up of the low-income units at 200 N Vermont and 235 N Hoover and any other affordable housing projects that we believe should be leased up.
2. As recommended by the PPPWLU Committee at its July 15, 2026 meeting, presentation, discussion and possible action to approve a [Letter of Support](#) for [City Planning Case No. CPC-2004-2400-CU-SPE-SPP-PA2](#), regarding a Plan Approval to formalize the existing and proposed operations of the Athletic Field. While standalone Athletic Fields are permitted by right, the 2009 approval did not include an operational plan or conditions specific to the Athletic Field's use. The Applicant is seeking to formalize its existing and proposed operations so it can continue providing community services consistent with its historical operations. No physical changes or construction are proposed.
3. As recommended by the PPPWLU Committee at its July 15, 2026 meeting, discussion and possible action to approve a revised [Letter of Support](#) for the proposed self-storage project at [525 S. Virgil Ave.](#)

D. Administrative:

1. Discussion and possible action to approve the outstanding minutes for the [June 2026](#) RVNC General Board meeting.
2. Discussion and possible action to appoint Gaines Newborn as a Homelessness Liaison for the RVNC.
3. Discussion and possible action to establish an Ad Hoc Elections Committee, appoint a Committee Chair, and propose two polling locations for inclusion in the [Elections Worksheet](#) due August 31, 2026.

E. Finalizing Tasks:

1. As a standing agenda item, collect feedback at the end of each meeting as to what worked well and what needed improvement.

VII. Adjournment.

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