General Board Meeting
Tuesday, November 17th, 2026 at 6:00pm
Agenda

Alberto Veloso, President / Ronee Reece, Vice President
Lara Morrison, Treasurer / Chiany Dri, At-Large Rep
Quazi Huda, Community Interest Rep / Robert Reyes Villagómez, 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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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)

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. Mark Fuentes told us CD 13 will be here advocating for the community, and that it is very pertinent for the local organizations in Rampart Village to bring this to their attention, make their voices heard.
    B. The next 'Clean Rampart Village' community cleanup in collaboration with Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez will be held on **Saturday, Nov. 21st, 9-11am** at the corner of 6th Street and Rampart Blvd. See you there!
    C. The RVNC Parks, Planning, Public Works & Land Use (PPPWLU) Committee will be hosting a 'Wet Weather Briefing' with LA Sanitation (LASAN) on **Wednesday, Dec. 9th, at 6pm** via Zoom. The presentation will cover how residents can prepare for the upcoming El Niño season, including wet-weather preparedness and flood prevention. Members of the public are welcome to attend!
    D. As recommended by Senior Lead Officer Carlos Diaz of the LAPD Rampart Division, the LAPD is seeking to better understand community sentiment. Residents are encouraged to share their thoughts, including what they like, what they dislike, and where they believe improvements can be made. Click here to complete the survey and provide your feedback!
V. Reports: ***(Recommended 7 minutes per speaker, maximum 10 minutes)***
    A. Government Agencies, Elected Officials, and Candidates for Office
    B. Community Organizations
    C. RVNC Officers, Committee Chairs, and Liaisons Reports
VI. Motions & Resolutions:
    A. Financial:
        1. Discussion and possible action to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for October 2026.
        2. Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) of up to $500 for the annual Operation Shoes from Santa event.
        3. Presentation, discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) of up to $500 for the Banglar Bijoy Bohor event.
    B. Committee Recommendations:
        1. Discussion and possible action regarding traffic collisions on Bimini Place and to consider approving community impact statement(s) for Council Files 13-1592-S1, 26-0600-S11, and 26-1376. As discussed with Mark Fuentes at the September 15 RVNC General

Board meeting, on August 28th, LAPD reported a collision on Bimini Place in which the primary collision factor was unsafe speed and there were 2 victims who were pedestrians plus the driver, for a total of 3 victims. According to a news report (MyNewLA.com), the Los Angeles Fire Department responded around 3:55 p.m. to the 100 block of South Bimini Place in Koreatown to reports of a vehicle-pedestrian collision. A vehicle had crashed through a building's fence, striking pedestrians. Three people were taken to a hospital in unknown condition. Mark Fuentes told us on October 1, as it stands, their Deputy District Director, Laila Molina, and their Senior Planning Deputy, Ted Walker, will be talking with the Department of Engineering and the Department of Transportation regarding People St Project / Bimini Place / Plaza Project / Council District 13.

2. Discussion and possible action to address the schedule and plans for leasing up the low-income units at 200 N Vermont Avenue (49 extremely low-income units). The RVNC approved a community impact statement for Council File 24-0124 at our September 15, 2026 General Board meeting. At our October 1 PSHT Committee meeting, Mark Fuentes told us he would lean on his Deputy District Director, Laila Molina, for help with getting confirmation of those units being leased up.

C. Administrative:

1. Discussion and possible action to appoint Robert Reyes Villagómez as the RVNC representative to the Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance (NCEPA).
2. Presentation, discussion and possible action to appoint Chiany Dri as Ad Hoc Social Media Chair and authorize the committee to independently manage and oversee the RVNC's Social Media accounts.
3. Discussion and possible action to select a Secretary for the RVNC Board.
4. Discussion and possible action to approve the outstanding minutes for the September 2026 and October 2026 RVNC General Board meeting.
5. Discussion of plans to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the RVNC's founding in March 2027.
6. Discussion and possible action to identify and establish priority goals, projects, and initiatives for the remainder of the current Board term, including opportunities for individual Board members to take the lead on specific projects or tasks and coordinate their completion.

D. 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.
2. As a reminder, all stakeholders interested in joining a committee can apply here.

VII. Adjournment.

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