



General Board Meeting

Zoom Meeting

Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 6:00 P.M.

Agenda



Philip Armstrong, President | Ronee Reece, Vice President
 Lara Morrison, Treasurer | Rachel Day, Secretary
 Vacant, At-Large Rep | Quazi Huda, Community Interest Rep
 Shafi Ahmed, At-Large Rep | Jennifer Quinones, At-Large Rep
 Kyle Denman, At-Large Rep | Charlie Cea, Student Youth Rep
 Vacant, At-Large Rep

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE RAMPART VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

Meeting Access Information

Internet: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84399345554> | Telephone: 669.900.6833 | Mtg. ID: 843 9934 5554 (No Password Required)

- I. **Call to Order, Welcoming Remarks, and Reading of RVNC’s Purpose** (0 Min.)
- II. **Roll Call and Adoption of Outstanding Minutes** (0 Min.)
- III. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 minutes per speaker)** (0 Min.)
- IV. **Reports:** (0 Min.)
 - A. **Government Agencies, Elected Officials or their Rep, and Candidates for Office**
 - B. **Community Organizations**
 - C. **RVNC Officers**
 - D. **RVNC Committee Chairs and Liaisons**
- V. **Presentations** (0 Min.)
 - A. **Los Angeles County Sheriff Alex Villanueva to present on reform efforts which have significantly improved morale within the organization and community engagement outside the organization.**
 - B. **Community Warriors4Peace to present on two resource fairs that they conducted and for which the RVNC provided a Neighborhood Purpose Grant.**
- VI. **Announcements** (0 Min.)

Save the Date: The 2022 Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods, the largest annual gathering of Neighborhood Councils, is taking place on Saturday, September 24, 2022, via Zoom. The theme of this year’s event is “The Future of LA: Celebrating our City.” More information about the event can be found at <https://www.neighborhoodcongress.la/>
- VII. **Discussion and Possible Action on the following Motions & Resolutions.** (0 Min.)

Old Business

 - A. **Accept applications for the vacant board seats and make selections:**
 - 1. **At-Large Rep: 2**
 - B. **Discussion of roles and responsibilities of liaisons and selection of liaisons.**
 - C. **Discussion of roles and responsibilities of Alliance of River Communities representative and selection of representative.**

- D. Discussion and possible board action to recommend one board member to serve as a panelist to sit on a Regional Grievance Panel. The following link connects to the Neighborhood Council grievance policy in Section 22.818, Article 3 of Chapter 28 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code: <https://empowerla.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Grievance-Policy.pdf>
- E. Discussion and possible action on nomination and selection of two board members as Cool Block Leaders. Please see the following link for details: https://www.ncsa.la/cool_blocks_la Whoever we select is asked to provide a report on what they are planning to do (the strategy for achieving the objectives) as the Cool Block Leaders and what they see as opportunities and challenges for achieving those objectives. Also, what support do they need from the board.
- F. Discussion and possible action to have the assigned member(s) present the updated Rampart Village Neighborhood Council Inventory Reports to the General Board for final Board review and approval. Ronee will ask David Rockello to provide the completed Election Information Worksheet so that the board members can review it and we can approve it at the September 20 meeting.
- G. Discussion and possible action as follow-up to 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.
- H. Discussion and possible action regarding the presentation by Community Warriors4Peace on their completion of the resource fairs for which the RVNC provided a Neighborhood Purpose Grant.
- I. Discussion and possible action on implementing the 2021-2022 Outreach Plan for the RVNC and planning for and scheduling of a Board Retreat to set priorities for the RVNC and develop an action plan to accomplish those priorities.
- J. As recommended by the Public Safety, Housing & Transportation Committee, discussion and possible action on a map of existing and proposed electric vehicle charging stations within the Rampart Village boundaries, including potentially St. Anne's parking lot, Mijoo Peace Church parking lot, the LAUSD parking lot on First Street, First and Virgil Streets, and between Bimini and Westmoreland on the north or south side of First Street. In addition to increasing the number of stations, the Committee noted that a stakeholder requested that the charging stations include theft deterrence to prevent theft of charging cables.
- K. As recommended by the Public Safety, Housing & Transportation Committee, discussion and possible action on identifying two locations for bike corrals in CD 13, including at the LA Ecovillage Institute's Community Hub at 3554 W. 1st Street, CA 90004 and having the RVNC General Board identify another location. Tam Nguyen of LADOT has informed us that LADOT will maintain the bike corrals and will not require that community partners apply for the program and sign maintenance agreements. At last month's meeting, this item was postponed until today's meeting. For details of the application process, please see LADOT's webpage on bike corrals at the follow link <https://ladotlivablestreets.org/content-detail/Bicycle-Corrals/>
- L. Discussion and possible action on approving a 2022-2023 Budget Proposal and/or the Administrative Packet for Fiscal Year 2022-2023. The Admin Packet allows our Board to plan its annual budget, assign its Financial Officers, and confirm any administrative/operational services, i.e., storage space, website support, for the upcoming Fiscal Year. Once the RVNC is notified of the availability of rollover funds, we can increase the budget by \$10,000.
- M. Discussion and possible action on the public comments made by Douglas Johnson and Sara Phillips regarding 104 N Robinson Street (please see the following link: <https://www.therobinson.space/>) at the June 28, 2022, PSHT Committee meeting.
- N. Discussion and possible action to appoint board members to attend three sessions of the Civic University in October 2022: October 6, 2022 - 6:30pm: Power Structure at Los Angeles City Hall; October 13, 2022 - 6:30pm: The Guts of City Government: Equity in Resources and Services; October 27, 2022 - 6:30pm: Empowerment Toward Inclusion.
- O. Discussion and possible action to approve the completed Election Information Worksheet (due on August 1). Please see the following link: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdeChInHoaGkm_tRuSmJrDwLcrFVDj_8SvxFy_F8lhchHWxckWA/viewform

New Business

- P. Approve the August 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report.

- Q. Discussion of roles and responsibilities of Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance representative and selection of representative.
- R. As recommended by the Public Safety, Housing, and Transportation (PSHT) Committee, discussion and possible action regarding approval of community impact statements for Council Files 22-0978 and 22-0979. Motion for 22- 0978 is instructing the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of the Chief Legislative Analyst, and all necessary Departments to report to Council with recommendations to create an Office of Unarmed Response and Safety to be established under an appropriately defined department. Motion for 22-0979 is instructing the City Administrative Officer, with the assistance of relevant City departments and external consultants, as needed, to report back within 180 days with multi-year transition plan to shift responsibility for nonviolent calls related to homelessness and emergency crisis response to unarmed, civilian personnel-and, pending the results of the study being conducted pursuant to Council File 20-0875, to implement alternative models and methods for traffic safety enforcement that do not rely on armed law enforcement to the extent deemed feasible. In addition, the PSHT Committee requested that we ask the Council to expedite the time frame for the City Administrative Officer to report back in order to mitigate accidental or inappropriate use of force over the next several months.
- S. As recommended by the PSHT Committee, discussion and possible action regarding approval of a community impact statement for Council File 22-0002- S111. Resolution is requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2021-2022 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 558, which would improve student health while reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with the estimated 540 million school lunches served each year by incentivizing more plant-based school meals.
- T. Discussion and possible action approval of a community impact statement for Council File 22-1019. Motion is instructing the Los Angeles Police Department Street Racing Task Force in coordination with the Department of Transportation to report back in 30 days on data related to intersection takeovers that involve intersections, street segments, or other public right of ways, and to identify locations with the highest volume of calls regarding this issue citywide.
- U. Discussion and possible action on HCID rollout of database of all low-income housing created in projects using density bonus or Transit Oriented Communities incentives. Philip asked the City Attorney's Office about the status of their efforts, when affordable units are created in land-use projects, to execute land use covenants to create easements on the title of the property. DCA Mei-Mei Cheng referred Philip back to LADH and they've told us they are assembling the information. For the slides from LAHD's April 19, 2022, presentation to the committee, please see the following link:
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hpb4YXRvA0nfw_55Lxg6srQJqNnSDoGq/view?usp=sharing
- V. As a standing agenda item, collect feedback at the end of each meeting as to what worked well and what needed improvement.

VIII. Adjournment

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the presiding officer. The presiding officer may take items out of order. All items on the agenda are possible action items and subject to a Community Impact Statement (CIS) filing to the City Clerk's Office.

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website: rvnc.org/rvncmeetingdocumentation or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Philip Armstrong at Philip.armstrongrvnc@gmail.com

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AB 361 Updates -

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

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