UNITED NEIGHBORHOODS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

United Neighborhoods of the Historic Arlington Heights, West Adams, and Jefferson Park Communities Neighborhood Council

UNNC Governing Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, August 6, 2026
7 p.m.
In Person and on Zoom

NOTE: *In conformity with the January 1, 2026 enactment of California Senate Bill 707 (Portantino) and Los Angeles City Council File 23-1114, UNNC will be conducting this Committee meeting both* ***in-person and also virtually utilizing the Zoom platform****. You have the option of attending in person, via the internet, or by telephone. Please see expanded information beginning on page 4 of this agenda. Questions? Email President@unnc.org.*

MEETING LOCATION:
In person at Gramercy Apartments Community Room
1856 S. Wilton Place (meeting room entry door on Washington Boulevard), Los Angeles CA 90019

OR, JOIN THE ZOOM MEETING
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81196330085

Meeting ID: 811 9633 0085

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Agenda Packet link with meeting presentation materials here:
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Please see expanded information regarding public comments and other virtual meeting protocols starting page 4 of this agenda.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: *The City of Los Angeles Code of Conduct will be enforced to ensure that UNNC meetings are collaborative, supportive, and respectful of divergent opinions.*

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Note: Please see further information about TTY/TDD services and translation services at the end of this agenda.

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1). Call to Order/Roll Call/Board members' voting status, review the Agenda

2). Public Comments and Announcements, on items not on the agenda (1 minute per person)

3). Government Agencies Reports and Comments – Q/A and DISCUSSION, all items:
A. **CD 10 Report** - Field Deputy, Danielle Mero/Alisa Rivera
B. **DONE Report** –Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate, Daniel Johnson

4). UNNC Year In Review: A look at UNNC's programs and activities during FY 2025-2026

5). Election of UNNC Officers – DISCUSSION AND ACTION

6). Approve Neighborhood Council Elections Information Worksheet: The 2027 NC election date for UNNC is Saturday, June 12. UNNC must select a polling location, poll hours for the election, and election chair by August 31, 2026. **– DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

7). Funding Request(s) ~ DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION on the following funding items:
A. Approve Outreach promotional materials expenses, up to $250

B. Jazz Under the Stars in the Avenues, Approve booth fees up to $750: UNNC will be participating with a booth at the annual Jazz Festival on Labor Day Weekend (Fri-Sat-Sun, Sept. 4, 5, and 6). Request $750 for the booth fee for three days.

C. Request to fund NC Budget Advocates, $250

D. Request to fund NC Congress of Neighborhoods, up to $250

8). Land Use Cases from UNNC Planning & Zoning Committee (*Please note: UNNC Standing Rules provide 5 minutes for presentation and 5 minutes for discussion ~ times may be extended)*

A. Approve UNNC Comment Letter re Objective Design Standards (ODS) Initiative:
UNNC's Planning & Zoning Committee has prepared a comment letter in response to the Office of Historic Resources' draft Objective Design Standards for Infill Housing in Historic Preservation Overlay Zones (HPOZs). **– DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

Learn more about the ODS initiative: https://planning.lacity.gov/preservation-design/local-historic-districts#ods

B. Update Re Wilshire Tow – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

C. Approve Resolution and Community Impact Statement in Support of Proposed Historic Cultural Monument designation of the Mary Clay School, 3911 West Adams, CF 26-0309: The Cultural Heritage Commission, from a motion from Councilmember Heather Hutt, has recommended that the Mary Clay School be designated as a Historic-Cultural Monument because it "exemplifies significant contributions to the broad cultural, economic or social history of the nation, state, city or community" as the location of the Mary Clay School, the first Black-owned, non-sectarian private school in Los Angeles catering to middle-income, primarily African-American, families, which operated at the subject property from 1959 to 1998; and for its association with Mary Elizabeth Smith Clay, a "trailblazing educator.". – **DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

D. Follow-up to Previous Cases, ENS, and Old Business. – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

9). Approve Community Impact Statement (CIS) re Council File 26-0925, motion regarding creating an Organics Processing and Composting Master Plan for the City:
SB 1383 mandates that cities reduce the amount of organic materials in landfills to help mitigate methane gas. Los Angeles therefore must provide curbside organics recycling (green bins), facilitate food rescue, and procure recycled organic materials (mulch and compost). L.A. Sanitation and Environment (LASAN) produces approximately 350,000 tons of compost and mulch annually through the City's green-and-food-waste diversion programs. However, only a small percentage of this compost is used by the City.

In June, the City Council advanced the RecycLA 2.0 ordinance amendments, which will require commercial and multi-family customers to maintain adequate organics service, closing a critical enforcement gap and giving the City clear authority to prevent the illegal dumping of organic waste. However, Los Angeles ratepayers currently fund the distribution of finished compost to farms over 100 miles away in the Central Valley. While necessary, this unfortunately inadvertently takes away from Angelenos the direct environmental benefits of their own organic waste diversion. This motion would establish a master plan to unite RecycLA 2.0 with LASAN Organics and establish a priority to keep our local compost local. The Environmental Committee proposes that UNNC support this motion and initiative, with suggested amendments. **– DISCUSSION AND ACTION**

10). Executive Committee – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION, ALL ITEMS

A. Treasurer's Report - Candice Jackson
- i. Review and Approve Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER) for May and June 2026
- ii. Budget Adjustments, if/as needed
- iii. Approve Board Member Reimbursements, if/as needed

B. President's Report – Laura Meyers

C. Vice President's Report – Michael Soderstrom
- i. Funding Training must be updated by Aug. 31, 2026

D. Secretary's Report – Hunter Reis
- i. Approve Minutes from prior meetings

11). UNNC outreach/tabling participation in upcoming community events – DISCUSSION
>> Movies in the Park, Leslie Shaw Park, August 11
>> LAPD Museum Carnival on Washington Blvd., Aug 21, 22 and 23
>> Jazz Under the Stars, Sept. 4, 5 and 6

12). Discuss Extending Appointed Board Members' Terms Until June 30, 2027 – DISCUSSION AND POSSILE ACTION

13). Committee Reports – DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION, all items
A. New Mobility & Transportation Sub-Committee
B. Master Green Plan: UPDATE ON OUTREACH EFFORTS
C. Economic Development Committee
D. Other Committees

14). Old Business, and status updates – DISCUSSION AND ACTION

15). Adjourn
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Future Meetings: The next scheduled UNNC Governing Board meeting is **Thursday, September 3, 2026** *(Standing Governing Board meetings are usually held on the 1st Thursday of the month, currently in person and via Zoom.)*

Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board or a Committee is prevented from acting on a matter you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a public member may become the subject of a future Board or Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker unless waived by the Board or Committee presiding officer. When prompted by the presiding chair to provide public input at this virtual meeting, public members who are attending virtually will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option on the computer to address any agenda item before the Board takes action on an item.

Further Brown Act Updates: Public comments cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting. Only real-time public comment is required. If broadcasting interruptions 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.

If a Neighborhood Council has a quorum of board members in a physical location, board members who wish to join the meeting via teleconferencing must adhere to AB 2449 rules and regulations. If a Neighborhood Council does not have a quorum of board members in a physical location, they shall adhere to SB 707 rules and regulations.

Further SB 707 Updates: 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)]

(C) The eligible 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)]

(D) 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)]

(E) (i) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. [California Government Code Section 54953.8(b(6)(A)]

(ii) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. [California Government Code Section 54953.8(b(6)(B)]

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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1-800-735-2922/English
1-800-855-3000/Spanish

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1-800-854-7784/ English & Spanish

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