



Encino Neighborhood Council

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NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL GENERAL BOARD MEETING Wednesday February 25, 2026 @7:00 PM

Zoom meeting online or by telephone

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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 ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Public Comment: Public calling in, please press *9 on your phone to raise your hand to speak. For those that are using the Zoom Webinar please use the raise your hand feature to speak.

Public comment on agenda items will be heard when the item is up for discussion. **Public comment on agenda items is limited to ONE MINUTE (1) per agenda item.** Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Time may be adjusted at the Chair’s discretion.

Encino Neighborhood Council Representatives

Josh Sautter Area 1 Representative	Adam Wright Area 2 Representative	Shaindi Schwebel Area 3 Representative	Joanna C. Power Area 4 Representative	Diane Rosen Area 5 Representative
Laure Stevens Area 6 Representative	Jennifer Novian Area 7 Representative	Kristin Moss At Large Representative 1	Anita Kamjoo At Large Representative 2	Heather Michaels At Large Representative 3
Victoria Biddle Business Representative	Business Representative VACANT	Roy Nwaiser Homeowner Representative	Pilar DeFreest Renter’s Representative	Glenn Bailey Park & Environment Rep
Kelvin Tolbert Planning & Land Use Rep	Jennifer Luce Community Interest Rep	Tess Gurlanick Youth Representative	Geraldine Hernandez At Large Alternate 1	LeeVante Haywood At Large Alternate 2
Rachel Perry At Large Alternate 3	Dana Caruso Area 1 Alternate	Area 2 Alternate VACANT	Area 3 Alternate VACANT	Area 4 Alternate VACANT
Area 5 Alternate VACANT	Robert Meer Area 6 Alternate	Andrew Zucker Area 7 Alternate		

1. **Call to Order / Roll call / Determination of quorum**
2. **Comments from chair**
3. **Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies not limited to (limited to five minutes per report):**

LAPD: Senior Lead Officer Walia, 34024@lapd.online (818) 374-7634

LAFD: Battalion Chief Barna robert.barna@lacity.org

Mayor Karen Bass: Nico Padron, nico.padron@lacity.org

Councilmember Nithya Raman: Denton Cohen, denton.cohen@lacity.org (213) 851-3407

Assemblymember Gabriel: Zoe Hronsky, Zoe.Hronsky@asm.ca.gov (818) 380-2460

Supervisor Lindsey Horvath: Katie Abrams, KAbrams@bos.lacounty.gov (213) 852-2179

DONE: John Darnell, john.darnell@lacity.org (213) 473-7470

Budget Advocates: Glenn Bailey, glennbaileyenc@yahoo.com

4. **Seating of Alternates: Per ENC Bylaws (Article V, Section C.1-C.2)**

Area Seats: Absent Area Rep -> Designated Area Alternate -> Other Area Alternate (designated by president or presiding officer with Board approval) -> At Large Alternate (designated by president or presiding officer with Board approval)

Non-Area Seats: Absent Non-Area Rep -> At Large Alternate 1 -> At Large Alternate 2 -> At Large Alternate 3 -> Area Alternate (designated by president or presiding officer with Board approval)

Alternates must be in good standing with all training required by the City to be eligible to be seated.

5. **ENC Officer Reports (limited to two minutes per report)**

- A. **President**

Street Food Market permit [revoked](#) — don't mess with Encino.

- B. **Vice President**

- C. **Treasurer**

- D. **Secretary**

- E. **Sergeant At Arms**

- Update on required [training](#) for Board and Committee members.
- Reading of ENC Meeting Protocols

6. **Reports from Committee Chairs (limited to one minute per report):**

Executive Committee: Roy Nwaiser

Public Safety Committee: Roy Nwaiser

Outreach: Kristin Moss

Finance: Pilar DeFreest

Traffic & Transportation: Laure Stevens

Community Events: Shaindi Schwebel

Youth: Tess Guralnick

Others

7. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Public comments on non-agenda items **within the ENC's subject matter jurisdiction** is limited to *TWO (2) MINUTES* per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion.

Councilmembers may not answer questions from the public or respond to public comment. They may only ask brief clarifying questions.

The total comment period shall not last more than ten minutes. At the conclusion of all business, if time allows, the Chair may, at his or her discretion, open another Comment Period.

8. Old Business

A. Neighborhood Watch sign update

9. Consent Calendar

A. [Council File 25-1514](#) - ENC Executive Committee recommends submitting a CIS in support of CF 25-1514. This moves to correct the removal of four Los Angeles City Council appointees to the Van Nuys Airport Citizens Advisory Council. (Passed Exec 5-0)

B. **Motion**: ENC approves the [January 2026 Board meeting minutes](#).

10. Funding Consent Calendar

A. **Motion**: ENC approves the [January 2026 Monthly Expenditure Report](#).

B. **Motion**: ENC Executive Committee recommends authorizing \$35 per year for Polarismail Y35 email hosting plan. (Passed Exec 5-0)

11. New Business

A. **Discussion and possible motion**: Appoint Rachel Perry as Business Representative – [Candidate Statement](#)

B. [Council File 25-1083](#) – **Motion**: ENC will submit a CIS for CF 25-1083 supporting the recommendation of the Planning Department to follow Approach C which will delay the implementation of SB 79 and gives the City more control over where new density will be permitted.

C. **Discussion and possible motion**: ENC is invited to join Jesse Gabriel's Day of Service on April 19 as a group participant. There are three locations including the Sepulveda Basin. See [video](#) from previous event.

D. **Discussion and possible motion**: ENC has been asked to partner with EPOA for their in-person meeting on March 5 with LAPD Chief of Police Jim McDonell.

E. **Motion for Reconsideration**: To restore condition number two as a prerequisite for ENC to end support for removal of the Chick Fil A drive through in alignment with EPOA negotiated agreement.

The Encino Neighborhood Council recommends the following additional traffic mitigation measures jointly requested by Chick Fil A and EPOA. ENC will no longer support removal of the drive through (case ZA-2017-4754-CU-SPPA-SPP-PA 1-1A) if all are implemented.

- Extend dividing lane white line on northbound White Oak Ave approximately 30 additional feet to the south, to better provide two traffic lanes
- Eliminate the east side pedestrian crosswalk at the intersection of Ventura Blvd & White Oak Ave, to allow northbound vehicles to turn right (East) from White Oak Ave onto Ventura Blvd, and reduce backup of vehicles on White Oak Ave
- Adjust signal timing as needed to allow more time for northbound traffic on White Oak Ave at Ventura Blvd

F. Discussion and possible motion: ENC Community Events Committee recommends that the ENC Board approve Sunday, May 17, 2026, as the date for Encino Fest 2026 at Encino Park.

G. Discussion and possible motion: Some committees are not meeting at the required once-per quarter frequency: Education February 2025, Parks April 2025. Executive Committee requests “meet-by” dates.

12. New Business – Funding

A. Discussion and possible motion: ENC approves authorizing up to \$25 including tax for a 25-foot [patch cable](#) to allow better range for wireless microphone receiver.

B. Discussion and possible motion: ENC Community Events Committee recommends that the ENC Board approves a budget of up to \$7,000 for Encino Fest 2026.

[EXAMPLE BUDGET](#)

C. Discussion and Possible Motion: The ENC Finance Committee recommends approval of the [NPG request](#) from Friends of Los Angeles River (FoLAR) for \$2,500 to support expenses related to the 18 October 2025 Great LA River Clean Up event. FoLAR outreach package provided. **[This was previously approved at the September 2025 ENC Board meeting.]**

D. Discussion and Possible Motion: Consider [NPG request](#) from Encino Charter Elementary School for up to \$3,500 to cover a 5th Grade Field Trip to Camp Keystone (pending Finance Committee recommendation).

Finance Committee passed motion: The Encino Neighborhood Council Finance Committee recommends **not funding** the Neighborhood Purpose Grant request from Encino Charter Elementary School for \$3,500 to cover the 5th Grade Field Trip to Camp Keystone in Agoura Hills, CA.

13. Announcements:

Committee member announcements only about items not related to ENC business.

14. Adjournment

Next meeting: 7:00 PM Wednesday, March 25, 2026

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