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Minutes

ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
NOVEMBER 17, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

Women's Club 4924 Paso Robles Ave, Encino CA 91316
(At the Encino Community Center 4935 Balboa Bl, Encino CA 91316)

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.

Voting Committee Members: Roy Nwaisser (Chair) **present**, Jennifer Luce **present**, Pilar DeFreest **present**, Kelvin Tolbert **present**, Shaindi Schwebel **present**

1. **Call to Order / Roll call / Determination of quorum 7:10 PM**

2. **Comments from chair** *None*

3. **Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies** *None*

4. **Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (limited to 10 minutes)** *None*

   Public comments on non-agenda items are limited to TWO (2) MINUTES per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion. **Please note that under the Brown Act, Councilmembers may not answer questions from the public, respond to public comment or act on matters you bring to their attention. They may only ask brief clarifying questions.** However, issues raised by members of the public may become the subject of a future meeting.

   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.

5. **Old Business** *None*

6. **New Business**

   A. **Discussion and Motion:** The ENC requests the Los Angeles City Council and City Council President set a Special Election for City Council District 4 so that the voters can decide their new City Councilmember. The ENC opposes any appointment of a new Councilmember to fill the remaining term for City Council District 4.

   Motion: ENC Exec committee recommends the ENC submit a CIS supporting

Council File 26-1653. The ENC opposes any appointment of a new Councilmember to fill the remaining term for City Council District 4.

Roy Nwaisser will submit CIS pending Board approval.

Roy 1st, Pilar 2nd. Passes 5-0.

B. **Council File 26-1572:** The ENC Executive Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 26-1572 which requests a report regarding the projected ratepayer impacts associated with implementation of the LA100 plan. LA100 is a plan for Los Angeles to transition its electricity system to 100% carbon-free by 2035—10 years ahead of California's 2045 mandate SB100.

See the June 2025 LA100 presentation here. Go to https://www.ladwp.com/who-we-are/power-system/la100-plan for more information.

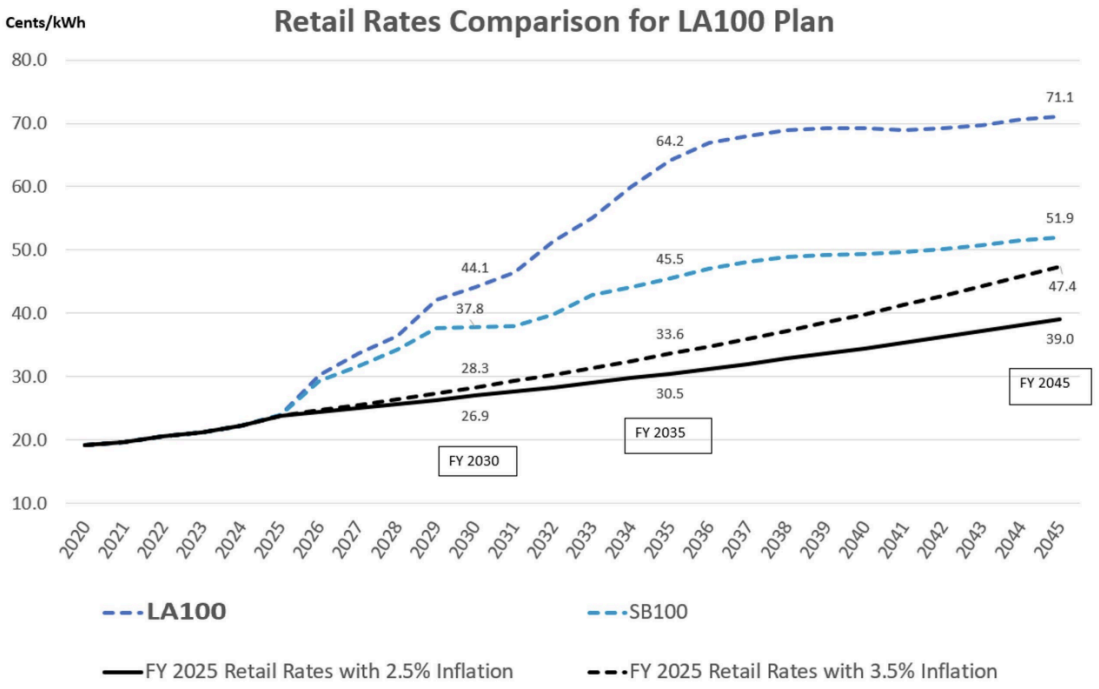

Figure 19. Projected retail electricity rates (in cents per kWh) under the LA100 Pathway and SB100 Benchmark scenarios through 2045. The LA100 scenario assumes accelerated investments to reach 100% renewable energy by 2035, resulting in steeper rate increases compared to the SB100 Benchmark, which targets 100% clean electricity by 2045. For context, the chart also includes inflation-adjusted projections of FY 2025 retail rates under 2.5% and 3.5% annual inflation assumptions.

Motion: The ENC Exec Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 26-1572 if amended to include recommendations by the Office of Public Accountability/Ratepayer Advocate.

Roy 1st, Luce 2nd. Passes 5-0.

C. **Council File 26-1555:** The ENC Executive Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 26-1555 which explores transitioning LADWP to monthly billing which has many benefits such as helping customers budget more accurately and enabling them to more quickly adapt their usage in response to high bills. It also addresses

opportunities to leverage smart meters for things like providing alerts about high usage and malfunctioning equipment.

Motion: The ENC Exec Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 26-1555 if amended to include recommendations by the Office of Public Accountability/Ratepayer Advocate.

Shaindi will submit CIS.

Roy 1st, Luce 2nd. Passes 5-0.

D. **Council File 26-1504:** The ENC Executive Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 26-1504 which requests a report from LADWP that includes an explanation for the rapid rise of rates and significant bill fluctuations.

Motion: The ENC Exec Committee recommends submitting a CIS supporting CF 26-1504 if amended to include recommendations by the Office of Public Accountability/Ratepayer Advocate.

Roy 1st, Luce 2nd. Passes 5-0.

E. **Discussion:** Should the ENC have a Listening Session with LADWP to address billing concerns? (Motion is **not** required because Listening Sessions are approved by the Board.)

Committee members agree to invite LADWP, City, and State representatives to a special meeting of the Executive Committee. Members discuss potential dates and tentatively select February 3 or 4, 2027.

F. **Discussion and Motion:** The ENC supports LAPD Chief McDonnell continuing in his current role as LAPD Chief.

Motion: The ENC supports LAPD Chief McDonnell continuing in his current role as LAPD Chief.

Members note that continuity is important for public safety.

Roy 1st, Kelvin 2nd. Passes 4-0-1 (YES 4/NO 0/ABSTAIN 1).

G. **Discussion:** Scheduling of next ENC Board meeting.

Motion: As is customary, ENC will hold its next regular Board meeting on Wednesday, December 2, 2026, at 7:00 PM, in lieu of the regularly scheduled November and December meetings.

Roy 1st, Pilar 2nd. Passes 5-0.

7. **Announcements:** *None*

Committee member announcements about items not on this agenda.

8. **Adjournment 8:10 PM**

Next Executive Committee Meeting 12/15/26

The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC), is a Certified Neighborhood Council of the City of Los Angeles which ADVISES City, other Governmental Officials' and the Community on issues or concerns that are affecting the community of ENCINO. The ENC is made up of volunteers who are ELECTED by the community who live, work or otherwise are involved in the community of ENCINO. The ENC also makes appropriations of City Funds for Community Projects and needs as requested and approved by various committees and the general board.

Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Encino Neighborhood Council Board Members at this Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. No action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committee. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote.

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