

WLASNC Board FY 2021-2022

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**WEST LOS ANGELES SAWTELLE
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Board of Directors Special Meeting -- Agenda
Wed., Dec. 15, 2021 -- 7:00 PM**

Video Link: <https://zoom.us/j/92722263585>

Meeting ID: 92722263585 (and press #)

Phone: (669) 900-6833 or (833) 548 0282, (888) 475 4499, (877) 853 5257, (833) 548 0276

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VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION: IN CONFORMITY WITH THE SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE WEST LOS ANGELES SAWTELLE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY WITH A CALL-IN OPTION OR INTERNET-BASED SERVICE OPTION.

AB 361 updates:

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There are no paper documents associated with this meeting. Agenda and files posted:

WLASNC office – front glass door: 1645 Corinth Ave. (west side of building).

Website: <https://www.westlasawtelle.org/committees> (click on “Board of Directors”)

Google drive: <https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1dJqZrIFJxj46K4e2uSpF2JMpdpqeLGbb>

Telephone: Stakeholders who wish to address the Neighborhood Council may dial (669) 900-6833, and enter 927-2226-3585 (and press #) to join the meeting.

Press *9 to raise your hand to speak. Press *6 to unmute your phone.

Email public comments to Chair Jamie Keeton at Jamie@WestLASawtelle.org

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All items on the agenda are subject to discussion, possible action and filing of a Community Impact Statement to the Office of the City Clerk.

1. Call to Order: Board is 15 members, 9 are required for quorum.
2. Administrative: This is a regular meeting, not a special meeting, because it is held at its regularly scheduled time (per DONE's virtual meeting requirements).
 - a. Minutes from **Nov.** meeting.
 - b. MERS from **Nov.**
 - c. Nominations for vacant Board seats.
 - i. Application: Galen Pindell (South West).
 - ii. Application: Adriane Ransom (At Large).
 - d. Brown Act revisions (AB 361): Requirements for agenda – see Exhibits at end of Agenda:
 - i. Public comment:
 1. Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance.
 2. Ample time must be given to allow stakeholders to “raise their hand” and comment. Public comment should not end because no stakeholders have raised their hands at the time the item opens.
 - ii. Avoid time limits on items on the Agenda: The entire time should be exhausted before closing the item, in case a stakeholder arrives later during the item, and wants to comment.
 - iii. Disruptions: At first disruption, if it is not resolved, a recess should be called. If disruption occurs again and is not resolved, meeting should be adjourned.
 - e. Neighborhood Purposes Grant: Application from West L.A. Community Coalition for \$ 14,400 – see Exhibits at end of Agenda:
 - i. Payments to musicians at 26 West LA Farmers Market events on Sundays - \$10,400.
 - ii. Purchase of 3 tents for childrens craft areas, supplies, games - \$ 1,000.
 - iii. Design and printing of marketing flyers (to include WLASNC acknowledgement, information, logo): \$ 3,000.
 - iv. Dates: Sundays from Jan. 1 to Jun. 30, 2022.
 - v. Funding requested: Jan. 1, 2022.
 - vi. Conflicts of interest: To be disclosed.
 - f. Committees: Formation of By-Laws Committee.
 - g. Discussion: Add 2 geographic seats (see map at end of Agenda).
3. General Public Comment - Items not on the Agenda: 1-minute minimum per speaker.
4. Government/Agency/Community Partner updates:
 - a. Council District #11-Mike Bonin (Planning Deputy - Len Nguyen).
 - b. Supervisor District #3-Sheila Kuehl (Zac Gaidzek).
 - c. LAPD (Senior Lead Officer James Lavenson).
 - d. Website for affordable units: <https://LAHousing.LACity.org/AAHR>
5. Ex parte communications.

6. Officer Reports: Chair, Vice Chair, Treasurer, Secretary.
7. Committee Reports:
 - a. Planning and Land Use Management (J. Ross, Chair).
 - i. Motion: West L.A. Commons - suggested design changes.
 - b. Homeless (J. Handal, Chair).
 - c. Outreach.
 - d. Budget Advocates (J. Handal, Chair).
 - e. DWP.
8. Slow Streets: Motion to support DOT suggestions for slow streets.
9. Water Equity study: Presentation by Tree People – results of study and potential projects.
10. WRAC Report/Motions:
 - a. Homeless Committee (J. Handal, Chair)
 - b. Land Use and Planning Committee
 - c. Motion: Support for Council File 21-0002-S186, which seeks to support any Sacramento legislative or administrative action that will allow the City to include SB 9 sites in an addendum to the Housing Element thus allowing for the inclusion of these SB 9 sites in the Adequate Sites for Housing inventory.
<https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/support-for-council-file-21-0002-s186-koretz/>
<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Background-Information-re-Support-for-CF21-0002-S186.pdf>
 - d. Motion: Support for Assembly Constitutional Amendment 7 (Muratsuchi/Glazer), which would place on the ballot for voter decision a Constitutional amendment to restore local governmental control over land use, zoning and planning decisions.
<https://westsidecouncils.com/motion/support-for-aca-7-muratsuchi-glazer/>
<https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/Background-Info.-Support-ACA-7.pdf>
11. General Public Comment - Items not on the Agenda: 1-minute minimum per speaker.
12. Member announcements.
13. Adjournment.

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- Dropbox:

https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3zce0mtjihz9zk0/AADaYoJMX2Sgqsc5S1q7wlyca/2020/BOARD%20OF%20DIRECTORS/Board%20Meeting%2009.23.20?dl=0&subfolder_nav_tracking=1

RECONSIDERATION AND GRIEVANCE PROCESS: For information on the WLASNC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and website

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RECORDING MEETINGS: Meetings may be sound or video recorded.

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AB 361 (Brown Act revisions): DONE – N.C. CORE Institute

Agenda Basics

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REPARTMENT OF THE PUBLIC EMPLOYMENT

TRAINING NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL CODE MATTER

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GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction.

Agenda Item for Neighborhood Purpose Grant

What it shall include:

- ▶ Neighborhood Purposes Grant, not NPG
- ▶ The Name of the organization requesting the grant
- ▶ The purpose of the grant, how the funds will be used
- ▶ The amount maximum that the NC might grant (up to)
- ▶ Dates
 - Start date
 - Date funds requested
 - Expected Completion date
- ▶ **Section IV - Potential Conflict of Interest - VERY IMPORTANT TO REVIEW**
- ▶ It is a best practice to provide a link on the agenda to the NPG.

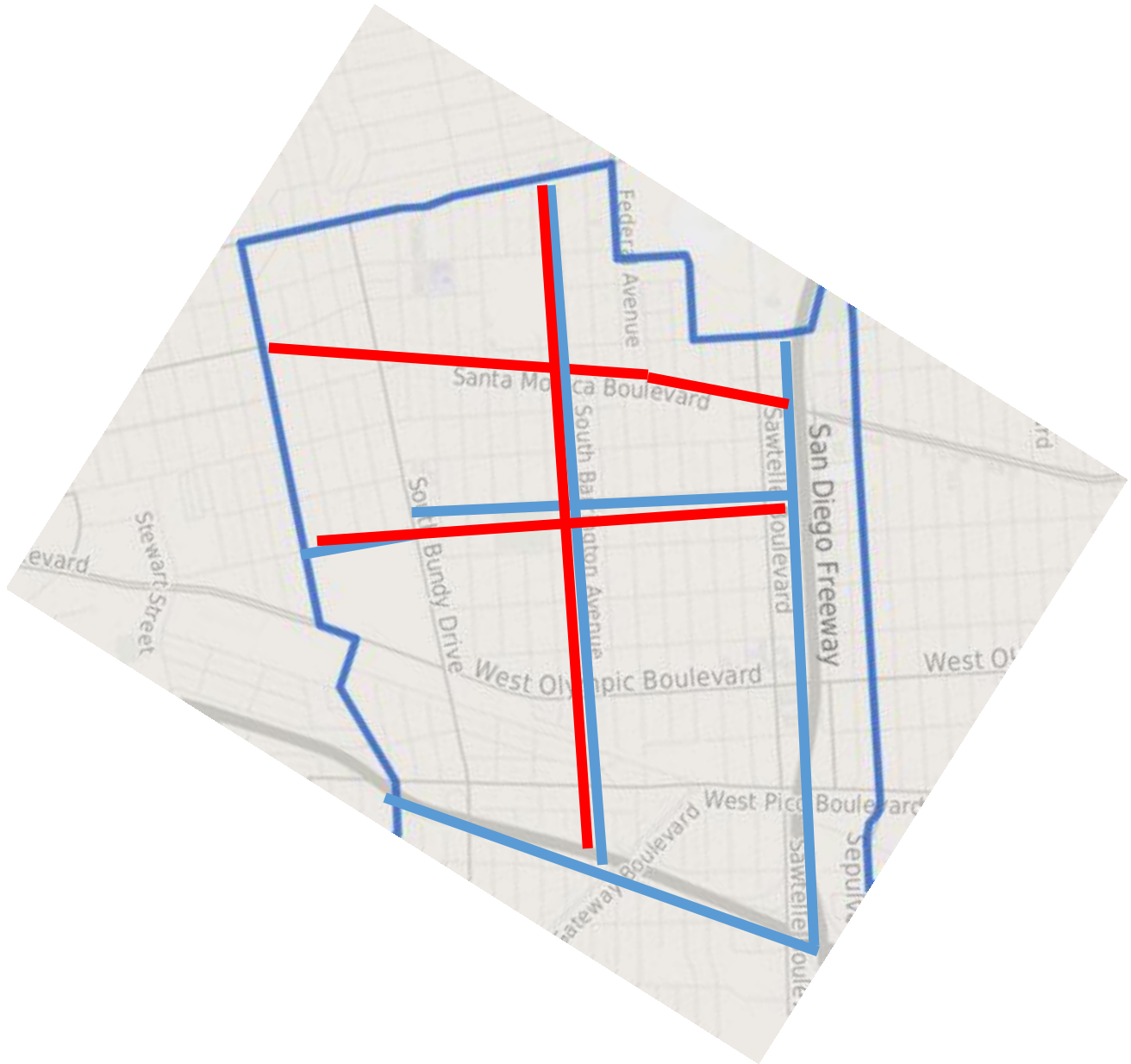
Neighborhood Purpose Grant: Westside Community Coalition (next page →):

West LA Sawtelle NC

Current boundaries: 4 neighborhood districts (NW, SW, NE, NW)



Proposed boundaries #1: Split 2 north districts into 4 districts (numerous apartments north of Santa Monica Blvd.)
6 neighborhood districts (NW, Middle/Center West, SW, NE, Middle/Central East, NW)



Proposed boundaries #2: Split 2 west districts into 4 districts and slightly move old north-south line to the east.
6 neighborhood districts (NW, North Middle/Center, SW, NE, South Middle/Center, NW)

