

CITY OF LOS ANGELES  
CALIFORNIA

**HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
OFFICERS**

PRESIDENT  
ANASTASIA MANN

VICE-PRESIDENT  
ORRIN FELDMAN

SECOND VICE PRESIDENT  
JANE CROCKETT

SECRETARY  
KATHY BANUELOS

TREASURER  
MICHAEL P. MEYER



**HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST  
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

C/O Department of Neighborhood  
Empowerment  
3516 N. Broadway  
Los Angeles, CA 90031

TELEPHONE: (213) 485-1588  
FAX: (213) 485-1836  
Toll Free 1 (866) LA HELPS

**HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE MEETING  
February 7, 2017  
6:00 p.m.  
Will and Ariel Durant Library Branch  
7140 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90046**

**Directions:** East of N. Fairfax Ave and West of N. La Brea Ave of Hollywood Blvd. Building is accessible and free parking is available behind the building.

This committee meeting will be held in the library's community room, which is just off the lobby entrance. The meeting will start at 6 p.m. The meeting will be over at or before 8 p.m.

Agenda items may be taken out of order. Motions may be taken on any agenda item. Any action taken would then be referred to the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council's board (as a recommendation) for further consideration and action.

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on non-agenda and agenda items will be heard during the Public Comment Period and, within the discretion of the presiding officer of the Board, when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board. Agenda is posted for public review: on bulletin boards at the Durant Library Branch, and electronically on the Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council website [www.hhwnc.org](http://www.hhwnc.org) and on the Department Of Neighborhood Empowerment, [www.empowerla.org](http://www.empowerla.org).

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 at [www.hhwnc.org](http://www.hhwnc.org), 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 the committee chair at [infrastructurechair@hhwnc.org](mailto:infrastructurechair@hhwnc.org)

As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting Lorenzo Briceno at [lorenzo.briceno@lacity.org](mailto:lorenzo.briceno@lacity.org) or (213) 878-2551.

**ALL ITEMS LISTED ON THIS AGENDA ARE SUBJECT TO:  
POSSIBLE ACTION, INCLUDING A BOARD MOTION AND  
VOTING ON THE MOTION.**

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: (1) Make a Motion for

Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and Take an Action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a Proposed Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

## AGENDA

1. **Call to order by Committee Chair, Samantha Foley**
2. **Roll call**
3. **Infrastructure Report**

a) **LADWP Water Rates**

HHWNC President Anastasia Mann has been in communication with CD4 and LADWP regarding high water rates in the Neighborhood Council area. LADWP has been invited to present to the Infrastructure Committee this spring to discuss the temperature zone designations and rate evaluation process. In advance of this meeting, we will compile a list of questions and suggestions for LADWP to consider in preparing their presentation to the Committee. LADWP will be invited back to a future meeting to discuss various energy efficiency and water conservation rebate programs that can help offset rates.

- b) **LADWP Customer Bill of Rights:** The City of Los Angeles Board of Water and Power Commissioners voted on January 17 to unanimously approve an initial version of the Los Angeles Department of Water and Power Customer Bill of Rights. The Commission also voted to extend the comment period for another 90 days to allow for stakeholders and Neighborhood Councils to provide input. The Customer Bill of Rights will be revisited and possibly revised after the comment period closes. Comments can be submitted via email to [CommunityRelations@ladwp.com](mailto:CommunityRelations@ladwp.com).

- c) **Mudslide/Landslide Updates:** The recent winter weather has caused a few mud and rock slides in the HHWNC area, including: 8100 W Laurel View Dr., Nichols Canyon (2500 block, south of the entrance to the Alex Trebek Open Space and north of Jalmia), Mulholland Drive, and Laurel Canyon Boulevard. The Infrastructure Committee has contacted the city to facilitate a discussion about preparedness and how to react during and after such events. We will also be discussing areas of vulnerability and concern with the city. If you encounter any problem areas, please email them to [infrastructurechair@hhwnc.org](mailto:infrastructurechair@hhwnc.org).

For updates on long-term closures on Laurel Canyon, please visit the city's Emergency Management Department website: <http://emergency.lacity.org/>. Should you find yourself in a life threatening situation, please call 911. For all no-life threatening issues from mud or rock slides, please call 311. For other emergency contact information, please visit: <http://emergency.lacity.org/emergency-contacts>.

- d) **MyLA311 Mobile Application:** The City of Los Angeles has a mobile application to supplement the phone and website 311 systems. The application will geographically identify your location and allows you to submit photos of the issue in question. This is an easy way

to notify the city of issues including: bulky/sanitation/special item pick-up; graffiti removal; street light service; homeless encampment reporting; pothole repair; and building and safety inspections.

With the recent wet weather, consider using 311 to report other issues like downed trees, and damaged street signs or inoperable traffic or street lights. For downed power lines, please call LADWP (1-800-DIAL-DWP) or 911 if the downed lines could pose a threat to people.

e) **Infrastructure Issues Matrix:** The Infrastructure Committee will be creating a matrix of infrastructure issues for the HHWNC based on comments and feedback from members of the community. This matrix will be updated as feedback is received and used to track ongoing issues to be discussed with the appropriate council offices and city departments. This matrix will also be used in evaluating any new development projects in the surrounding area to determine if infrastructure upgrades are needed. Please send any comments or issues related to infrastructure (street lights and trees, sidewalks, street paving, utilities including water, power and gas, to [infrastructurechair@hhwnc.org](mailto:infrastructurechair@hhwnc.org). Please be sure to include the issue with a description and location.

4. **Public Comments** – Comments from the public on agenda items and non-agenda items within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction. Public comments are limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

5. **Old Business**

6. **New Business**

7. **Adjournment**