



Co-Chairs: Captain Manuel Chavez & Alexa Iles Skarpelos
Secretary: Angela La Riva

Meeting Recap

May 19, 2026 - 5:00 pm
Hollywood Community Room 6501 Fountain Avenue

I. Hollywood Division Update - Captain Manuel Chavez

Hollywood Personnel Updates

Sgt. Danielle Lopez has left Hollywood. She had been the SLO Supervisor for the past year. She has been promoted to Sgt. II position at the LAPD Internal Affairs Division.

Season Nunez has joined the Hollywood Division as the new Patrol Captain. She will be starting June 2, 2026.

Angela La Riva is leaving the Hollywood Partnership BID for a job in law enforcement. She has accepted a Lieutenant position at a community college starting in June. She is also stepping down as the Hollywood CPAB Secretary. We thanked her for her partnership and wished her success in her new role.

Hollywood Division crime stats by category

- Homicides = 2 in 2025, 3 in 2026
- Rape = ↓down, -38.9%
- Robberies = ↓down, -11.1%
- Aggr Assault = ↓down, -1.1 %

Total Violent Crime = ↓down, -6.9%

- Burglaries = ↓down, -11.8%
- Grand Theft Auto = ↓down, -24.5%
- Theft fr Vehicle = ↓down, -6.3%
- Theft /GTP = ↓down, -8.4%

Total Property Crime = ↓down, -8.1%

II. Special Presentation / Community Updates

Note: The Scheduled Hollywood Media BID Public Safety Presentation was cancelled and will be rescheduled.

Police Activities League Event Recap - Kitty Gordillo

Kitty Gordillo, PAL Executive Director, thanked everyone who attended and supported the Car Show & Block Party Event last Sunday, May 17, 2026 in Hollywood. Over 170 - 180 cars participated in the PAL Car Show. It was a great success and funds raised go support the many programs the Police Activities League runs. PAL programs in Hollywood engage more than 300 young people on a weekly basis.

Alexa presented PAL a \$500 donation check from the Hollywood Dell Civic Association and encouraged other community groups to support PAL.

2026 Police Unity Tour Event - Sgt. Garrett Colley

This year, 7 Hollywood Division officers completed the bike ride from Somerset, New Jersey to Washington DC. (Which is 250 miles, over 3 days). They rode in honor of Hollywood SLO Paul "PJ" Jordan who passed away in 2025. The annual event is to honor of fallen police officers.

Misc.

- LAPD Held an Immigration Symposium on April 16th
- Six individuals were housed as part of an "Inside Safe" operation LAPD assisted with at Franklin & Cahuenga on May 11th.
- A "Keep Your Home Secure" tip sheet was provided (handout) in anticipation of the summer months when many people are away on vacation.

III. Updates from Reps & Officials

Bernadette Cronley

Hollywood Area Field Deputy, Office of Council Member Nithya Raman, CD4
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FIFA World Cup Watch Party (FREE)

Friday, June 12, 2026 - 6:00 pm (USA v Paraguay)

Autry Museum – 4700 Western Heritage Way (Griffith Park near the LA Zoo)

Wildfire Safety Fair (FREE)

Saturday, June 27, 2026 - 9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Autry Museum – 4700 Western Heritage Way (Griffith Park near the LA Zoo)

New Lake Hollywood Area Parking Restrictions

Starting this weekend.

Friday, Saturday & Sunday (+ holidays) No Parking 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Susana Cervantes

NE Area Representative
Office of Community Engagement, LA City Mayor Karen Bass
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Capital Infrastructure Program

May 4, 2026 Mayor Bass, with members of the LA City Council, announced LA's first **Capital Infrastructure Program (CIP)** as part of her work to take on long-standing challenges in LA. It will focus on fixing deteriorating streets and sidewalks, and improvements to parks and public infrastructure.

Those interested in the details can visit this site: <https://dpw.lacity.gov/cip>

Climate Action Plan

In April, Mayor Bass released her Climate Action Plan for Los Angeles. This plan has set goals to address climate change. It outlines how the City of LA will reduce emissions of greenhouse gasses, reduce water use and expanding parks and green spaces.

The plan calls for converting city buses to electric by 2028 and installing 120,000 EV chargers.

Another goal is to reduce the City of LA's reliance on imported water. LASAN and LADWP are partnering on a new wastewater treatment facility.

For additional details here's a link to the press release: <https://mayor.lacity.gov/news/mayor-bass-releases-climate-action-plan-los-angeles>

Alexa commented that the street lamps (vintage style) in her neighborhood that had been dark since copper wire thieves had vandalized them many months ago have just been repaired. Thank you to CD4 and the City of LA for making that happen. Well-lit streets are important for public safety and crime prevention.

Michael Alvarenga

Hollywood Area Field Deputy, Office of Council Member Hugo Soto-Martinez, CD13

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Michael is new to the CD13 office. His predecessor, Anais Gonzalez, has moved into another role in the office (Events Coordinator).

FIFA World Cup Watch Parties

CD13 will be hosting watch parties in Echo Park and Hollywood

For details visit: <https://cd13.lacity.gov/world-cup-celebrations>

Neighborhood Cleanup Day

Saturday, May 30, 2026 – 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Volunteer Meeting Point: Santa Monica Community Charter School, 1009 Ridgewood Place

They will be working on Santa Monica Blvd., Western Avenue, parts of Van Ness, and Melrose.

To sign up to volunteer visit:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeOxjzx1apN43oCeL6RdHTGOQAK51QVGVpATuosOQDbsjL8BA/viewform>

Aram Martirosyan

Hollywood Area Field Deputy, Office of Council Member Hugo Soto-Martinez, CD13

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Aram has worked in the CD13 Office for 3 years. He is newly assigned as the Field Deputy for East Hollywood / Los Feliz / Korea Town (East of Western Avenue).

Tiny Home Village

May 14, 2026 marked the groundbreaking for a 51- unit, tiny home village on Sierra Vista Avenue for people experiencing homelessness. It's expected to be open in a year.

Webinar on Proposition 218

May 28, 2026 – 5:00 pm via Zoom

CD13 along with the LA Bureau of Street Lighting are hosting this webinar to explain the Street Lighting Assessment on the Ballot (Prop 218).

For more information visit: https://lalights.lacity.org/residents/prop_218.html

Summer Night Lights in CD13

Lemon Grove Park – 4959 Lemon Grove Avenue

Wednesday – Saturday, 6:00 pm – 11:00 pm

This is an initiative to provide FREE, safe spaces for family-friendly programming.

LA Pride Parade in Hollywood

Sunday, June 14, 2026

<https://lapride.org/event/la-pride-parade-2026/>

IV. QUESTIONS from meeting attendees:

Question: Any information about the annual LA Culture Festival & Carnival Parade that usually happens in Hollywood in June...it's always a traffic nightmare for area residents!

So far LAPD and CD13 haven't rec'd details yet for this year's event.

Note: their website has announced that 2026 Hollywood Carnival has been CANCELLED (due to funding issues and concerns about safety...)

<https://carnivalvibez.com/hollywood-carnival/>

Question: is LAPD putting any special plans together to address the rise in incidents of violence (like recent shooting at a San Diego Mosque) directed towards houses of worship?

Captain Chavez responded that they don't wait for events to have plans in place. The SLO's and Hollywood Officers are always vigilant - keeping their eyes open to threats. Be sure to keep close contact with your area SLO if you have specific concerns. Urgent threats should be reported using 9-1-1.

SLO Brian White commented that he and SLO Brett Cohen conduct a "surviving an active shooter" training for groups who request it. It's about 45 minutes to an hour long. They are happy to provide it. Contact them directly via email" 38074@lapd.online & 40760@lapd.online

Question: Any updates on the prostitution and human trafficking activity along Western Avenue?

Captain Chavez says that the majority of the activity is within the LAPD Olympic Division. Their main focus is on helping the female victims. They partner with "Journey Out" program. They also focus on enforcement.

Journey Out is a Los Angeles-based nonprofit with a mission to help victims of sexual exploitation and trafficking. To learn about their work: <https://journeyout.org/about/>

Question: Any specific plans in anticipation of the influx of visitors to Hollywood for World Cup?

Captain Chavez said most of the matches are being held away from Hollywood. He did say they are prepared for big matches and outcomes that might create issues.

V. Updates from Senior Lead Officers

Officer Brian White

Area 6S1

Hollywood Entertainment District (Nights)

Email: 38074@lapd.online

Nightlife Update

There was a venue location on Cahuenga applying for a conditional use permit (alcohol license). Members of the community alerted LAPD that "New York gangsters" were the ones trying to start up this bar / lounge business. This information was confirmed and after 3 times of being denied, they withdrew their application and closed up shop.

Arlight Dome Property

There is a Conditional Use Permit request in works to make this currently vacant location active again. (Blue Note Jazz is on the corner of Ivar & Sunset now! – It's a live music venue)

Officer Heather Mata

Area 6A63

This area covers central Hollywood between Santa Monica Blvd. and Hollywood Blvd.

Email: 40988@lapd.online

Tesla Diner Protests

Protesters continue to be at this location (Santa Monica Blvd. & Orange) every Friday & Saturday night (usually between 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm). LAPD continues to monitor those protests.

Coffee With A Cop Event

Sunset Las Palmas Studios – Sunset & Las Palmas
Wednesday, June 10, 2026 – 9:00 am – 10:30 am

2026 National Night Out Event

Tuesday, August 4, 2026 – 6:00 pm – 9:00 pm
NNO Block Party on Cole (between Fountain and Cahuenga) next to the Hollywood Station
Community members or organizations that would like to participate should reach out to SLO Mata.

Officer Brett Cohen

Area 6S2

Hollywood Entertainment District

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Hollywood Blvd. Street Vendor Update

They continue to work on compliance to make sure the sidewalks (especially along Hollywood Blvd.) are safe for the public.

They made sure there was visibility (no canopies, no big busses parking along the Blvd.)

LAPD began with education and awareness efforts.

They are now in the enforcement / citation phase.

They have issued about 20 citations in the past few weeks.

Most of the vendors have made adjustments to be compliant.

They are going after counterfeit goods vendors and other illegal vendors.

They are not allowed to block entrances and driveways.

Question: what about the street vendors that line Highland Avenue during the Hollywood Bowl season?

Highland north of Franklin is outside of SLO Cohen's assigned area.

Reach out to SLO Joe Raviol: 40541@lapd.online

The Hollywood Bowl does have a community page to report issues or concerns:

<https://www.hollywoodbowl.com/about/neighbors>

Captain Chavez emphasized that unchecked illegal vending attracts lots of other illegal activity; counterfeit goods, illegal gambling, aggressive panhandling, and CD vendors who threaten tourists to extort money, drugs, and violent crime.

Officer Anabelle Eubank

Area 6A79

East Hollywood (to Normandie), South of Sunset

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People Experiencing Homelessness

They have been working with The Council Office and the Mayor's office to address the issues related to homeless in the area of Western / 101 freeway.

Gang Activity

With the summer approaching, there has been an increase of gang activity and tagging.

Coffee With A Cop Event

Hollywood Forever Cemetery Rooftop
6000 Santa Monica Blvd.
Wednesday, May 20, 2026 – 10:00 am

Immigration Protests

Anti-ICE protests are expected at the Home Depot on Sunset (5600 Sunset Blvd.)
Thursday, May 21, 2026

Officer Gabe Ruiz

LAPD Volunteer & Reserve Officers & Acting SLO for 6A67
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In addition to his regular role as the Volunteer & Reserve Coordinator, Gabe has been the acting SLO covering Area 6A67 vacancy left by Cesar Corona when he retired.

Hollywood Blvd. Near Salvation Army

He has been working with SLO Mika Gonzalez to address Hollywood Blvd between Gower and Bronson (in front of the Salvation Army) to do tent enforcement (41.18 and 56.11).

Coffee With A Cop Event

Bristol Farms – 6220 Selma Avenue
Wednesday, May 27, 2006 – 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Question: What is the status of the dedicated patrol car for party house enforcement?

There will be a dedicated patrol car on weekends for that purpose in the hillside neighborhoods. CD4 has allocated money from their discretionary account to fund the special “party car” patrol for 20 key nights as identified by LAPD.

VI. Upcoming Events / Announcements

Primary Election Day

Tuesday, June 2, 2026 | Vote Centers Open at 7:00 am – 8:00 pm

LA Pride in Hollywood – Parade & Street Closures

Sunday, June 14, 2026 | 11:00 am - 3:00 pm | Hollywood Boulevard Street Closure (Highland to Cahuenga)

CicLAvia – Meet the Hollywoods

Sunday, July 19, 2026 | 9:00 am - 4:00 pm | Hollywood Boulevard Street Closure

Next CPAB Meeting

Tuesday, July 21, 2026 | 5:00 pm | Virtual Via Zoom

For Information Regarding Upcoming Hollywood Area Street Closures Visit:

<https://hollywoodpartnership.com/alerts>

Meeting Adjourned at 6:03 pm