



Dear CANN DU Council leaders,

Congratulations to Cheron McAleece from East Hollywood Neighborhood Council and Tom Johnson, President of Northridge West Neighborhood Councils, for being honored by the Board of Public Works on Friday as Clean Street Heroes! They are doing amazing work in their communities, and we were happy to support them in receiving the award with the assistance of Commissioner Josh LaFarga from the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners. Learn more about their awesome efforts [here](#). We're looking for other Clean Street Heroes around the City so please submit your community clean-up stories, videos and photos at: [Share Your Story](#) Also, Mayor Eric Garcetti's Crisis Response Team is recruiting volunteers for their [spring session](#). These highly trained volunteers support victims of death, violent crimes or traumatic incidents. Please volunteer and share this flyer with you stakeholders.

### **Administrative Update:**

We've released an updated [Neighborhood Council Voting Facts](#) document that provides further clarification on how abstentions are counted depending on your Neighborhood Council bylaws. Please make sure you review this document and your bylaws so you know how official actions are taken and how to count abstentions.

### **Funding Updates:**

Funding Workshops have been scheduled for the following dates: February 18, 2016 from 6-9 at a location TBD near Region 5 & 6, and February 26, 2016 from 1 - 4 pm at EmpowerLA's downtown office. Please RSVP [here](#).

Please note that Neighborhood Council boards may not give a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) to a non-profit school or an LAUSD school, where a board member's child attends. The entire board is precluded from hearing the matter. It is not sufficient for the board member with the child to simply recuse themselves from voting on the matter, the NPG will not be funded.

### **Field Updates:**

Field is excited to release our new [Field service model](#), which is effective immediately. The Department is constantly finding ways to improve upon our service model to Neighborhood Councils. As a result, the Neighborhood Councils will be divided citywide under 3 Directors (Leyla Campos, Mike Fong and Stephen Box) with 2-3 Neighborhood Council Advocates to support the needs of their respective Neighborhood Councils. We will maintain the Neighborhood Council Support Helpline ([NCsupport@lacity.org](mailto:NCsupport@lacity.org) or 213-978-1551) as added ways to provide you with support, assistance, guidance and strategic advice Monday - Friday from 9 am to 4 pm. We will also be expanding our list of volunteer mentors under the Councils for Councils program to provide Neighborhood Councils with more assistance. Many of you have asked for the next Ethics and Open Government Training, and we are happy to announce a save the date for Monday, February 29th, in the San Fernando Valley (location TBD). Many thanks to all those who participated in the Homeless Count with the Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA). Your time, effort and dedication to your community are very much appreciated.

### ***Outreach Updates:***

The Outreach Team has just concluded 12 Regional NationBuilder and Nextdoor Workshops and is pleased to announce that all 96 Neighborhood Councils have access to their voter registration data and to the 123,847 people on Nextdoor. Neighborhood Councils who have any questions regarding access and admin assignments should email [Communications@EmpowerLA.org](mailto:Communications@EmpowerLA.org) for assistance.

In addition, the Bureau of Sanitation is hosting an event for all Public Works Liaisons- Please RSVP to the Bureau of Sanitation event called "Sanitation At Your Service", February 20, 8am-1:30pm, LA Environmental Learning Center at Hyperion, 1200 Vista Del Mar, Gate C, Playa Del Rey, CA 90293, RSVP to: [scott.leonard@lacity.org](mailto:scott.leonard@lacity.org). NCs are encouraged to share submit their community clean-up stories, videos and photos at: [Share Your Story](#)

### ***Elections Updates:***

The Call for Candidates is underway and there are a dozen Independent Election Administrators who are eager to partner with Neighborhood Councils on Outreach strategies to engage stakeholders, including Digital Campaigns, Direct Mail Campaigns, Print Campaigns, Cable TV Campaigns, and good old-fashioned face-to-face campaigns. Email [Elections@EmpowerLA.org](mailto:Elections@EmpowerLA.org) or call 818-293-VOTE or [contact your IEA directly](#).

### ***Policy Updates***

**Update - Council File: 15-1138 and sub council file #s #, 15-1138-S1, 15-1138-S2 and 15-1138-S3** relative to declaring a State of Emergency and providing emergency shelter and housing to the homeless were all approved by the City Council with an instruction for all report backs on the matter to go back to the City Council. A time frame was not given as to when the report backs will be available to the public. In addition to the report backs the City Council has instructed the City Attorney to report back with recommendation on matter. There hasn't been an update to these Council Files as the report backs are still pending.

**Update - Council File: 13-1493** relative to Street Vending was heard in the Economic Development Committee on October 27, 2015 and is now pending in the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee. The City of Los Angeles is asking for a more comprehensive legal framework to effectively address sidewalk vending. The matter is now pending in the Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee and will likely be heard in Committee in February, but a date is not confirmed. If Public Works Committee's actions are different than Economic Development – a motion would have to be made in Council as to which report to adopt. The Public Works and Gang Reduction Committee has not set a date to hear the matter.

**Council File: 15-1007; 15-1002; 15-1004; 14-0057-S1; 15-1003; 15-1001; 15-1251; (HOUSE LA)** The Housing Committee approved a series of motions on Wednesday, January 20, 2016, that address the housing crisis in Los Angeles under the House LA Initiative. In an effort to cut red tape and streamline building in Los Angeles, Councilmember Cedillo will offer bureaucratic relief in order to facilitate smart growth. With approximately 25,000 homeless people sleeping on the street every night, the City of Los Angeles is faced with the task to build more housing and increase affordability. The Southern California Association of Governments' (SCAG) 2014-2021 Regional Housing Need Allocation Plan (RHNA) determines a need for 412,716 additional housing units in the 6-county region, with 82,002 of these units allocated to the City of Los Angeles. This need is divided among various income groups, including 20,427 for very-low income households, 12,435 for low-income households, and 13,728 for moderate-income households. This means a production rate of approximately 10,250 units/year (5,823 affordable/year). The House LA Initiative includes motions addressing; Expansion of Expedited Processing Section in Planning; Site Plan Review Modifications; Permitting Micro Unit Housing; Deferring Fees; Expanding the Use of Shared Vehicles; Facilitating Accessory Dwelling Units; and Using City Owned Land As Sites for Affordable Housing. All motions were referred to other City Council Committees pending report backs. Once the matter is scheduled for City Council, the elected body can vote to approve the matter, reject it, or refer the matter back to committee for further vetting or approve specific instructions as they see fit. The City Council vote takes

precedence over the committee's vote/recommendations. Has your Neighborhood Council submitted a Community Impact Statement (CIS) on the matter? If not, click [here](#) to log in to submit your CIS.

To subscribe to this Council File click the link below and then click on the wifi icon.

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=15-1356>

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***Account Balances, Community Impact Statements, and Agendas***

As of 01/31/2015, your current checking account balance is \$22,857.62, and as of 02/01/2016, you have \$12,346.60 in your city account

As of 2/1/2016, you have filed 0 Community Impact Statements, and 3 agendas have been posted for your Neighborhood Council for the current month.

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***Your current Board Members and their certification are as follows:***

<b>First Name</b>	<b>Last Name</b>	<b>Board Seat</b>	<b>Ethics Expiration</b>	<b>Funding Certification</b>	<b>Code of Conduct</b>
Vacant Seat	Vacant Seat	Chair (2016)			
Esther	Glaze	Vice Chair (2018)	10/2/2015	11/6/2015	12/18/2014
Vacant Seat	Vacant Seat	Corresponding Secretary (2018)			
Vacant Seat	Vacant Seat	Recording Secretary (2016)			
Cathy	Simpson	Treasurer (2018)	8/8/2017	10/13/2015	8/7/2015
Juan	Bustamante	Parliamentarian (2016)			
Ly'brindus	Jackson	At-Large Representative (2018)		4/22/2014	10/26/2015
Jose	Alvarenga	At-Large Representative (2016)	4/8/2016	2/27/2014	1/12/2015
Stephanie	Campbell	Community Interest At large (2016)	8/8/2017	3/2/2014	1/2/2015

Please submit any updates and changes to the roster to [Rosters@EmpowerLA.org](mailto:Rosters@EmpowerLA.org)

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***Your cases for this month are:***

<b>Title</b>	<b>Case#</b>	<b>Case Lead</b>	<b>Open Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
Field - ENS Upload CANNDU_SPECIAL COMMUNITY MEETING_Thur 01.21.16 6P	11547	NC Support NC Support	1/12/2016	C - Resolved
Lease - Storage Space	11561	NC Support NC Support	1/12/2016	O - Open
Rosters - Roster Update	11791	TUX Team	1/25/2016	O - Open

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# Important Dates

For all events, please check out [EmpowerLA's Calendar](#)

**February 1st – 7pm – 9pm**

Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates Meeting

**February 2nd – 5:30pm – 9pm**

Leadership Academy - Civic University 2.0

**February 2nd – 6pm – 9pm**

**CANCELLED** - Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Regular Meeting

**February 3rd – 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

Harbor Alliance of Neighborhood Councils Monthly Meeting

**February 4th – 6pm – 9pm**

Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Special Meeting

**February 5th – 11:59 PM**

**DEADLINE** - Region 1 Candidate Filing Closes

**February 6th – 8:45am – 10:00am**

Neighborhood Council-LADWP Memorandum of Understanding Oversight Alliance Monthly Meeting

**February 6th – 10am – 1pm**

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition Monthly Meeting

**February 7th – 11:59 PM**

**DEADLINE** - Region 4 Candidate Filing Closes

**February 9th – 11:59 PM**

**DEADLINE** - Region 2 Candidate Filing Closes

**February 9th – 7pm – 9pm**

Alliance of River Communities Monthly Meeting

**February 9th – 5:30pm – 9:00pm**

Leadership Academy - Civic University 2.0

**February 11th – 6:30pm – 9:00pm**

Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils Monthly Meeting

**February 13th – 10am – 12pm**

PlanCheckNC Monthly Meeting

**February 15th – 1pm – 4pm**

**CANCELLED** - Board of Neighborhood Commissioners Regular Meeting

**February 16th – 5:30pm – 9:00pm**

Leadership Academy - Civic University 2.0

**February 17th – 8:30am – 10:00am**

Westside Regional Alliance of Councils Monthly Meeting

**February 17th – 11:59 PM**

**DEADLINE** - Region 3 Candidate Filing Closes

**February 18th – 6pm - 9pm**

Leadership Academy - Funding Workshop - Regions 5&6

**February 18th – 6:30pm – 8:30pm**

South Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils Monthly Meeting

**February 19th – 9am – 10am**

Rules, Elections, Intergovernmental Relations, and Neighborhoods City Council Committee Meeting

**February 20th – 8am - 2:30 pm**

Public Works Liaison Function at Hyperion Treatment Plant "Sanitation at your Service"

**February 20th – 10am – 12pm**

Neighborhood Council Budget Advocate Monthly Meeting

**February 22nd – 6pm - 9pm**

Leadership Academy - Community Impact Statements Workshop

**February 23rd – 5:30pm – 9:00pm**

Leadership Academy - Civic University 2.0

**February 26th – 1pm – 4pm**

Leadership Academy - Funding Workshop

**February 27th – 10am – 12pm**

Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance Monthly Meeting

**February 29th – TBD**

Leadership Academy - Ethics and Open Government Workshop in San Fernando Valley

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# Existing Vendors for NCs

## Web Service Providers:

(Contracts pending)

### **The Cherry Hill Company**

Contact: Rain Braew Michaels

(310)-397-2999

[rbraew@cillco.com](mailto:rbraew@cillco.com)

### **The Mailroom**

Contact: Kristina Smith

(310)-514-1797

[ksmith@klct.com](mailto:ksmith@klct.com)

### **Moore Business Results**

Contact: Wendy Moore

(818)-252-9399

[wmoore@moorebusinessresults.com](mailto:wmoore@moorebusinessresults.com)

### **Port Town Websites**

Contact: Jill Fox

(310)-832-0836

[jill@porttownwebsites.com](mailto:jill@porttownwebsites.com)

### **The Web Corner**

Contact: Anna Mkrtychyan

(818)-345-7443

[anna@thewebcorner.com](mailto:anna@thewebcorner.com)

### **ZelDesign**

Contact: Zeld Harrison

(310)-559-2770

[zelDesign@sbcglobal.net](mailto:zelDesign@sbcglobal.net)

## Temp Service Providers:

(Contracts pending)

### **Apple One Employment Services**

Contact: Jenn Rounds

(213)-892-0234

[jrounds@appleone.com](mailto:jrounds@appleone.com)

### **Lloyd Staffing**

Contact: Luly Santana

(562)-860-2555 Ext 101

[LSantana@lloydstaffing.com](mailto:LSantana@lloydstaffing.com)

### **Partners in Diversity**

Contact: Arlene Apodaca

(626)-793-0020

[arlene.apodaca@p-i-d.biz](mailto:arlene.apodaca@p-i-d.biz)

## Translation Services:

### **Excel Interpreting**

Contact: Koy Saephan

(800)915-0638 x 108

[koy@excelinterpreting.com](mailto:koy@excelinterpreting.com)

### **Interpreters Unlimited**

Contact Sanjit Singh

(855)-550-6100

[Sanjit.singh@iugroup.com](mailto:Sanjit.singh@iugroup.com)

### **Language Line Services**

Contact Thomas Calannio

(831) 648-7445

[TCalannio@languageline.com](mailto:TCalannio@languageline.com)

We will continue to refine the Neighborhood Council Profiles over the next year based on your feedback. If you have any questions, comments or suggestions, please contact the Neighborhood Council Support Helpline at [NCsupport@LACity.org](mailto:NCsupport@LACity.org) or by calling **213-978-1551** for assistance.

**Thank you for all you do to Empower LA!**