

**BOARD MEETING  
Tuesday February 11, 2025 at 7:00 pm**

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**AGENDA**

- 1) Welcome/call to order/Board roll call (quorum is 9 members)
- 2) General public comment on non-agenda items that are within the Neighborhood Council's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes per speaker. (**press \*9 to raise hand, \*6 to unmute**)
- 3) Reports
  - a) LAPD
  - b) Council District 15
  - c) Mayor's Office
  - d) Los Angeles County Supervisor 2<sup>nd</sup> District
  - e) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
  - f) HGNNC Board election-vote-by-mail; Candidate Forum later in February
  - g) Updates on 2024-2025 Board goals/priorities

- 4) Approval of revisions to the HGNNC Standing Rules, as recommended by the Bylaws Committee **Vote**
- 5) Consideration of support for Council File 25-0065 (State Fireworks Law or Regulations/Illegal Fireworks) **Vote**
- 6) Approval of position letter on impact of ED1 apartment projects **Vote**
- 7) Initial discussion of the HGNNC 2025-2026 City budget priorities letter
- 8) Administrative motions
  - a) Approval of the January 14, 2025, Board minutes **Vote**
  - b) Approval of the January 28, 2025, General Membership minutes **Vote**
  - c) Approval of the January 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report **Vote**
  - d) Approval of up to \$500 for the April 19 Spring Egg Hunt at Rosecrans Recreation Center **Vote**
- 9) Board business/announcements
  - a) Reports from Committees
  - b) Brief announcements from Board members – Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count on February 20

#### Adjournment

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## Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, January 28, 2025

Held via Zoom webinar

Present: Joan Jacobs (Vice Chair), Rosalie Preston (Secretary), Majenni Nixon (Treasurer), Laivern Frerichs (District 1), Nita Stonehocker (District 2), Dave Trejo (District 3), Arvie Powell (District 4), Eva Cooper Pace (District 5), Marvin Bell (District 6), Barbara Tyson-Frazier (District 7), Oscar Ruiz (District 8), Frankie Mays (Community Organization), Jackie Jackson (Youth Advocate), and Craig Kusunoki (At Large Representative)

Absent: Miguel Vazquez (Chairperson), Finesse Simmons (Youth Representative)

**1) Welcome/call to order/Board roll call:** In the absence of Chairperson Miguel Vazquez, Vice Chairperson Joan Jacobs called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. The roll call determined that a quorum was present.

**2) General public comment on non-agenda items that are within the Neighborhood Council's subject matter jurisdiction:** There was none.

### 3) Reports

**a) LAPD:** No Senior Lead Officer was able to attend as they are still assigned to the Palisades fire staging area. They should be reassigned back to the HGNNC next week.

**b) Council District 15:** Field Deputy Nicholas Chavez said that Senior Lead Officer Tyson Hamaoka has been working with Caltrans to remove vehicles that are parked and not moving from the Caltrans lot on 116<sup>th</sup> Place east of Avalon Blvd. and next to Stanford. He is also working with LAHSA on the issue of an encampment at Imperial Highway and Lanzit. For those who are not receiving it, he urged sign up for the Council District 15 weekly e-newsletter at [cd15.lacity.gov](http://cd15.lacity.gov). It comes out every Saturday morning with legislative updates and news from each of the five communities. Councilmember McOsker has introduced a Council File which advocates for a pro-active brush clearance program that would expand from the current annual check to help prevent a future fire tragedy. The Councilmember will be hosting disaster preparedness Town Halls throughout CD 15.

(Laivern Frerichs entered the meeting at 7:17 p.m.)

Councilmember McOsker will be working with Fire Stations to learn what repairs they need and their other needs and also exploring funding for more frequent fire hydrant checks. He will also be addressing the issue of fireworks and their potential to start fires. The City Attorney will work with the Fire Department to increase the penalties for fireworks-related offenses and to combat smuggling of illegal fireworks. Nicholas has been reporting fallen palm fronds caused by the recent strong winds. He has also reported the illegal removal of the two camphor trees from the Menlo Avenue side of the auto repair business at 762 W. Gardena Blvd. The Port of Los Angeles has opened its annual grant program for proposals that relate to the Port or improve the nearby communities. There will be a virtual workshop to explain the application on February 19 with a March 19 deadline. Metro is holding a workshop on February 5 in person and via Zoom regarding its beautification projects at intersections along the I-110 freeway, including at the 91 and the 105. There has been some progress in reducing the number of side shows with fireworks at Figueroa Street and Alondra Blvd. All fireworks are illegal in the City of Los Angeles. There is an app, My Safe:LA to report their use and which tracks the repeat offenders so that LAPD can pro-actively notify the offenders of the law. The street lights are still out along Vermont Avenue on the east side at the Metro C line, for over a year now. Rosalie Preston has reached out to a Metro staff member to assist with following up. Nicholas said that he is

aware that Bureau of Street Lighting has been making a lot of lighting repairs in our area recently.

A District 7 stakeholder noted that the lights have been out on San Pedro Street under the 105 freeway for a long time.

District 4 Stakeholder Luisa Gratz asked for a list of telephone number for various City services. She also noted that fracking is being done below her home, causing damage to her home and those of neighbors. She has been reporting it to Edber Macedo of LA City Planning, but nothing has been done to stop it. Nicholas Chavez said that he and CD 15 Planning Director Pamela Thornton met with CalGEM, who say that the J1 Garner well on 126<sup>th</sup> Street is permitted. They will be meeting with the LA City Fire Department on the well issues.

**Council District 8:** Field Deputy Laura Garcia had a conflicting meeting, so could not attend.

**c) Elected officials:** Kasie Hervey from Supervisor Holly Mitchell's office said that the updated South Bay Community Plan meeting had been held today. A recording of the meeting is posted. The next Racial Justice Learning event will be "The Color of Money" on February 26 at Southwest College. Submit names of community members for Black History Month recognition to Kasie at [khervey@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:khervey@bos.lacounty.gov).

**4) Speaker: Neighborhood Housing Services-services for low-income homebuyers, support for home improvement and ADU construction, 62+ minor home repairs:** Danielle Cartwright, Community Engagement for Neighborhood Housing Services, explained that they have been a not-for-profit lender for forty years. They offer financial counseling and education, affordable lending services, project management services, help people connect with real estate services, support neighborhood revitalization and provide technical support for small businesses. She then shared flyers about some of their current and upcoming programs, such as the Greenline Home Program for first-time homebuyers of low to moderate income (\$35,000 down payment), the senior home repair grant program (grants up to \$5,300) for home safety and fall prevention. On February 8 from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. they will hold a Legacy Summit for estate planning and small business estate planning. On February 1 they will be providing mammograms from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., something that they usually host once a month. Grants for building ADUs are currently not available. Their main office is located at Rosecrans in Compton.

**5) Speaker: What are land trusts and how to set one up to protect your apartment building from continual rent increases or being demolished:** No official speaker was available, so Rosalie Preston read out some background, partly from a program which KCRW posted online in April 2023. The community land trust model is a way of preserving affordable housing that dates back to the civil rights movement when it was used to help protect black sharecroppers from displacement. It was rarely used in Los Angeles until 2020 when a Los Angeles County pilot program used \$14 million to help five local land trusts acquire and rehabilitate eight residential properties across the County. The focus was on saving smaller, multi-family apartment buildings, which make up a lot of local affordable housing stock but are rapidly being purchased by speculators. Community Land Trusts are nonprofits that buy up property so they can use it for the benefit of a community (parks, community gardens, civic spaces, or affordable housing). When a community land trust buys a residential building, it owns the land under that building and promises to keep it permanently affordable. Tenants own the units they live in by way of a 99-year contract that hands over responsibility for the building to residents. Usually those tenants pay rent into a common fund and form a co-op that makes decisions about remodels, community rules, and repairs. In some ways, it's similar to a condominium conversion. But the goal is not profit—it's community building. Measure ULA (known as the "mansion tax") is supposed to dedicate almost a quarter of its funds for alternative models of affordable housing, including community land trusts. Currently the Los Angeles Community

Land Trust Coalition is composed of five Community Land Trusts from across LA County. These include Beverly-Vermont CLT, El Sereno CLT, T.R.U.S.T. South LA, Fideicomiso Comuntario Tierra Liebre, and Liberty Community Land Trust. Two more that are forming are Chinatown Communities for Equitable Development and Pacoima Beautiful. On November 22, 2024, the Los Angeles City Council unanimously approved a motion to create a policy that would give tenants the option to purchase their buildings, helping to maintain affordable rents. Relevant Departments will report on a framework for what are known as Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act and a Community Opportunity to Purchase Act policies.

**6) 2025 Board election – voter registration now open; voter registration event on Sat. February 1 with free shredding, information on creating a GO bag for emergencies at 555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Gardena, CA 90248; Candidate Forum via Zoom in mid-February:** Vice Chair Joan Jacobs reminded stakeholders that they can register to vote in the Neighborhood Council Board election up until March 18. The HGNNC is holding a voter registration day for the election on Saturday February 1, with free shredding for the first three hours. A Candidate Forum to be conducted virtually is still being organized. The recording will be posted to the Neighborhood Council website.

#### **7) Administrative motions**

**a) Approval of \$736.78 to Minuteman Press for printing of 10,000 January 28 General Membership meeting flyers:** It was moved by Rosalie Preston, seconded by Nita Stonehocker, and passed 13 (Bell, Cooper Pace, Frerichs, Jackson, Jacobs, Kusunoki, Mays, Nixon, Preston, Ruiz, Stonehocker, Trejo, Tyson-Frazier)-0-0, with Powell ineligible due to lapsed trainings, to approve the expenditure.

**b) Approval of \$1,575 to Walking Man for delivery of 10,000 January 28 General Membership meeting flyers:** It was moved by Barbara Tyson-Frazier, seconded by Majenni Nixon, and passed 13 (Bell, Cooper Pace, Frerichs, Jackson, Jacobs, Kusunoki, Mays, Nixon, Preston, Ruiz, Stonehocker, Trejo, Tyson-Frazier)-0-0, with Powell ineligible due to lapsed trainings, to approve the expenditure.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

Minutes taken by Rosalie Preston, Secretary

## Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Board Meeting

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

Held via Zoom webinar

Present: Joan Jacobs (Vice Chair), Rosalie Preston (Secretary), Majenni Nixon (Treasurer), Laivern Frerichs (District 1), Nita Stonehocker (District 2), Dave Trejo (District 3), Arvie Powell (District 4), Eva Cooper Pace (District 5), Marvin Bell (District 6), Oscar Ruiz (District 8), Frankie Mays (Community Organization), Jackie Jackson (Youth Advocate), Finesse Simmons (Youth Representative), and Craig Kusunoki (At Large Representative)

Absent: Miguel Vazquez (Chairperson), Barbara Tyson-Frazier (District 7)

**1) Welcome/call to order/Board roll call:** In the absence of Chairperson Miguel Vazquez, Vice Chairperson Joan Jacobs called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. The roll call determined that a quorum was present.

**2) General public comment on non-agenda items that are within the Neighborhood Council's subject matter jurisdiction:** There was none.

(Arvie Powell entered the meeting at 7:09 p.m.)

### 3) Reports

**a) LAPD:** No Senior Lead Officer was able to attend as they have been assigned to the Palisades fire staging area.

**b) Council District 15:** Field Deputy Nicholas Chavez said that Councilmember Tim McOsker wants to reassure stakeholders of CD 15 that although many police and firefighters have been re-assigned to assist with the Palisades fire and its aftermath, there are still adequate numbers of public safety staff assigned to our area. For those who want to donate to help those impacted by the fires, the Councilmember has a list of those accepting donations on the Council District website. Be aware of which organizations seeking donations are reputable. The Department of Sanitation has begun removing debris from the Palisades fire and Urban Forestry has been clearing away downed and burned trees. The CD 15 Clean Team has been focusing on cleaning up under the freeway overpasses, with some cleaning up of weeds along Imperial Highway (Wadsworth to Stanford). The City parkway on Vermont Avenue north of Rosecrans Avenue will also be cleared of weeds and along Hoover Street in District 4. Caltrans has been cleaning up along the 110 freeway from Carson Street to Imperial Highway. Metro/Caltrans has a beautification project that will impact the I-110 at the 91 freeway interchange and also at the 105 interchange. The proposal is to pave some areas that are currently unpaved to make Caltrans vehicle access easier, plus planting new drought-tolerant plants which will help counter illegal dumping. They welcome input on the plant palette and will be hosting a community meeting via Zoom on Wed. February 5 at 6 p.m. Nicholas noted that there have been a number of fires set along the 110 freeway, including at Alondra Blvd. and Redondo Beach Blvd., and these are related to homeless encampments. There are encampments at Broadway and 117<sup>th</sup> Street and in a nearby alley. Nicholas is working with la-hop and Senior Lead Officer Tyson Hamaoka on setting up a clean up. The homeless encampment in the alley south of 129<sup>th</sup> Street should be cleared by January 15. Service providers have been reaching out to those in the encampment. There has also been outreach to those living in vehicles along the south side of Imperial Highway. To reach Exodus to provide a non-police response, call 1-877-275-5273. This number can be used for noise complaints, drug use, loitering, and cars that are doing wheelies or street racing. Due to the fires, the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count has been postponed until later in February. In regard to the increase in graffiti along Gardena Blvd. and nearby, GAP has been busy painting it out. In regards to the auto repair business at 762 W. Gardena Blvd.

across from the Boys and Girls Club, Nicholas has been working with the owner on the issue of the business parking vehicles being worked on on nearby streets and on the illegal removal of the two street trees on the Menlo Avenue side of the business.

**c) Mayor's Office:** No one was present.

**d) Los Angeles County Supervisor 2<sup>nd</sup> District:** No one was present.

**e) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment:** Helena Doub, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate for Harbor Gateway North, noted that this is a difficult time for the City of Los Angeles. The Department of Neighborhood Empowerment has sent out links to resources for those impacted by the fires. Candidate filing for the Neighborhood Council Board election closed on January 6. DONE met with the Board of Public Works on some of the issues which City residents have been raising with their Neighborhood Councils, including the many street lights which are out. Stakeholders can email the Board of Public Works directly when it takes a long time for repairs. The statistics on reports can be found on the Open Data portal, though it has not been recently updated. Public Works will be hosting Town Halls in various Council Districts to hear concerns regarding street lighting, sidewalks, road paving, etc.

**f) HGNNX Board election candidates; voter registration event on Sat. February 1:** Candidate filing closed on January 6. There are four contested seats and three seats with no candidates. The tentative date for the Candidate Forum is either Wed. February 12 or Thurs. February 13 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Voter registration for vote-by-mail ballots begins on January 24. There will be a ballot drop box, but the location is not known yet. Otherwise there will be postage-paid envelopes to mail back the ballots via U.S. mail.

**g) Updates on 2024-2025 Board goals/priorities:** Rosecrans Avenue medians planting with trees (Joan Jacobs and Dave Trejo)—no updates. Coffee with a Cop—Frankie Mays said that due to the LAPD assisting with the Palisades fire recovery, the event will possibly be scheduled sometime later in February and held at 555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Increasing stakeholder engagement via van tour of HGNNC (Jackie Jackson and Dave Trejo)—this project is on hold. Dave noted that 6<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the Environmental Charter Middle School will be identifying issues to advocate for at a January 31 meeting. Cultural event involving youth—Finesse Simmons and those students assisting her have started contacting possibly beauty supply businesses and those who offer beauty services. Eva Cooper-Pace noted that she has a box of crocheted hair she can donate for the event. CD 15 will not start planning the event until later in February. Farmers' Markets—Majenni Nixon said that there are no updates. Updating website—Rosalie Preston said that the resource links for fire victims which the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment provided have been posted to the HGNNC website. She will be suggesting some design improvements, such as subject tabs across the top of the website based on the websites of two other Neighborhood Councils.

**4) Revised appointment of Homeless Liaisons:** Three of the previously appointed Homeless Liaisons who were voted on at the January 9 Board meeting have resigned. District 5 stakeholder Hannah Woods will remain, and the proposal is to appoint Board members Marvin Bell and Barbara Tyson-Frazier to join Ms. Woods in being the three officially appointed liaisons. The responsibility of the Liaisons is to attend the bi-monthly meetings set up by DONE, which are held by Zoom, and to report back to the Board. It was moved by Rosalie Preston, seconded by Eva Cooper Pace and passed 13 (Bell, Cooper Pace, Frerichs, Jackson, Jacobs, Kusunoki, Mays, Nixon, Powell, Preston, Ruiz, Stonehocker, Trejo)-0-1 (Simmons) to appoint Hannah Woods, Marvin Bell, and Barbara Tyson-Frazier as the Homeless Liaisons.

**5) Approval of revisions to the HGNNC Standing Rules:** District 5 stakeholder and Bylaws Committee member Luetta Watson objected to the Board approving the draft Standing Rules as she wanted all items to be reviewed and discussed by the Bylaws Committee. It was moved by

Marvin Bell, seconded by Eva Cooper Pace, and passed 11 (Cooper Pace, Frerichs, Jackson, Jacobs, Kusunoki, Mays, Nixon, Powell, Ruiz, Simmons, Stonehocker,)-3 (Bell, Preston, Trejo)-0 to table the item and refer to the Bylaws Committee.

**6) Consideration of support for Council File 24-0602 (Synthetic grass/Health and Environmental Risks):** The draft letter was screen-shared. It has been found that artificial grass has a life span, cannot be recycled and so ends up in landfills, can become extremely hot in the summer so that contact with it can cause burns, and does not save on water as it requires washing down. LADWP no longer pays for artificial grass to replace lawns as part of its efforts to reduce water use in outdoor landscaping. The Council File supporting studies on phasing out artificial turf in public and private spaces has already been passed by the City Council, but the HGNNC can consider adding its support, as many other Neighborhood Councils have done. It was moved by Majenni Nixon, seconded by Frankie Mays, and passed 14 (Bell, Cooper Pace, Frerichs, Jackson, Jacobs, Kusunoki, Mays, Nixon, Powell, Preston, Ruiz, Simmons, Stonehocker, Trejo)-0-0 to support the Council File and file a Community Impact Statement.

**7) Report on City Attorney communication regarding Board member absences and possible removal:** This item was removed from the agenda on the advice of the City Attorney's office.

#### **8) Administrative motions**

**a) Approval of the December 10, 2024, Board minutes:** It was moved by Majenni Nixon, seconded by Frankie Mays, and passed 14 (Bell, Cooper Pace, Frerichs, Jackson, Jacobs, Kusunoki, Mays, Nixon, Powell, Preston, Ruiz, Simmons, Stonehocker, Trejo)-0-0 to approve the minutes as corrected. The Board members who were listed as "absent (excused)" will just be listed as "absent."

**b) Approval of the December 2024 Monthly Expenditure Report:** Treasurer Majenni Nixon screen-shared and summarized the expenditures for December. \$23,203.10 remains in the HGNNC Funding account. It was moved by Rosalie Preston, seconded by Arvie Powell, and passed 13 (Bell, Cooper Pace, Frerichs, Jackson, Jacobs, Kusunoki, Mays, Nixon, Powell, Preston, Ruiz, Stonehocker, Trejo)-0-0, with Simmons ineligible due to age, to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report.

**c) Approval of up to \$100 for additional Homeless Count refreshments on January 23:** Rosalie Preston explained that LAHSA is providing gift cards for \$50 worth of refreshments for potentially 50 volunteers at the deployment site at 555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. for the Harbor Gateway area. However, just in case more water and snacks are needed at the last minute, the additional funds would be authorized. It was moved by Rosalie Preston, seconded by Nita Stonehocker, and passed 13 (Bell, Cooper Pace, Frerichs, Jackson, Jacobs, Kusunoki, Mays, Nixon, Powell, Preston, Ruiz, Stonehocker, Trejo)-0-0, with Simmons ineligible due to age, to approve the expenditure.

**d) Approval of a Board Reimbursement of \$43.80 to Rosalie Preston for 250 paper bags from Etsy for Winter Wonderland at Normandale Recreation Center on December 20, 2024:** Rosalie explained that the bank card was rejected when she tried to order the bags online and the card could not be unblocked in time for the bags to be received before the event, so she used a personal credit card. It was moved by Frankie Mays, seconded by Majenni Nixon, and passed 12 (Bell, Cooper Pace, Frerichs, Jackson, Jacobs, Kusunoki, Mays, Nixon, Powell, Ruiz, Stonehocker, Trejo)-0-1(Preston), with Simmons ineligible due to age, to approve the Board reimbursement.

#### **9) Board business/announcements**

**a) Reports from Committees:** The Planning and Land Use Committee will meet on January 23, with updates on the proposed Prologis warehouse and California Waste Services permit review on the agenda.

**b) Brief announcements from Board members:** The Tues. January 28 General Membership meeting was to have been held at the 135<sup>th</sup> Street School with Neighborhood Housing Services explaining the types of services they offer. However, possibly the meeting will be moved to a virtual meeting due to disruptions due to the fires. Many City Departments are not responding to requests to speak and possibly the school will not be open on that date. A last-minute decision will be made by Thursday January 16 as the meeting flyer needs to go to the printer on January 17.

The Mayor's Day of Service on Sat. January 25 will be postponed. This initiative is something that Mayor Karen Bass announced at the 25-year anniversary celebration of Neighborhood Councils on December 13 at City Hall. The plan is to hold a monthly clean up day at sites around the City of Los Angeles, with participants from many Neighborhood Councils and community groups.

The Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count has been postponed until later in February, due to the impact of the Palisades, Eaton, and other fires.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Minutes taken by Rosalie Preston, Secretary

# Monthly Expenditure Report



Reporting Month: January 2025

Budget Fiscal Year: 2024-2025

NC Name: Harbor Gateway North  
Neighborhood Council

Monthly Cash Reconciliation					
Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$24174.01	\$896.53	\$23277.48	\$3245.58	\$0.00	\$20031.90

Monthly Cash Flow Analysis					
Budget Category	Adopted Budget	Total Spent this Month	Unspent Budget Balance	Outstanding	Net Available
Office	\$31500.00	\$896.53	\$12961.54	\$890.00	\$9715.96
Outreach		\$0.00		\$2355.58	
Elections		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Community Improvement Project	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Neighborhood Purpose Grants	\$500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Funding Requests Under Review: \$0.00		Encumbrances: \$0.00		Previous Expenditures: \$18141.93	

Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	ATT BILL PAYMENT	01/05/2025	ATT U-verse for internet and wi-fi at the HGNNC office	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$69.55
2	Armonia Investments, LLC	12/23/2024	January 2025 Rent Suite 205	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$690.00
3	AT&T	01/09/2025	AT&T phone bill for the period of 11/13/2024 - 12/12/2024	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$30.91
4	Insight Investments, LLC	01/22/2025	Monthly printer lease for January 2025	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$76.09
5	AT&T	01/21/2025	office phone service for the period 12/13/2024 - 1/12/2025	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$29.98
<b>Subtotal:</b>						<b>\$896.53</b>

Outstanding Expenditures						
#	Vendor	Date	Description	Budget Category	Sub-category	Total
1	Kristina Smith DBA The Mailroom	01/27/2025	Monthly fee for updating HGNNC website for December 2024	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$200.00

2	Armonia Investments, LLC	01/28/2025	Monthly office suite #205 rent February 2025	General Operations Expenditure	Office	\$690.00
3	Rosalie Preston	01/30/2025	Board reimbursement of \$43.80 to Rosalie Preston for 250 paper bags from Etsy for the Winter Wonderland event on December 20, 2024.	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$43.80
4	The Walking Man, Inc	01/31/2025	Distribution of 10,000 flyers for General Membership meeting on Tuesday January 28, 2025	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$1575.00
5	Minuteman Press	02/03/2025	Printing of 10,000 flyers for the JANUARY 28 2025 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING	General Operations Expenditure	Outreach	\$736.78
<b>Subtotal: Outstanding</b>						<b>\$3245.58</b>



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PO BOX 3723  
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Issue Date: Dec 18, 2024  
Account Number: 322189916

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Total due

# \$69.55

Please pay by:  
Jan 08, 2025

### Account summary

Your last bill	\$69.55
Payment, Dec 11 - Thank you!	-\$69.55
<b>Remaining balance</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>

### Service summary

 Internet <span style="float: right;"><i>Page 2</i></span>	\$69.55
<b>Total services</b>	<b>\$69.55</b>

**Total due** **\$69.55**  
Please pay by Jan 08, 2025

### Ways to pay and manage your account:



 **800.321.2000**  
TTY: 800.651.5111

Scan to pay



*Return this portion with your check in the enclosed envelope. Payments may take 7 days to post.*

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PO BOX 3723  
GARDENA CA 90247-7423

**Please pay \$69.55 by Jan 08, 2025**

Account number: 322189916  
*Please include account number on your check*

Make check payable to:

AT&T  
PO BOX 5014  
CAROL STREAM, IL 60197-5014

CHECK FOR AUTOPAY  
(SEE REVERSE)

410040730003221899169000000006955000000006955000009

## Service activity

### Internet

Monthly charges		Dec 19 - Jan 18
1. AT&T Internet 300 (Monthly Recurring Charge)		\$65.00
Company fees & surcharges		
2. Cost Assessment Charge		\$4.55
<b>Total for Internet</b>		<b>\$69.55</b>

## Important information

### Late payment fee

A late payment fee of up to \$9.99 will be assessed if payment is not received on or before the due date.

### Electronic check conversion

Paying by check authorizes AT&T to use the information from your check to make a one-time electronic fund transfer from your account. Funds may be withdrawn from your account as soon as your payment is received. If we cannot process the transaction electronically, you authorize AT&T to present an image copy of your check for payment. Your original check will be destroyed once processed. If your check is returned unpaid you agree to pay such fees as identified in the terms and conditions of your agreement, up to \$30. Returned checks may be presented electronically. If you want to save time and stamps, sign up for AutoPay at [att.com/autopay](http://att.com/autopay) using your checking account. It's easy, secure, and convenient!

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Bank Account Holder Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# AT&T online payment confirmation

From: AT&T Online Services (att-online.services.893161599@emailff.att-mail.com)

To: hgnc@sbcglobal.net

Date: Saturday, January 4, 2025 at 03:06 PM PST

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## AT&T payment confirmation

Dear Valued Customer,

Your payment(s) have been successfully processed and posted to your account. Here are your transaction details:

<b>AT&amp;T Account:</b>	9916
<b>Payment Method:</b>	Mastercard
<b>Account Number:</b>	xxxxxxxxxxxx2129
<b>Confirmation:</b>	8CB7MYW9A04Z2L9
<b>Payment Date:</b>	01/04/25
<b>Amount:</b>	\$69.55

[Log in](#) and manage your billing and payment information.

Thank you,  
**AT&T Business Services**

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[AT&T Support](#) - quick & easy support is available 24/7.



### Online Information

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[Your Channel Line-Up](#)  
(if you have purchased U-verse Business TV services)

**Questions?**



**Armonia Investments LLC**  
555 W. Redondo Beach Bl., Ste 227  
Gardena, CA 90248

# Invoice

Date	Invoice #
1/1/2025	22696

<b>Bill To</b>
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council 555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. Suite 205 Gardena, CA 90248

<b>Physical Address</b>

<b>Terms</b>	<b>Due Date</b>
	1/1/2025

Date	Item	Description	Amount
01/01/2025	Rent	Suite 205	690.00

Submit payment to:  
Armonia Investments LLC  
555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., Ste 227  
Gardena, CA 90248

Phone: (310) 538-0566  
Fax: (310) 630-0109  
Email: [contact@armoniainvestments.com](mailto:contact@armoniainvestments.com)

**Total**

\$690.00





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**Monthly Statement** 11/13/2024 - 12/12/2024

**Bill at a Glance**

Previous Bill	\$29.24
Payments	\$0.00
<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$29.24</b>
Adjustments	\$0.00
Current Charges	\$30.91
<b>Total Current Charges</b>	<b>\$30.91</b>
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>\$60.15</b>

Amount due in full by 01/21/2025  
*You will incur a late charge, if your payment is not received by* 02/20/2025

**Billing Summary**

AT&T	\$30.91
AT&T Mobility	\$0.00
<b>Current Charges</b>	<b>\$30.91</b>

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**Contract Numbers**

C4-LEG-12-10-TS-01 C4-CVD-19-001-04  
 C4-DNCS-19-001-40 C3A2FN9-18

**Remittance**

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Billing Acct Nbr (BAN)	9391034014	Total Amount Due	\$60.15
Invoice Date	12/13/2024	Due by	01/21/2025

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 GARDENA CA 90247-7423

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 PO BOX 9011  
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**How to pay your bill:**

Make the payment to AT&T. When mailing your payment write the amount paid in the box on the remittance stub. Also, write your area code and telephone number on your check. Mail your check and remittance stub in the return envelope or standard envelope to:

**AT&T**  
P.O. Box 9011  
Carol Stream, IL 60197-9011

**Billing for other service providers:**

This invoice may contain charges for other telephone service providers including long distance companies and information service providers.

**When to pay your bill:**

Your payment is due by the due date on the bill, which is thirty days from the invoice date. If we don't receive payment by the Due Date indicated on your bill, your account will become past due.

**Late payment charge:**

Attention Customers:

A late payment charge of 1.5% per month will be assessed on outstanding charges not paid within sixty days of the date the invoice was mailed. The amount of the late payment charge shall be the amount set forth in Government Code Section 926.17. The late payment charge does not relieve you of the obligation to pay the total amount due prior to the Late Payment Date. The Late Payment Date will be at least 60 days from the mail date of your invoice.

**Questions about your bill:**

If you have questions about your bill or have a dispute about a specific charge, please call your Service Representative at the number shown on your bill. If you are not satisfied after receiving an explanation, ask to speak with a manager. AT&T will investigate and notify you with the results.

**If you still disagree:**

- You first must pay the undisputed amount to AT&T by the Due date found on the invoice.
- You must file a claim with the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) within 7 calendar days after we have notified you of the results of our investigation. This will avoid the possible interruption of your service.

**To file a claim with the CPUC:**

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Common Carrier Bureau  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street  
Washington, DC 20554

Or call: 1-202-632-7553 (this is a long distance call)

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# Insight Investments LLC

Invoice No. : RT00705880  
 Customer # : CIT069  
 Invoice Date : 12/21/24  
 Due Date : 1/31/25

**INVOICE TO :**  
 City of Los Angeles  
 Neighborhood Councils  
 200 N. Spring Street  
 Ste 224  
 Los Angeles, CA 900120000  
 United States of America

**REMIT TO :**  
 Fifth Third Bank  
 Dept. 2055  
 PO Box 87618  
 Chicago, IL 60680-0618  
 United States of America

CUSTOMER REF	SERIAL #	DESCRIPTION	FROM	THROUGH	AMOUNT
Lease # 2021-INSIGHT-NC1					
P.O. # ARC#40 220000000004					
Equipment Location : 555 W Redondo Beach Blvd, Gardena, CA 90248-1612 United States of America					
CL-7-HGNCC	AA2J011015163	Konica Minolta Bizhub C360i Color MFP, 36 ppm, 1200x1200 dpi, 8GB memory, 250GB HDD			69.49
		Monthly Lease Rental	01/01/25	01/31/25	69.49
		Location Total Tax			6.60
		Location Total Payment			76.09
<b>Invoice Subtotal</b>					<b>USD 69.49</b>
<b>Sales Tax</b>					<b>USD 6.60</b>
<b>PAY THIS AMOUNT</b>					<b>USD 76.09</b>





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## Monthly Statement

12/13/2024 - 01/12/2025

### Bill at a Glance

Previous Bill	\$60.15
Payments	\$0.00
<b>Previous Balance</b>	<b>\$60.15</b>
Adjustments	\$0.00
Current Charges	\$29.98
<b>Total Current Charges</b>	<b>\$29.98</b>
<b>Total Amount Due</b>	<b>\$90.13</b>

Amount due in full by **02/19/2025**  
*You will incur a late charge, if your payment is not received by* **03/21/2025**

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Billing Acct Nbr (BAN)	9391034014	Total Amount Due	\$90.13
Invoice Date	01/13/2025	Due by	02/19/2025

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# STANDING RULES

## Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council (HGNNC)

Updated February 11, 2025

### INTRODUCTION:

The purpose of the Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council (HGNNC) Standing Rules is to clarify or better define portions of the HGNNC Bylaws, and/or Board procedures and processes, and to establish information regarding Board operations that may be of assistance to the Board and to Stakeholders of HGNNC.

The Standing Rules shall be in addition to the Bylaws and shall not be construed to change or replace any Bylaws. If there is a conflict between a provision of the Bylaws and a Standing Rule, the Bylaws shall govern. Standing Rules may be adopted, amended, or repealed by a majority vote of the Board members present and voting.

The HGNNC Standing Rules shall be available for review in their most current version on the HGNNC website.

### **(1) Rules for Participation on a Committee:**

**(a)** The Chair of the Committee shall be a full-voting member.

**(b)** A Committee shall be composed of at least three (3) members, including the Committee Chair.

**(c)** Each Committee shall be comprised of Stakeholder(s) and Board Member(s). If necessary, non-Stakeholder(s) with expertise in the Committee's assignment may become an Advisor to the Committee.

**(d)** A quorum for a Committee shall be one-half the number of Committee members plus one.

**(e)** Absence from four consecutive meetings or four meetings during a twelve month period shall be deemed a failure to consistently attend, excluding excused absences, and shall result in removal from the Committee. Committee members shall notify the Chair and/or Secretary of the Committee regarding their inability to attend a meeting via email and/or telephone call at least two hours before the scheduled meeting.

**(f)** Standing Committees may choose to elect a Vice Chair.

**(g)** Committee agendas shall be set by/with collaboration of the Chair and Secretary of the Committee and may include input from Committee members.

**(h)** A Committee shall perform tasks or duties only requested by the Board. A Committee shall not represent HGNNC in an official capacity to third (3rd) parties without approval from the HGNNC Board.

(A Committee cannot act independently of the organization per Robert's Rules.)

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**(2) Responsibility of Committees:**

(a) For the consideration of all questions referred by the HGNNC Board or the Board Chair.

(b) For the creation of reports and of making recommendations to the HGNNC Board for and in the best interest of Stakeholders of the Neighborhood Council.  
(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**3) Agendas:**

The HGNNC Board Agenda(s) shall may have a Consent Calendar. Consent Calendar Items are considered to be non- controversial and shall be treated as one Agenda Item. The Consent Calendar shall be enacted with one Motion. There shall be no separate discussion of these items unless the item is removed from the Consent Calendar, in which event that item will be considered on the regular Agenda.

(Adopted November 12, 2019; revised February 11, 2025)

**(4) Public Comment:**

For items not on the Board Agenda. Speaker(s) shall be limited to two (2) minutes to speak on an item. The Chair may extend or limit time due to extenuating circumstances.

(Personal appearance required. No electronic or proxy statements allowed.)

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**(5) Speaking on Agenda Item:**

In accordance with the Ralph M. Brown Act, audience members/stakeholders shall be allowed to address the HGNNC Board regarding a specific Agenda Item during the time the Item is being considered. Speakers shall be limited to two (2) minutes each. The Chair may extend or limit time due to extenuating circumstances.

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**(6) Voting:**

(a) No vote shall be taken on any Motion or Resolution, including any amendments, until the Chair has stated the final Motion which is before the Board or the Committee. (At the discretion of the Chair, the Secretary may state the final motion.)

(b) Votes shall be cast in person. Proxy voting is not allowed.

(c) Unless it is necessary to recuse him/herself, each Board member (or Committee member) shall take part in voting on all motions by voting **Yes**, **No**, or shall formally **Abstain**. All recusal(s) shall be noted in the record. The tally shall be recorded in the Minutes as to composition of the votes cast.

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**(7) Correspondence:**

Draft copies of all proposed correspondence sent on behalf of the HGNNC shall be provided to each Board Member via email before the meeting during which the correspondence will be voted on. Finalized correspondence will be sent to each Board Member via email. If the correspondence states a position or recommendation of the Neighborhood Council, it shall also state the number of votes cast For, Against, Abstain for the position or recommendation.

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**(8) Public Speaking In Public Forum(s):**

Unless explicitly authorized to do so, all Board members and/or Committee members shall, in public forums, state that their public comments are made as independent individuals and are not to be taken as HGNNC positions or policies.

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**(9) Use of HGNNC Title/Position:**

No Board officer, Stakeholder, or member of HGNNC or any of its Committees shall commit the Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council to any action without express authority and approval of the Board.

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**(10) Solicitation for Donations:**

No Board officer, Stakeholder, or member of HGNNC or any of its Committees shall solicit donations of any kind, fashion or in any wise use the name of the Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council in such endeavor without express authority of the Board.

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**(11) Sergeant-At-Arms:**

The Chair may appoint a Sergeant-At-Arms to maintain balance and order during Board meetings.

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

**Article V – Section 7A Governing Board- Absences-acceptable “excused” absences**

Acceptable “excused” absences from Board meetings shall include illness, work, family emergency, school/class commitment, bereavement, and vacation

(Adopted February 11, 2025)

**(12) Article VI – Section 2 Duties of the Board Members other than Officers:**

Language in this section of the November 12, 2013, Standing Rules is null and void. (Preempted by ~~Article VI – Section 2~~ of the July 6, 2018, Bylaws.)

**District Representatives:** to be aware of stakeholder issues within the assigned HGNNC District and to provide stakeholders with appropriate agencies to contact to address the issues, including City Departments, LAPD, City Council Field Deputy, LAHSA, Caltrans, Union Pacific railroad, etc., follow up with stakeholders and issue(s) they have raised, and recommend Board actions to address underlying issues for ongoing problems.

**Community Organization Representative:** maintain contact with churches, non-profits, and other community organizations within the HGNNC boundaries and suggest collaborations where possible.

**Youth Advocate:** maintain contact with schools within the HGNNC boundaries, suggest collaborations where possible, and mentor the Youth Representative

Youth Representative: develop and maintain communication with youth living and/or going to school within the HGNNC boundaries and recommend actions that the HGNNC Board can take to further the interests of HGNNC youth, including programs, job availability, youth boards and conferences aimed at youth.

Outreach/Communications Representative: chair the Outreach/Communications Committee and help to develop various means of outreach and awareness to HGNNC stakeholders, including through programs and events, HGNNC website, and social media.

At-Large Representative: assist Board members with their representation of stakeholder needs and programs, as needed.

(Adopted February 11, 2025)

**(13) Motion for Reconsideration Procedure:**

(a) Before the Board reconsiders any matter, it must approve a Motion for Reconsideration. Said Motion must be approved by official action of the Board. After determining that an action should be reconsidered, the Board has the authority to re-hear, continue, or take action on the Item that is the subject of reconsideration within any limitations that are stated in the Motion for Reconsideration.

(b) The Motion for Reconsideration must be brought and the Board's approval of said Motion must occur, either during the same meeting where the Board initially acted or during the Board's next regularly-scheduled meeting that follows the meeting where the action subject to reconsideration occurred. The HGNNC may also convene a *Special Meeting* within these specified time frames to address a Motion for Reconsideration.

(c) A Motion for Reconsideration may be proposed only by a member of the Board (Moving Board Member) that previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken by the Board.

(d) A Board member who voted on the original action (Moving Board Member) may make the Motion for Reconsideration orally during the same meeting where the action that is the subject of reconsideration occurred, or by properly placing the Motion for Reconsideration on the Agenda of a meeting that occurs within the allowed, specified periods of time as stated above.

(e) In order to properly place the Motion for Reconsideration on the Agenda of the subsequent meeting, the Moving Board Member shall submit a Memorandum to the Recording Secretary at least two (2) days in advance of the deadline for posting notices for the meeting. The Memorandum must briefly state the reason(s) for requesting the reconsideration and must provide an adequate description of the matter(s) to be re-heard; and, the proposed action that may be adopted by the Board if the Motion for Reconsideration is approved.

(f) A Motion for Reconsideration that is properly brought before the Board may be seconded by any member of the Board.

(g) The Motion for Reconsideration process shall be conducted at all times in accordance with the Brown Act.

(Incorporated from 11/12/13 Standing Rules.)

**(14) Procedure for Returning HGNNC Equipment/Property After a Board Election:** One month after the new Board is certified, HGNNC equipment/property such as office keys, Ham Radio equipment, sound equipment, laptop computer, etc., which were purchased by HGNNC using City of Los Angeles funds; and, which are recorded in the HGNNC equipment inventory and logged out to a Board member or Stakeholder, must be returned per the requirements of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. Board members and Stakeholders who do not return such equipment/property shall be referred to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) for further action. The HGNNC equipment inventory is maintained by the Treasurer or an appointee of the Board.

(Adopted November 12, 2019)

### **(15) Code of Civility Conduct:**

~~Collectively and individually, the members of the Board of the Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council and its appointed Committee members agree to abide by a Code of Civility to ensure that our Neighborhood Council's business is conducted in a respectful and courteous manner, and in a way that will generate respect and credibility for our Neighborhood Council.~~

~~The freedom to express one's views about public matters is a cornerstone of the democratic process. The Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council welcomes the diverse views and opinions of our Board members and stakeholders as they relate to the issues before us. In order for these discussions to be meaningful and effective, we must treat others with respect and dignity.~~

~~We collectively and individually agree to abide by our Code of Civility to the best of our abilities.~~

~~1. I will conduct myself in a professional and civil manner at all times as a representative of the Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council, including treating each member of the Board and members of the public with respect at all times.~~

~~2. Even in the face of disagreement or differences of opinion, I will demonstrate esteem and deference for my colleagues and the public. During Neighborhood Council meetings, functions, or events I will not engage in or threaten to engage in any verbal or physical attack on any other individual. I will not use language that is abusive, demeaning, threatening, obscene, or slanderous, including using profanities, insults, or other disparaging remarks or gestures. I believe that derogatory language about an individual's ethnicity, race, sexuality, age, disability, or religion is not acceptable.~~

~~3. I will promote and enforce a safe meeting environment at all times. At moments when members of the public become disruptive and violate the rules of civility that we have pledged to follow, I will join my fellow Board or Committee members in demanding that the persons conduct themselves in a respectful and orderly manner even if I agree with the point of view that is being expressed.~~

~~4. I will commit to communicate my ideas and points of view clearly, and allow others to do the same without interruption. I pledge to truly listen to and hear other points of view. I will practice the art of being able to disagree without being disagreeable.~~

~~5. I will take responsibility for my own actions, and will work to fulfill my role and responsibilities as specified in the bylaws~~

~~6. I will commit to learn the applicable laws that govern Neighborhood Councils, including Bylaws, Standing Rules, meeting procedures, the Brown Act, conflict of interest laws, city ordinances, and the City Charter, and will not knowingly violate any of them so that we can maintain a safe and effective environment for conducting business.~~

~~7. I will seek to present information truthfully, and will not knowingly misrepresent, mischaracterize, or misquote information received from others.~~

~~8. If I find myself representing my personal interests before my community's interests, I will publicly disclose the differences and recuse myself from voting on such matters, and I will ask for advice from the Office of the City Attorney whenever I have doubts.~~

~~9. I will commit to good faith efforts to resolve grievances that come before the Board as specified in the procedures of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.~~

~~10. Out of respect to my fellow board members, the public, and the decision makers who we are trying to influence, I will make the best possible effort to understand the issues before me.~~

1. Neighborhood Council Board Members and Committee Members shall conduct themselves in a professional and civil manner.

2. This Policy applies to all Neighborhood Council Board or Committee meetings, Neighborhood Council events; events where the Neighborhood Council is a sponsor or participant; any event where a Board or Committee Member is acting, purports to be acting or appears to be acting in their official capacity as a Board or Committee Member; or when interacting with City employees, contractors, Neighborhood Council Board Members, Committee Members, and other volunteers.

3. This Policy also prohibits Neighborhood Council Board or Committee Members who is acting, purports to be acting or appears to be acting in their official capacity as a Board or Committee Member from using any technology, communication system, or equipment, regardless of whether City-issued, personal, or otherwise, whether used online or offline, to deliver, display, store, forward, publish, circulate, or solicit material in violation of this Policy. The technology, communication systems, or equipment referenced in this subsection may include, but are not limited to, email, text, social media, internet, intranet, telephones, computers, fax machines, voicemail, radio, video, cell phones, mobile digital terminals, or other communication devices.

4. If necessary, it is expected that the Neighborhood Council shall use this policy to either Censure or Remove a Board member who violates this Policy in accordance with BONC Policy numbers 2020-3 and 2020-4 and will proceed to remove an offending Stakeholder Committee Member in accordance with its bylaws.

5. This Policy prohibits harassment or discrimination on the basis of any Protected Category, or sexual harassment, other inappropriate conduct based on a Protected Category or protected activity. These activities interfere with the Policy's goals of maintaining diverse, equitable, inclusive, and productive Neighborhood Councils. Protected Categories under this Policy include those set forth in Section 3.1 of the City Workplace Equity Policy.

This Policy also includes protections for individuals perceived as being a member of one of the Protected Categories and individuals associated with members of the Protected Categories.

6. Neighborhood Council Board and Committee Members shall not engage in harassment. For the purposes of this Policy, harassment is the unwelcome and offensive, threatening, or abusive treatment of one or more persons (by any individual, including both Board and Committee Members) because of their actual or perceived Protected Categories.

Harassment can include, but is not limited to, one or more instances of conduct as set forth in Section 3.2.2 of the City Workplace Equity Policy.  
(Adopted February 11, 2025)

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March 11, 2025

Mayor Karen Bass  
City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: HGNNC 2025-2026 City budget priorities

Dear Mayor Bass:

On March 11, 2025, our Board voted x-x-x to recommend the following areas as priorities for monetary allocations in the 2025-2026 City budget. These priorities are based on the needs which our stakeholders have brought to us at meetings, via telephone calls, and e-mail:

- Building and Safety – increased funding for code enforcement in conjunction with the Dept. of City Planning or creation of a new quality of life code enforcement office under another Department
- Bureau of Sanitation--increased funding for weekly street cleaning in areas that have not previously had posted cleanings: Districts 1, 2, 3, and 6 of the Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council area (see our attached map)
- Bureau of Sanitation--increased funding for the removal and prosecution of illegally dumped items and installation of deterrent measures (including cameras) at key locations:
  - 1) 168<sup>th</sup> Street under the I-110 (HGNNC District 1)
  - 2) Estrella between 164<sup>th</sup> Street and 168<sup>th</sup> Street (HGNNC District 1)
  - 3) Denver between Gardena Blvd. and 168<sup>th</sup> Street (HGNNC District 1)
  - 4) Alondra Blvd. under the I-110 (HGNNC Districts 1 and 2)
  - 5) Alleys throughout the area between Vermont Avenue and Hoover and from Rosecrans Avenue to El Segundo Blvd. (HGNNC District 4)
  - 6) Vermont Avenue from 125<sup>th</sup> Street to 126<sup>th</sup> Street (HGNNC District 5)
  - 7) alley between 126<sup>th</sup> Street and Laconia Blvd. between Vermont and Ainsworth (HGNNC District 5)
  - 8) Hoover Street-12700 block (HGNNC District 5)
  - 9) Laconia Blvd. at Ainsworth Street (northeast corner) (HGNNC District 5)
  - 10) 116<sup>th</sup> Place from Vermont Avenue to Hoover Street (HGNNC District 6)
  - 11) Hoover Street under the 105 freeway (HGNNC District 6)
  - 12) Grand Street north of Imperial Highway to 110<sup>th</sup> Street (HGNNC District 6) 117<sup>th</sup>

- 13) Athens Way between 120<sup>th</sup> Street and 117<sup>th</sup> Street (installation of deterrent barriers) (District 7)
  - 14) 117<sup>th</sup> Street from Figueroa to Main Street (HGNNC District 7)
  - 15) Alleys in HGNNC District 7 (HGNNC District 7)
  - 16) Railroad tracks between Main Street and San Pedro Street (HGNNC District 7)
  - 17) 116<sup>th</sup> Street at Lanzit (HGNNC District 7)
  - 18) Main Street under the 105 Freeway overpass (HGNNC District 7)
  - 19) San Pedro Street under the 105 Freeway overpass (HGNNC District 7)
  - 20) Stanford Avenue under the 105 Freeway overpass (HGNNC District 8)
- Bureau of Street Services – increased funding for the repair, paving, maintenance of alleys
    - 1) alley east of Vermont Avenue and south of 169<sup>th</sup> Street (District 1)
    - 2) alley west of Ainsworth from 156<sup>th</sup> to Redondo Beach Blvd. (District 2)
    - 3) alley east of Orchard, south of Redondo Beach Blvd. (District 2)
    - 4) all alleys in the area from Vermont Avenue to Hoover Street and from Rosecrans to El Segundo Blvd. (District 4)
    - 5) alley south of 126<sup>th</sup> Street and north of Laconia between Vermont Avenue and Ainsworth (District 5)
    - 6) alley west of Vermont Avenue/south of 124<sup>th</sup> Street – possible Green Alley) (District 5)
  - Bureau of Street Services – increased funding for residential sidewalk repairs needed due to tree roots, sidewalk repairs, broken curb replacement, and tree stump removal, with prioritization of tree removal and sidewalk repairs for ten of the worst areas within our Neighborhood Council each year; we can provide a full listing and photos.
  - Bureau of Street Services – funding for regular maintenance of the parkway/walking path with trees along the east side of Hoover Street, just west of the 110 freeway, from Rosecrans Avenue to El Segundo Blvd. (District 4)
  - Bureau of Street Services – tree planting needed
    - 1) Street median on Figueroa Street from 173<sup>rd</sup> to Redondo Beach Blvd. with trees (District 1)
    - 2) Medians on the south and north sides of Rosecrans (new trees planted in the medians to mitigate the air pollution from traffic on Rosecrans) (District 3)
    - 3) Hoover Street from El Segundo to 135<sup>th</sup> Street -new trees planted to replace those that have died (District 4)
    - 4) Imperial Highway from Broadway to Avalon (new trees and shrubs to mitigate air pollution and to help slow traffic which has crashed into homes) (District 7)
  - Bureau of Street Services – total repaving of major roads
    - 1) Vermont Avenue east side from Artesia Blvd. to Gardena Blvd. (District 2)
    - 2) Redondo Beach Blvd. from Vermont Avenue to Figueroa Street (District 2)
  - City Clerk – increase in each Neighborhood Council budget to \$40,000 per year
  - LADOT – installation of bollards/barriers in street to prevent cars doing donuts
    - 1) 140<sup>th</sup> at Ainsworth (District 4)
    - 2) Athens Blvd. at Hoover Street (District 5)
    - 3) Hoover at Laconia Blvd. (District 5)
    - 4) Hoover at 124<sup>th</sup> Street (District 5)
    - 5) Laconia Blvd. at Ainsworth Street (District 5)
    - 6) 120<sup>th</sup> Street at Main Street (District 7)
    - 7) 120<sup>th</sup> Street at Avalon (District 8)

- LAPD – increased funding for 911 operators and non-emergency call operators
- LAPD Southeast Division - add one additional Senior Lead Officer for each basic car area (18A97, 18A63, and 18A41) so there is coverage during SLO illness, vacations, reassignment, etc.
- Neighborhood Empowerment – increased funding for field staff and public relations staff
- Office of Petroleum and Natural Gas Administration and Safety – adequate funding to oversee the phase out of oil and gas operations near sensitive uses and enforcement of permits for existing drilling
- Transportation
  - 1) Increased funding for parking enforcement to remove abandoned vehicles faster
  - 2) Increased funding for the speed hump program and other traffic calming measures within residential neighborhoods
  - 3) Funding of proposed traffic calming measure for the intersection of Hoover Street and 135<sup>th</sup> Street (District 4)
  - 4) Funding for approved traffic signal at Rosecrans Blvd. and Menlo Avenue (District 4)

Sincerely,

Miguel Vazquez, Chairperson  
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

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February 13, 2025

Mayor Karen Bass  
Los Angeles City Hall  
200 N. Spring Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: ED1 project notification issues

Dear Mayor Bass:

On February 11, our Board voted x-x-x to send this letter so that you and our elected Councilmembers are aware of our concerns related to the increasing number of ED1 projects within our Neighborhood Council area and the lack of transparency in the development process for them.

To date, these are the ED1 projects that we are aware of that will be constructed within our boundaries:

- 700 W. 120<sup>th</sup> Street ADM-2024-4937-DB-VHCA-ED1 - 50 100% affordable units, four story with no parking and zero open space (HGNNC District 5)
- 624-626 W. Imperial Highway ADM-2024-4036-DB-VHCA-ED1 - 47 100% affordable units with no parking and zero open space (HGNNC District 6)
- 11516 S. Vermont Avenue – 111 units (18 affordable), six story with no parking (HGNNC District 6)
- 1134 E. 120<sup>th</sup> Street – 74 units; 3 story (all affordable) with no parking (HGNNC District 8)
- 11840-11844 S. Central Avenue ADM-2023-961- TOC-HCA-ED1 – 69 restricted 100% affordable units with five parking spaces and a 20% reduction in required open space (HGNNC District 8)

We want to note that except for the project at 1134 E. 120<sup>th</sup> Street, none of the other applicants have responded to emails or calls to set up a meeting with our Planning and Land Use Committee, unlike other developers of previous apartment projects and supportive housing units that were constructed within our boundaries. Those applicants who have attended our meetings listened to our concerns and suggestions, which then helped to improve the projects and allowed them to blend into the existing community.

Our concerns with the current ED1 projects and their approval process are

- 1) ED1 projects are now not listed on the Early Notification provided by the Department of City Planning per the original agreement with Neighborhood Councils and the Department.
- 2) Neighborhood Councils only learn about ED1 projects either when the Letter of Determination is issued and a copy sent to us or when a Notice of Demolition from the Department of Building and Safety is mailed to us and we learn that the demolition is because a multi-unit apartment project is to be built.
- 3) When we have a case number for an ED1 project and type it into the case number search on the Department of City Planning website, no scanned documents show up.
- 4) Project applicants are difficult to contact and do not return telephone calls or emails asking them to attend Neighborhood Council meetings to discuss their projects and receive input from the nearby community.

We also would like to note that although we realize that the no parking element of ED1 projects is intended to make the projects cheaper to build, with more units included, it makes the quality of life more difficult for the future tenants, at least some of whom will need to own vehicles due to the poor quality of public transportation within and near our Neighborhood Council area. The lack of parking will also increase tensions with the nearby residential neighborhoods where those tenants will park the vehicles that they own. Additionally, we are an area with very little open space/green space and an elevated air pollution burden due to the 91, 110, and 105 freeways and Union Pacific railroad tracks cutting through our neighborhoods in several areas. The great reduction in green space and trees which is approved with these ED1 projects does a disservice to those who will live in the new buildings and to those of us living nearby and contributes to a significant detrimental impact on our health, both physical and mental.

We ask that you re-consider the current exemptions allowed with ED1 projects and where necessary, work to make changes in State laws which have required some of these exemptions. We are willing to work with you and provide any further details to assist you in re-evaluating the current regulations and processes.

Respectfully,

Miguel Vazquez, Chairperson  
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

cc: Councilmember Tim McOsler – Council District 15  
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Over the past decade, an average of 19,500 fireworks-related fires have been reported annually to fire departments nationwide. Fireworks have caused an estimated \$105 million in property damage each year, resulting in approximately 9,100 injuries annually. While fatalities are less common, fireworks-related incidents result in the deaths of an average of five people annually, often children.

The California Health and Safety Code, Section 12700, states that “any person that violates any provision of the State Fireworks laws or Regulations is guilty of a misdemeanor” being “punishable by a fine of not less than \$500, but not to exceed \$1,000 by imprisonment in the county jail for up to one year, or both”. Under the Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Section 57.5608, possessing or discharging fireworks is classified as dangerous or illegal. This includes fireworks that are not certified as safe for public use and those that can cause injury or damage to property, including “safe and sane” varieties, within the City of Los Angeles. While “safe and sane” fireworks are less likely to explode or fly, they still pose significant risks, particularly to children.

Fireworks are inherently dangerous explosive devices, and every year, both children and adults suffer injuries and burns from their misuse. The City of Los Angeles should consider examining and potentially reinforcing local ordinances and advocating for more stringent state law provisions. In light of the recent Palisades, Eaton, and Hurst fires, the January 2025 windstorm, and other related fire incidents, protecting our communities from potential fire hazards, including those posed by illegal fireworks, must be an immediate priority.

**I THEREFORE MOVE** that the City Attorney, in consultation with the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) and Chief Legislative Analyst (CLA), be requested to report in 30 days with pathways to strengthen provisions within the City ordinances and state laws governing fireworks, integrating ways that the City of Los Angeles can work to reduce the public safety risks associated with illegal fireworks and provide stronger deterrents against their use and sale. This report should specifically look to address the following provisions and the ways to increase enforcement:

- Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) Sections applicable to fireworks and explosives:
  - Increased penalties for the possession or use of illegal fireworks.
  - Introduce graduated fines or harsher consequences for repeat offenders.
  - Allow for civil fines against property owners where illegal fireworks are found to be used, sold, or stored.
- California Health and Safety Code Sections applicable to fireworks and explosives:
  - Stronger enforcement of California state restrictions on the sale, possession, and use of fireworks.
  - Advocate for increased penalties under state law, such as felony charges for large-scale possession or sale.

  
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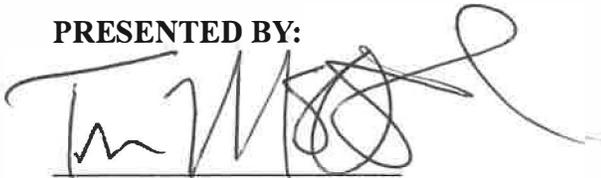
- Mandate collaboration with county, state, and federal agencies, such as the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, for investigations and interdictions of illegal fireworks imports to combat illicit fireworks smuggling or trafficking.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the City Attorney, in consultation with the LAFD and CLA, be requested to report in 30 days on proposing the creation of restricted zones where even permitted firework shows may be banned entirely, such as near hospitals, schools, or highly populated residential areas. This should include strengthening permitting processes for the sale and public use of legal fireworks and ensuring only certified vendors are allowed to distribute them.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the LAFD, in consultation with the CLA and City Administrative Officer (CAO), be directed to report in 30 days with a framework and required resources to implement enhanced public awareness campaigns to raise awareness about the dangers of illegal fireworks and the legal consequences.

**I FURTHER MOVE** that the LAFD and Police Department (LAPD), in consultation with the CAO, be directed to report in 30 days on additional ways along with required resources for the LAFD and LAPD to further collaborate through the use of joint operations or task forces for targeted enforcement to deter illegal fireworks sales and use.

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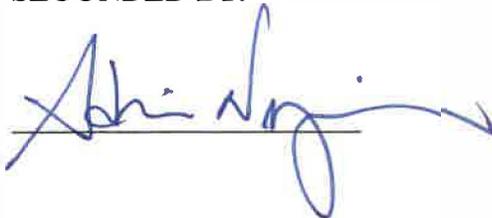


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