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SPECIAL BOARD MEETING Tuesday March 24, 2026 at 7:00 pm

Zoom meeting online or by telephone
Zoom web link for this meeting is <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83256444996>

Dial 1-669-900-6833 to join the meeting and then enter **webinar ID 832 5644 4996** and **press #** (press *9 to request to speak, *6 to unmute yourself)

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILES 23-1114, THE HARBOR GATEWAY NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Every person wishing to address the Board must **dial 1-669-900-6833**, and **enter 832 5644 4996** and then **press #** to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered.

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.
- 3) Approval of HGNNC letter with recommendations for Charter Reform **Vote**
- 4) Further discussion of 2026 Neighborhood Council goals/priorities/timeline **Vote**

Adjournment

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Public Posting of Agendas -

Neighborhood Council agendas are posted for public review as follows:

- 135th Street School, 801 W. 135th Street, Gardena, CA 90247
- www.harborgatewaynorth.org
- You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's [Early Notification System \(ENS\)](#)

Notice to Paid Representatives -

If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org

Public Comment

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

SB 707 Updates:

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comment using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

Public Access of Records -

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed at Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council office 205, 555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd., at our website: www.harborgatewaynorth.org or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact our Secretary at (310) 768-3853 or email at: hgnc@sbcglobal.net

Reconsideration and Grievance Process -

For information on the NC's process for board action reconsideration, stakeholder grievance policy, or any other procedural matters related to this Council, please consult the NC Bylaws. The Bylaws are available at our Board meetings and our website www.harborgatewaynorth.org

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March 26, 2026

Charter Reform Commission
200 N. Spring Street – Room 277
Los Angeles, CA 90012

Re: Recommendations for Charter Reform

Dear Charter Reform Commissioners:

On March 24, 2026, our Board voted x-x-x to recommend the following be adopted as part of the Charter Reform process:

- Neighborhood Councils delivering a Community Impact Statement shall be in a separate queue from public comment.
- Neighborhood Councils, regardless of the City's position, may deliver to any governmental agency a statement passed in a Brown Act public meeting at which there is quorum. The City shall create and require language to indicate the NC is speaking for itself and not the City.
- Increase the number of BONC commissioners from seven to nine with the two additional commissioners being at-large and appointed by Neighborhood Councils.
- Require that City Council, City Council committees, and city commissioners make provision for Neighborhood Councils to comment via telephone or telephonic conferencing at all meetings of these bodies.
- Require that all major developments which will come before a Zoning Administrator, Area Planning Commission, or City Planning Commission be required before any application is filed to make their presentation to the City Councilmember's planning staff and Neighborhood Council to receive input on the project first.

Respectfully,

Joan Jacobs, Chairperson
Harbor Gateway North Neighborhood Council

Cc Councilmember Tim McOsler – Council District 15
Councilmember Marqueece Harris-Dawson – Council District 8

Rudy Martinez, Field Deputy - Council District 15
Laura Garcia, Field Deputy - Council District 8
Jocelyn Dominguez – Manager of Community Engagement for Mayor Karen Bass

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HGNNC Goals/Priorities – 2026

beautification and creation of green spaces

- Beautify Rosecrans medians with trees and native shrubs/partner with Environmental Charter Middle School (work with CD 15 and Bureau of Street Services/StreetsLA)
- Murals, art, and green spaces to link the various Harbor Gateway North neighborhoods

increasing stakeholder engagement/participation/community connection (including youth)

- Each District Representative will create an outreach event for their District's stakeholders to encourage engagement with the Neighborhood Council (events could include voter registration for those turning 18, a picnic, health fair, community yard sale, senior appreciation day, community pride day, sports day, jobs for youth, emergency preparedness, creation of safe walking zones near schools, MyLA311 training, etc)
- Survey to identify community needs
- CERT classes
- Outreach to HGNNC businesses
- List of community organizations with which to partner
- Increase Latino participation in the HGNNC