



AGENDA – PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL

February 14, 2018, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Palisades Branch Library Meeting Room

861 Alma Real Drive, Pacific Palisades, CA 90272

1. Call to Order and Certification of Quorum.

2. Reading of Community Council’s Mission. The purpose of the Pacific Palisades Community Council shall be to (1) be a forum for the consideration of Community issues, (2) be an advocate for Pacific Palisades to government and private agencies upon issues where there is broad Community agreement, as reflected by two-thirds of the Board Members voting on any one of those issues at a PPCC Meeting, and (3) assist other organizations in the Palisades which want help in accomplishing their objectives or projects, which the PPCC determines to support. ([See Bylaws](#))

3. Introduction of the Board and Audience.

4. Approval of Minutes & Upcoming Meetings.

1) *Approval of Minutes* – January 24, 2019. 2) *Upcoming Meetings* – February 28, 2019: 1) Adel H. Hagekhalil, Executive Director & General Manager, Bureau of Street Services (Street Services information & Q&A); 2) Eric Bruins, CD 11 Transportation Deputy (Bonin motion re electric scooters; LADOT “Vision Zero” report -- PCH & Temescal Canyon intersection #1 on Priority Intersections list; pilot program to return parking meter revenues to neighborhoods; 3) Pastor Kenneth Davis, Palisades Lutheran Church (Feed My Starving Children program; 4) Second Distribution of Proposed Amendments to Bylaws & Standing Rules, discussion and vote on Bylaws Committee motion to adopt the proposed amendments. March 14, 2019: 1) Captain III Vic Davalos, Commanding Officer, LAPD West Area (introduction to the community & remarks by Capt. Davalos); 2) additional topics to be announced. *Topics noticed in advance may change.*

5. Consideration of Agenda.

6. Treasurer’s Report.

7. General Public Comment. *This time is reserved for non-Board members to speak on any item of interest to the public that is within the subject matter jurisdiction of the PPCC (Bylaws, Art. IX.7). Speakers will be limited to one minute. Chair retains discretion to extend.*

8. Reports, Announcements and Concerns.

8.1. From the Chair.

8.1.1. *Zoning Code Workshop 3/30.*

8.2. From Officers.

8.3. From At-Large and Area Representatives.

8.4. From Organizational Representatives.

8.5. From Government Offices / Representatives. Contact information is [available here](#).

8.6. From PPCC Advisors.

9. Reports from Committees.

9.1. Bylaws Committee (Richard G. Cohen, Chair). First Distribution of proposed amendments to the PPCC Bylaws, recommended by the Committee. See 1) [Committee Report](#) and 2) [“Redline”](#) plus [“Clean”](#) draft of proposed amendments, distributed concurrently with this meeting agenda via PPCC email and posted on the PPCC website. Motion by the Bylaws Committee to adopt the proposed amendments (Second Distribution, discussion and vote on motion to take place on 2/28/19).

10. **Old Business** – None.

11. New Business.

11.1. Village Beautification/Harmonization Update: John Padden, PRIDE President and rep to PPCC.

11.2. Motion to Oppose Senate Bill 50, recommended by the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC) for consideration by member councils; sponsored in PPCC by the PPCC Executive Committee. *See Attachment for motion language and supporting materials.*

12. Adjournment.

For additional information about the PPCC, see www.pacpalicc.org or e-mail info@pacpalicc.org. PPCC meets at 7:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. Exception: Only one meeting is held in July and August (on either the 2nd or 4th Thursday) and in November and December (on the 2nd Thursday).

Attachment to Agenda

Item 11.2: Motion to Oppose Senate Bill 50

1. Motion:

PROPOSED MOTION OPPOSING SENATE BILL 50 –

Recommended by WRAC for consideration by member councils

Sponsored in PPCC by the PPCC Executive Committee, 2/14/19

Whereas California neighborhoods **depend** upon high quality, citizen driven, local community planning for justice and equity and balanced development, and

Whereas State Senate Bill 50 [Scott Wiener] weaponizes state government code to eviscerate local planning statewide and thereby increases financialization of land use; intensifies inequality; encourages predatory speculative activity; and masks massive wealth transfer by shifting property ownership opportunities away from small owners to corporate investors, and
Whereas the City Charter-mandated Neighborhood Council system of Los Angeles, and the Community Councils of the City of Los Angeles, represent grass roots democracy, and

Whereas California State Senate Bill 50 [Scott Wiener] establishes “one size fits all” development criteria—based on changeable municipal structures such as bus stops and employment locations—to be determined, without democratic due process or public scrutiny, by the Department of Housing and Community Development and the Office of Planning and Research, and

Whereas the lack of analysis of infrastructure and other costs associated with this pen stroke planning creates grave uncertainty that any local agency would be able to *“levy enough service charges, fees or assessments sufficient to pay for the program or level of service mandated by this act within the meaning of Section 17556 of the Government Code”*, and given the aforementioned lack of fiscal analysis, Section 6 of Article XIII B of the California Constitution “No reimbursement” clause is wrongfully applied to this legislation,

Whereas reform is needed for the present state legislative system which allows sweeping, ideological blunt instrument legislation such as SB 50 to be introduced *without extensive vetting in local public hearings prior to consideration in the State Legislature*, and

Whereas this wholesale removal of all land use authority to the State clearly abolishes all meaningful local input into land use planning and therefore constitutes an attack upon local democracy, upon neighborhoods, and upon the Neighborhood Councils and Community Councils in the City of Los Angeles,

Therefore, Pacific Palisades Community Council opposes SB 50 and urges our City Councilmembers to introduce a resolution in Council forthwith, opposing SB 50.

2. Supporting Materials:

[Talking Points re SB 50](#) (prepared by WRAC Land Use & Planning Committee)
[SB 50 Text](#)

News articles: [KQED](#); [LAT](#); [San Jose Mercury News](#); [The Real Deal](#)

Opinion: [Fox&Hounds](#) (SB 50 = Real estate bill, not Housing bill); [Nine County Coalition](#) (SB 50 = SB 827 redux)

Past positions on SB 827 (predecessor to SB 50):

[C. Spitz Summary](#)
[PPCC Letter to Senate](#)
[WRAC Letter](#)