

PPCC Committees, Advisors & Liaisons – August 13, 2019-June 30, 2020

Standing Committee:

Executive Committee

David Card, PPCC Chair (Committee Chair)¹
David Kaplan, PPCC Vice-Chair
Richard F. Cohen, PPCC Treasurer
Chris Spitz, PPCC Secretary
Maryam Zar, PPCC Chair Emeritus
Joanna Spak, PPCC Area 1 Representative
John Padden, PPCC PRIDE Representative

Required Committees:²

Election Committee:

David Kaplan, PPCC Vice-Chair (Committee Chair)
Richard Cohen, PPCC Treasurer
Nancy Niles, Pacific Palisades Woman's Club
John Padden, PPCC PRIDE Representative
Chris Spitz, PPCC Secretary
Heather Cohen, data scientist (*advisor/non-voting*)
David Card, PPCC Chair (*ex officio/non-voting*)

Ad Hoc Committees:

Bylaws Committee

Richard F. Cohen, PPCC Treasurer (Committee Chair)
David Kaplan, PPCC Vice-Chair
Chris Spitz, PPCC Secretary
Andrew Wolfberg, Area 8 1st Alternate
David Card, PPCC Chair (*ex officio/non-voting*)

Community Plan Update Committee

David Card, PPCC Chair (Committee Chair; *ex officio/non-voting*)
Amy Baker, PPCC Palisades Elementary School Representative, past Governing Council member
Richard Blumenberg, PPCC Civic League Representative, LUC member & architect/AIA
Christin Cho, resident, parent of children in local schools & litigation attorney

¹The PPCC Chair is a voting member of the Executive Committee but on all other committees is an *ex officio/nonvoting member* (except for the Nominating Committee required for officer elections, on which the Chair is prohibited from participating). The Chair appoints all committees and advisors other than the E.C.; the officers & Chair Emeritus are automatic members of the E.C. and elect the remaining two members (an elected representative or alternate and an organizational representative or alternate).

² Membership in two additional required committees is pending: Three Chairs Committee (to nominate PPCC Alternate Area & At-large Representatives; pending September 2020); Nominating Committee (to nominate PPCC officers; pending April 2021).

Community Plan Update Committee (cont'd.)

Patti Post, PPCC Transportation Advisor, LUC member & transportation planner
Howard Robinson, PPCC Area 3 2nd Alternate, LUC Chair & planning consultant
Joanna Spak, PPCC Area 1 Representative & LUC member
Chris Spitz, PPCC Secretary, LUC member & past Chair
Randy Young, Palisades historian, past PPCC Chair, participant in prior Community Plan revision process

Land Use Committee

Howard Robinson, Area 3 2nd Alternate (Committee Chair)
Richard Blumenberg, PP Civic League Representative
Steve Cron, PPCC Area 2 Representative
David Kaplan, PPCC Vice-Chair
Rick Mills, PPCC Area 4 Representative
Patti Post, PPCC Transportation Advisor
Joanna Spak, PPCC Area 1 Representative
Chris Spitz, PPCC Secretary
David Card, PPCC Chair (*ex officio/non-voting*)

Palisades Forestry Committee

Cindy Kirven, Pacific Palisades Garden Club (Committee Chair)
Jo Ann Bright, Pacific Palisades Garden Club, landscape designer
Bill Bruns, Friends of the Library
Kelly Comras, Area 1 2nd Alternate, landscape architect/FASLA
Mary Schultz, Pacific Palisades Garden Club
Michael G. Terry, Palisades Beautiful, landscape designer
Marilyn Wexler, PPCC Area 7 2nd Alternate, SMCCA
Lisa Cahill, tree activist, former CD11 Palisades Deputy (*advisor/nonvoting*)
Steven Du Prey, City of LA, Urban Forestry (*advisor/nonvoting*)
Lisa Smith, registered Consulting Arborist (*advisor/nonvoting*)
Durrh Wagner, CD11 Constituent Advocate (*advisor/nonvoting*)
David Card, PPCC Chair, landscape designer (*ex officio/non-voting*)

Advisors

Legal: Rob Weber (pending board approval)
Youth: Jack Coleman, Zennon Ulyate-Crow (pending board approval)
Education: Allison Holdorff Polhill
Transportation: Patti Post
Wildfire Safety: Miriam Schulman

Liaisons

Emergency Preparedness Officer/liaison to EMD: K.C. Soll, Palisades resident & C.E.R.T. coordinator
PCH Task Force: Patti Post, PPCC Transportation Advisor; David Card, PPCC Chair
Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC): Chris Spitz, PPCC Secretary; David Card, PPCC Chair;
Maryam Zar, PPCC Chair Emeritus/WRAC Chair (*advisor*)
WLA Community-Police Advisory Board (C-PAB): Richard Cohen, PPCC Treasurer
WRAC Land Use & Planning Committee (LUPC): Chris Spitz, PPCC Secretary