



AGENDA
PACIFIC PALISADES COMMUNITY COUNCIL
BOARD MEETING
November 10, 2022
Via Zoom Videoconference
6:00 PM – 7:30PM
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82505310911>

Meeting ID: 825 0531 0911

Audio Only/Dial-In:

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Zoom doors will open at 5:55pm – Meeting will be recorded for Secretarial purposes

1. Call to Order and 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 *PPCC Bylaws*: <http://pacpalicc.org/index.php/council-bylaws/>.

2. Roll-call of Board members and Certification of Quorum

3. Introduction of attendees

PPCC will host Commander Tom as well as Captain Craig Heredia at our November 10 meeting.

4. Approval of Minutes - Approval of Minutes – October 13, 2022 and October 27th, 2022

5. Consideration of Agenda & Upcoming Meetings

December 8: PPCC Awards Gala and Holiday Party

January 12: a presentation by Donna Arrechea on the city's 311 App and call center
January 26: a presentation by Alex Helou, Assistant Director at LA Sanitation
February 9: a presentation by Brian Hale, LADOPT Chief of Parking Enforcement and Tim Fermaux, Sr. Transportation Engineer, LADOT – to discuss sidewalk policies and management.

Topics are only a partial list and may be amended.

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. Speakers will be limited to one minute. Chair retains discretion to extend.*

8. Reports, Announcements and Concerns.

8.1. From the Chair/Presiding Officer.

8.1.1. PPCC 2022 Honorees have been chosen by the ASC and will be announced later in this meeting. I congratulate them all, in advance.,

8.1.2. Appointing a transportation committee - Purpose: To act as an advocate for repairs, improvements and the study of mobility issues that impact our community and the surrounding areas.

Initial Projects:

1. Safety Improvements to local roadways and school zones
2. Securing access to hillside property adjacent to PCH to discourage pedestrians from crossing
3. PCH/Chautauqua/W Channel Improvements
4. Potrero Canyon Bridge and Pedestrian Routes

8.1.3. Appointing joint committee with BCC on Cannabis dispensary notice to Community Councils (per motion passed by both Councils in October.)

8.1.4. appointing a Public Safety Task Force to work in collaboration with PD and FD on PS strategies.

8.1.5. LUC matter deferred

8.1.6. Holiday Party is on track. Official SAVE THE DATE: Dec 8th, from 6-8pm.

8.1.7. GW Park at Potrero Canyon opening update (Dec 3rd, at 10am).

8.1.8. Appointing a new Business matters advisor: Alan Goldsmith

8.2. From Officers

8.3. From At-Large and Area Representatives

8.4. From Organizational Representatives

8.5. From Government Offices / Representatives

8.5.2. Brian Espin. LAPD Senior Lead Officer for Pacific Palisades

8.5.3. Zach Gaidzik, County Supervisor, Sheila Kuehl, District 3

8.5.4. Noah Fleishman, CD11 District Director, Office of Councilmember Mike Bonin

8.6. From PPCC Advisors and WRAC Representatives

8.6.1. Lou Kamer, PPCC Transportation Advisor, PCH Taskforce meeting

8.6.2. Sharon Kilbride, PPCC Homelessness Advisor, Winter Shelters

8.6.3. Allison Holdorff-Pohill, PPCC Education Advisor, Education update

9. Reports from Committees

9.1 Awards Selection Committee Report, Daphne Gronich

10. Old Business

11. New Business

11.1. WRAC recommended motion to call upon Gil Cedillo and Kevin de Leon to resign. The PPCC calls for the resignation of Los Angeles City Councilmembers Kevin de Leon and Gil Cedillo (Council File 22-1189).

11.2. Discussion and possible motion to urge LAPD to keep “the Palisades car” here in the Palisades at all times, unless they need to go to the station to file reports or book an arrest.

11.3. Discussion and possible motion on city bus shelters – are they suitable for Pacific Palisades?

11.4. Signs (city to print and install) for the opening of the George Wolfberg Park at Potrero Canyon. (Please see motion below sponsored by Chris Spitz, At-large Primary Rep and Cindy Simon, Area 6 Primary Rep.) Some current signs have been approved. Working to get that list. The Wolfberg family have asked for an informative black and white sign that says the following, in three locations throughout the park (this has been approved):

Passive Park Rules

ENJOY!!

- Walk | Hike | Jog
- Enjoy Interpretive Signs
- Walk Dogs On Leash
- Play Catch or Frisbee
- Sun Bathe
- Bike
- Read
- Snap photos
- Relish the View!

PLEASE DO NOT

- Play Organized Sports
- Walk Dogs Off Leash
- Cook or BBQ
- Smoke

PLEASE DO NOT USE

- Motorized Equipment or Vehicles
- Drones | Aircraft | Noisy Toys
- Bounce Houses
- Amplified or Electronic Sound
- Fire | Portable Heaters

12. Adjournment.

For additional information see www.pacpalicc.org or e-mail info@pacpalicc.org

Proposed motion requesting signage – George Wolfberg Park in Potrero Canyon

Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC) urges the City of Los Angeles (City) and the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) to expedite preparation and installation of signs in George Wolfberg Park in Potrero Canyon (GW Park) containing the following rules and regulations:

- No smoking
- No open flames
- No fireworks
- No camping, no campfires
- No tents or other bulky items
- Specific reference to applicable Code section/s (including LAMC Sec. 63.44)
- Hours of park operation (i.e., closed from dusk to dawn)

The preparation and installation of such signs should be expedited in order for the signs to be in place *at all park entrances and in other potential strategic locations*, in time for the publicly-announced GW Park opening on December 3, 2022.

PPCC further urges City and RAP officials to meet and confer on site as soon as possible with LAPD officers who are thoroughly familiar with conditions in our bluff and canyon areas, to determine the most strategic and effective locations for placement of such signs within GW Park (*in addition to* locating signs at all park entrances) in order to deter camping, fires and other real and potential risks to community safety. These officers should include Senior Lead Officer Brian Espin and lead Beach Detail Officer Jose Bermudez.

This motion is made with reference to the following facts and concerns:

- LAMC Sec. 63.44 prohibits the above-referenced unsafe and dangerous activities in all City parks, including GW Park, and expressly requires “No smoking” and “No open flames” signs to be posted in “conspicuous” locations.
- The Coastal Commission permit for GW Park also specifically requires signage to be posted at the “Friends St. Trailhead,” indicating “hours of operation of the park, park rules and regulations, and amenities available.”
- GW Park – as is the entirety of Pacific Palisades – is located in the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone (VHFHSZ).
- Based on long community experience, PPCC reasonably expects that illegal, unsafe and dangerous activities (including lighting fires and homeless camping/erecting tents or makeshift shelters in brush areas) will occur or be attempted in GW Park, just as such activities often occur in other nearby *restricted* bluff and canyon areas of Pacific Palisades.
- Posting of park rules and regulations is not only required but is necessary for LAPD and LAFD enforcement and thus is critical for the safety and security of park users, of the residential neighborhoods surrounding the canyon, and of the entire Palisades community.