

Pacific Palisades Community Recovery Coordination Council

About

The Pacific Palisades Community Recovery Coordination Council (CRCC) was established by community leaders and volunteers to facilitate coordinated action, community collaboration and consistent communication in the aftermath of the fire. Its core purpose is to ensure that community priorities are clearly communicated, integrated into official recovery planning and reflected in funding and implementation decisions.

To support a community-led recovery, the CRCC developed and manages the Pacific Palisades Recovery & Rebuild Framework (“Framework”), which organizes community engagement through Advisory Task Forces (ATFs). These ATFs are structured to align with FEMA and California Office of Emergency Services (OES) Recovery Support Functions (RSFs), as well as other locally identified needs, ensuring effective coordination between the community and public agencies.

The ATFs are volunteer working groups focused on specific recovery areas. They develop subject-matter expertise, gather in-depth community input, and help ensure that local priorities are incorporated into the Long-Term Recovery Plan and its implementation. The ATFs work in tandem with PPCC’s established committees — Infrastructure and Land Use — and in partnership with City, County, State and Federal agencies to identify and address critical needs and opportunities throughout the recovery process.

The CRCC oversees and guides the ATFs and, based on their work, makes recommendations to Pacific Palisades Community Council (PPCC)—the recognized “voice of the community” for over 53 years. Through the Framework, community input is translated into coordinated recommendations, PPCC policy positions and advocacy to decision-makers and government partners in support of the community’s immediate needs, priorities and long-term vision. More information about the CRCC, the Framework and ATFs, and a volunteer interest form, are available at: www.pali411.com.

The ATFs are advisory to PPCC and the CRCC, which in turn manages the ATFs and is itself advisory to PPCC. As such, the CRCC and ATFs functionally operate as PPCC ad hoc committees. This structure, and the formation and appointment of CRCC and ATF members, have been approved by PPCC's President. Under PPCC's bylaws, the President has discretion to appoint any and all PPCC ad hoc committees (Bylaws, Art. V.4). The President is not restricted as to the focus, subject matter, membership or names of PPCC ad hoc committees. In this case, the CRCC and ATFs were formed and appointed to guide PPCC and provide an opportunity for more voices, discussion, coordination and collaboration as we navigate the community’s recovery in this unprecedented time.

Membership

The CRCC is intentionally composed of representatives from a broad cross-section of Pacific Palisades stakeholders impacted by the fire, including residents (single-family, multi-family, condominiums, apartments and mobile homes), businesses, property owners, schools (LAUSD), faith-based organizations and other active community groups (such as PPCC, Palisades Recovery Coalition, Team Palisades, Palisades Americanism Parade Association, Fire Safe Palisades, Pali Builds and others). Its members are as follows:

1. Alex Bush, Finance
2. Allison Holdorff-Polhill, LAUSD, PPCC Education Liaison, PPCC Infrastructure Committee, PPCC 1st Alt. Rep. Area 5, Team Palisades
3. Ann Banning, Management Consultant, Bright Operations, Economic & Business Recovery Co-Lead
4. Ben Einbinder, PPCC 2nd Alt. Rep. Area 6
5. Beth Preminger, Fire Safe Palisades, Wildfire Resilience & Natural Resources ATF Interim Co-Lead
6. Chris Feil, Real Estate
7. Chris Spitz, PPCC Land Use Committee Chair, PPCC At-Large Rep., Advocacy ATF Interim Co-Lead
8. Daniel Sher, Rabbi, Kehillat Israel
9. Daphne Gronich, Palisades Americanism Parade Association, PPCC Organizational Rep., PPCC 2nd Alt. Rep. Area 4, Team Palisades, Community Connections ATF Interim Co-Lead
10. Darragh Danton, Team Palisades, Community Connections ATF Interim Co-Lead
11. Elissa Ashwood, Marquez Knolls Property Owners Assoc. Board Member, Standing Homes ATF Co-Lead
12. Jenny Rogers, Tahitian Terrace Mobile Homes, Housing ATF Co-Lead, Evacuation Capabilities ATF
13. Jim Cragg, American Legion
14. Joe Iacopino, Palisades Recovery Coalition Board Member, Palisades Forestry Committee, Marquez Knolls Property Owners Assoc. Board Member, Logistics & Traffic Management ATF Co-Lead, Evacuation Capabilities ATF Co-Lead
15. Kambiz Kamdar, Pali Builds, PPCC Infrastructure Committee, PPCC 2nd Alt. Rep. Area 2
16. Kim Kedeshian, Small Business Owner, K Bakery
17. Lexi Montee, Marketing & Communications, Communications ATF Co-Lead
18. Lou Kamer, PPCC Transportation Advisor
19. May Sung, PPCC Infrastructure Committee, Team Palisades
20. Nancy Sussman, Fire Safe Palisades, Wildfire Resilience & Natural Resources ATF Co-Lead
21. Nick Geller, Steadfast LA
22. Nina Madok, Palisades Recovery Coalition Board Member, Communications ATF Co-Lead, Advocacy ATF
23. Peter Partain, Logistics & Traffic Management ATF Co-Lead
24. Rich Ford, Commercial Real Estate Owner, 6th Generation Palisadian
25. Robert Gold, Marquez Knolls Property Owners Association Co-President, Palisades Recovery Coalition Board Member, Standing Homes ATF Co-Lead
26. Roseanne Landay, Pali Condo Captains, Temescal Canyon Association, Advocacy ATF Interim Co-Lead
27. Ross Greenberg, Entrepreneur
28. Sue Kohl, PPCC President
29. Tony Hocking, Team Palisades

CRCC Support: Katie Swenson, Department of Angels, Community Partnerships - Pacific Palisades

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