



Meeting AGENDA

September 10, 2026

6:00 PM via Zoom

Link to Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88283101185?pwd=G7rqFX4t6sGl3K6B4srbYL9HC67efX.1#success>

Meeting will be recorded for secretarial purposes; portions of the recording may be made available to the public following the meeting

Items may be rearranged at the discretion of the Chair/Presiding Officer (PPCC Bylaws, Art. IX.4)

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. **Introductions / Roll Call.**
3. **Certification of Quorum.**
4. **Approval of Minutes.** Approval of draft minutes of August 13, 2026.
5. **Consideration of Agenda & Upcoming Board Meetings.** Sept. 24, 2026 (last meeting of term for organizational members; 3 Chairs Committee nominations and Board election of Alternate Area & At-large representatives; PRIDE presentation on parkway improvements / La Cruz & Sunset Blvd.; PPCC Evacuation ATF & City officials presentation on status of Evacuation Planning ; *tentative* guest speaker Crystal Lee, City Engineer. October 8, 2026 (first meeting of term for elected Area & At Large representatives and appointed organizational representatives; Resilient Palisades presentation; proposed Palisades concrete "batch plant" presentation); *other topics to be announced*.
6. **Treasurer's Report.**
7. **General Public Comment** – (Note: This time is reserved for non-Board members to speak on any item of interest to the public that is 1) not on the agenda, and 2) within the subject matter jurisdiction of the PPCC (Bylaws Art. IX.7). Speakers will be limited to one minute. Chair retains discretion to extend. All speakers during Public Comment and on other agenda items are expected to practice civility and decorum in speech, demonstrate courtesy and respect, and avoid making personal, threatening or disparaging comments about

others. Chair retains discretion to limit speakers who violate principles of civility and decorum.)

8. Reports, Announcements and Concerns.

8.1. From the Chair/Presiding Officer.

8.1.1. Letter to Governor Newsom re AB 1847 (extension of mortgage forbearance):

<https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/PPCC-Letter-Gov.-AB-1847.pdf>

8.1.2. New committee appointments:

Lorie Cudzil, Sue Kohl – added to Land Use Committee

Daphne Gronich, Caroline Nick – added to Grants Committee

Sue Kohl, Dave Card, Chris Spitz – Three Chairs Committee (committee of three past PPCC Chairs/Presidents, required to review applications for alternate positions and present nominations to the Board, per Bylaws Art. VIII.1.C & D); *see item 9.2 below.*

8.1.3. Update: PPCC-NORC Follow-Up Community Survey; all Palisades residents are encouraged to take the Follow-Up Survey.

8.1.4. Virtual Emergency Preparedness Town Hall (sponsor: Mayor's office) – September 24, 5pm.

8.1.5. Looking ahead: Annual PPCC Awards Event / Holiday Gala: December 10, 2026 (more details about the nomination process, awards committees and event venue to be announced at upcoming meetings).

8.1.6. CRCC and ATF reports.

8.1.7. Communications.

8.2. From Officers/Chair Emeritus.

8.3. From At-Large and Area Representatives.

8.4. From Organizational Representatives.

8.5. From Government Offices / Representatives.

8.5.1. Brian Espin, LAPD Senior Lead Officer (SLO), Pacific Palisades

8.5.2. Arus Grigoryan, CD 11 Area Director (Pacific Palisades), Councilwoman Traci Park

8.5.3. Marian Ensley, Deputy Director, Recovery & Community Engagement, Mayor Karen Bass

8.5.4. Zac Gaidzik, West/Metro LA Field Deputy, County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath

8.5.5. Sophia Liebman, Deputy District Coordinator, SD 24, Sen. Ben Allen

8.5.7. Anthony Avila, Field Representative, AD 42, Asm. Jacqui Irwin

8.6. From PPCC Advisors and Liaisons.

9. Reports from PPCC Committees.

9.1. Election Committee (Caroline Nick, Chair; members Daphne Gronich, Jim Kirtley, Valeria Serna, Kaye Steinsapir). Report on results of the PPCC Election of Area & At-large representatives.

9.2. Three Chairs Committee (Sue Kohl, Chair; members Dave Card, Chris Spitz – all past Chairs / Presidents): Report on Alternates Application process; applications due by 5pm September 19.

Alternates Application Notice:

<https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/PPCC-Alts.-App.-Notice-2026.pdf>

9.3. Infrastructure Committee (IC/Reza Akef, Chair) – Update: Status of temporary Pole Top Distributing Station (TPTDS), proposed by LADWP for Sunset Blvd. & Marquez Pl.

Summary: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Summary-TPTDS.pdf>

9.4. Land Use Committee (LUC/Chris Spitz, Chair) – Update: Surplus Land Act matter.

Summary: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Surplus-Land-LUC-SummaryR.pdf>

Excel Parcel List: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/palisades-surplus-parcels-summary.pdf>

(Documents linked above *for information only* at this stage.)

10. **Old Business** – None.

11. **New Business.**

11.1. Draft PPCC Two Year Strategic Plan, proposed by the Executive Committee. Motion by the Executive Committee for Board adoption of the proposed Plan. Draft Plan:

<https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/PPCC-EC-StrategicPlan-DRAFT-A.pdf>

11.2. PPCC Comment on Federal Block Grant Funding Formula, proposed by the Community Recovery Coordination Council (CRCC). Motion by the CRCC (members include six voting PPCC Board members) for adoption of the proposed Comment. *See **Background Information** attached below.*

Comment text: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/HUD-Formula-Response-FINAL.pdf>

11.3. Trash Collection Presentation by LA Sanitation. Discussion only.

12. **Adjournment.**

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

ATTACHMENT – Item 11.2

Proposed PPCC Comment on Federal Block Grant Funding Formula:

Proposed Comment Text:

<https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/HUD-Formula-Response-FINAL.pdf>

Background Information:

1) Overview re federal block grant funding: <https://www.hud.gov/hud-partners/community-cdbg-dr>. As explained: ***“Community Development Block Grant Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) grant funds are appropriated by Congress and allocated by HUD to rebuild disaster-impacted areas and provide crucial seed money to start the long-term recovery process. . . .”***

2) Federal Register Notice re the funding formula (methodology used by HUD to allocate funding amounts): <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2026/08/13/2026-16499/notice-on-community-development-block-grant-disaster-recovery-cdbg-dr-formula> (Note: comments are requested by September 14, 2026; “late-filed comments will be considered to the extent practicable.”)

3) Summary: <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/09/Summary-of-Proposed-Comment-on-Block-Grant.pdf>.

4) CRCC Information: See <https://pacpalicc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/08/Palisades-CRCC-ATFs-InfoR2.pdf> and <https://www.pali411.com/>.