



Agenda

Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council Planning & Land Use Committee Meeting

Tuesday May 14, 2024 7:00 P.M.

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE BEL AIR-BEVERLY CREST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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When prompted by the presiding officer to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to one minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

SB 411 Updates: In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph

(D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the

opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

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Call to Order, Flag Salute & Roll Call

1. **Approval of the May 14, 2024 Agenda**
2. **Approval of Minutes:**
Motion: Approve the **April 9, 2024 Minutes (Attachment A)**
3. **General Public Comment:** BABCNC welcomes comment from the public on any topic within the Committee’s jurisdiction but not on the adopted agenda. General Public Comment is limited to one (1) minute per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer.
4. **Chair Report:** Robert Schlesinger, Chair
5. **Vice-Chair Report:** Jamie Hall, Vice Chair

Projects & Items Scheduled for Presentation, Discussion & Possible Action:

6. **Discussion and possible motion** regarding multiple overlooked entitlements for the address of 10068 Westwanda, and general related missed entitlements on Westwanda over the years.

10068 Westwanda has applied for building permits which is missing a protected tree clearance, as well as a ZA case on for fronting (or abutting) a street less than 20’ wide. Photographs of the property including protected trees and an assessor’s parcel map show the property abuts a street 16’ wide, see attached.

In addition, Westwanda is less than 20’ in width at many locations. And any new projects on vacant land would be subject to filing a ZA case and/or dedication of street frontage.

Attached is a list of projects (new construction or significant projects over the last 20 years) that required either a ZA case or street dedication. **(Attachment B)** To date, the only project on Westwanda ever dedicated frontage, per parcel maps. No B-permit road improvements or ZA cases have been filed (or completed) on Westwanda Drive, including recent LADBS permit filings.

7. **Discussion and possible motion** to draft a letter to BOE regarding the removal of the “Street Widths” in the table of contents from the latest (2024) iteration of Navigatela. The letter would be sent to Wesley Tanijiri & others (BOE), Public Works (specific contact TBD) and the Department of City Planning (specific contact TBD) and to request the public data to be reinstalled since this information is the only current way the public can verify projects are on or accessed by BOE identified street widths less than 20’. Without this information, the City will likely miss more required discretionary entitlements and dedications within the hillside areas in BABCNC. With this data online reinstalled, the burden will be on permit applicants to obtain either a basic investigation or licensed land survey to verify the street conditions from the site frontage to the hillside boundary.

Note that all information in Navigatela is allowed for public access via a disclaimer, and the public is encouraged to notify Navigatela on any errors or discrepancies. See attached. **(Attachment C)**

See attached images of the prior table of contents and the current table of contents. **(Attachment D)**

8. **Discussion and possible motion** on the need for street dedication for new projects in the hillsides.

Good of the Order & Adjournment to June 11, 2024 at 7:00 PM.

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