

<u>Draft Minutes</u> <u>Bel Air-Beverly Crest Neighborhood Council Regular Monthly Board Meeting</u> <u>Wednesday September 24, 2025 7:00 P.M.</u>

NAME	BOARD SEAT	Present	Absent
Barcohana, Elizabeth	Private Schools Grades K-6 (Re-Selected 08/27/2025)		X
Levinson, M for Brand, J.	Bel-Air Association (Appointed 05/22/2024)	X	
Christensen, David	Residents of Beverly Glen		X
Evans, Ellen	Community Interest At-Large (2027) / VP, Leg. Affairs (Re-elected 2025)	X	
Goodman, Mark MD	Bel-Air Association	X	
Greenberg, Robin	Faith-Based Institutions / VP – Operations (Re-Selected 08/27/2025)	X	
Hall, Jamie	Laurel Canyon Association	X	
Halsey Holmes, Kristie Ph.D.	Public Educational Institutions (Appointed 08/27/2025)	X	
Kadin, David Scott	Benedict Canyon Association		X
Kamin, Aaron	North of Sunset District (2027) (Re-elected 2025)	X	
Kaye, Alan	At-Large Traditional Stakeholder (2027) (Elected 07/23/2025)	X	
Arash Daghighian for Kemp	Bel Air Hills Association (Appointed 01/19/2025)	X	
Kwan, Robert (Bobby)	Laurel Canyon Association	X	
Lawrence, Aaron	At-Large Traditional Stakeholder (2027) (Elected 07/23/2025)	X	
Levotman, Vadim	North of Sunset District (2027) (Re-elected 2025)		X
Longcore, Travis Ph.D.	Custodians of Open Space / President (Re-Selected 08/27/2025)	X	
Mann, Mindy Rothstein	Benedict Canyon Association (Appointed 07/2025)	X	
Marble, Stacy	Private Schools Grades 7-12 (Re-Selected 08/27/2025)	X	
Marburg, Tad	North of Sunset District (2025) (Re-elected 2025)	X	
Miner, Nickie	Benedict Canyon Association	X	
Ringler, Robert	Residents of Beverly Glen		X
Roth, Lynn	Doheny-Sunset Plaza Neighborhood Association (Appointed 07/23/2025)		X
Ryan, Sandy	Casiano Estates Association (Appointed 01/24/2024)	X	
Sandler, Irene	Bel Air Crest Master Association		X
Savage, Stephanie	Laurel Canyon Association	X	
Schlesinger, Robert	Benedict Canyon Association	X	
Silver, Jonathan	Bel-Air Association (Appointed 06/26/2024)		X
Smith, Maureen	Commercial or Office Enterprise Districts (2027) (Re-elected 2025)	X	
Spradlin, Jason	Holmby Hills HOA		X
Steele, Timothy Ph.D.	Bel Air Glen District (2027) / Secretary (excused) (Re-elected 2025)		X
Stojka, André	Bel Air Ridge HOA	X	
Templeton, Patricia	Bel Air Hills Association (excused)		X
Vacant Seat	Laurel Canyon Association		0
Weinberg, Steven	Franklin-Coldwater District (2027) (Re-elected 2025)	X	
Weisberg, Leslie	Bel-Air Association	X	
Wickers, Alonzo	At-Large Youth Rep (2027) (Re-elected 2025)	X	
Total:		24	11

Dr. Longcore provided welcoming comments and information on conducting the meeting virtually, per SB 411, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM, and led the flag salute. In the absence of Secretary Steele, he called the roll. Quorum is 21. Quorum was met with 24 present. Hall left at 8:26 PM. Evans arrived at 8:41 PM. Member Evans joined the meeting at 8:08 PM.

1. The Agenda as written was **adopted**, as moved by Greenberg.

2. Recognition of BABCNC Board Member and Approval of Alternate Board Member

<u>Motion</u> to recognize appointment of David D. Christensen, as a Member appointed by residential stakeholder group Residents of Beverly Glen (to replace Dan Palmer) was <u>moved</u> by Miner, <u>seconded</u> by Stojka, and <u>approved</u> by unanimous consent. David was not present this evening and will be formally recognized next time.

<u>Motion</u> to recognize appointment of Arash Daghighian, as an Alternate Member of residential stakeholder group Bel Air Hills Association (BAHA) was <u>moved</u> by Miner, <u>seconded</u> by Levinson, and <u>approved</u> by unanimous consent. Arash introduced himself, noting that he is a public works general contractor who does a lot of work for the city and the local council district in the abutting area. He has three young kids and expects to be in the area for a while. Dr. Longcore welcomed him and acknowledged his expertise.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion to approve

- a) August 14, 2025 Special Meeting Minutes (Attachment A) and
- b) August 24, 2025 Regular Board Meeting Minutes (Attachment B)

Moved by Smith and seconded by Schlesinger, and **approved** by unanimous consent.

4. General Public Comment

BABCNC welcomes comment from the public on any topic within the Board's jurisdiction but not on the adopted agenda.

Sandra Carradine noted that she was here to ask the Board to suspend any further discussion on 2170 - 2172 Stanley Hills until the determinations made on whether illegal removal of asbestos took place are received, and if not, ask the owner/representative to provide the information in the reports.

Randy Dodge spoke in support for Sandra's comments and noted that they feel it wasn't done properly. He noted that they sent a letter yesterday for all the board members to listen to the inspector's voice mail.

[Attention was next turned to Agenda item #8.]

5. Updates from Elected Officials and Agencies

Marilu Guevara, Director of Awareness and Engagement, with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) aka EmpowerLA, is also working alongside Erica Gatica, our NEA, as the Regional Director for all of the Westside NCs, and has been going out to the NCs in WLA, met a lot of NCs in our neighborhoods and looks forward to seeing us at our future alliance meeting on the Westside and hopefully meeting us in person at one of our future meetings. She supports Erica and helps with outreach engagement, so if we have any upcoming events or are looking for collaboration

on outreach, let her know. She has been with the department for going on four years. She looks forward to supporting us in what we do. Dr. Longcore related that we are teeing up for an in-person meeting on the 3rd Wednesday of December, 12/17/2025 at TreePeople.

Erica Gatica Doughty, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (NEA) with the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, related that at the start of this meeting she sent us all an email with reminders and announcements. She is happy to make herself available for anyone having trouble navigating the Cornerstone portal. She'll meet with you individually, bring her laptop. The Congress of Neighborhoods is coming up at City Hall on 09/27/2025, with a variety of workshops and city leaders, an opportunity to network with other NCs.

She noted that the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC) is having different summits within the regions, the WLA summit will be on November 8th from 7:00 am to 2:00 pm. She noted that policy is driven by the BONC. This would be an opportunity to get answers to our questions. The City Clerk's office is looking to put together a NC working group, and invited feedback on what could be changed in the future or share your experience. Please feel free to throw your name in the bag and be a part of that change. Please refer to her email for the other announcements.

Sidney Liss, Office of CD 4 Councilmember Nithya Raman: Travis received an email from Sidney with a report which he read from. Included was a note that they were finalizing plans about nighttime park closures by funding a contractor nightly, and asked for our patience in response to the issues brought up several months ago.

Jennifer Hull, New West Los Angeles Area Representative in the Office of Mayor Karen Bass, introduced herself, as new to the role, having been with the City for over three years. Jennifer related that SB 79 recently passed the Senate and Assembly, and is awaiting Governor Newsom to sign. The Mayor has asked him to veto the bill and had sent the letter a little less than a week ago now. As to the city's budget deficit, she joined labor leaders; they looked at potential layoffs which they were able to avoid yesterday. Mayor Bass sped up the hiring of LAPD officers, now that the city has secured funds and cut red tape to get folks hired. The Mayor has given clear direction to the department to speed up the hiring. Her office is hosting a ShineLA cleanup event this weekend; they host ShineLA every last Saturday of the month. If you have an idea for an area of a ShineLA cleanup, write to her at Jennifer.hull@lacity.org. Travis welcomed her.

Member Hall wanted to give accolades to the Mayor for requesting the Governor veto SB 79 and say thank you to the Mayor for that. Member Kamin also thanked the Mayor and hopes the bill gets vetoed. He noted that he seen reports that homeless encampments are up 12% this year. Jennifer asked him to forward that information to her.

Sophia Liebman, District Representative for the Office of 24th Senate District State Senator Ben Allen related that session has ended and Senator Allen has been very successful this session with a number of bills going to the Governor's desk, focused on consumer protection, insurance and disaster relief and natural resources and public health, and highlighted SB 495 Content Inventory Relief makes it easier to get personal property coverage... SB 630 State Parks Acquisitions and Leases, SB 663 Property Tax Exemption and Assessment for Fire Victims, SB 682 phases out unnecessary forever chemicals... (This was later vetoed by the Governor). Based on the last meeting, there

was a desire for greater clarity on Caltrans and the 405 closures. She gave a quick update, noting that this past weekend's closure was the last scheduled closure of this area. In October there are two 10-hour extended lane reductions but not extended full weekend closures with exit closures. After that the work on the project will shift to another section further north. There could be some additional work affecting the Sunset ramps later this year. They expect notification earlier for that. After speaking with Caltrans, they have elevated the need for a better communications plan so that it reaches as many people as possible so they do not go into the side streets in the Bel Air community and avoid the area altogether and have increased the number of traffic control officers, based on feedback from us and other NCs. If you have feedback from the past closures, email her so she can elevate that. Improvement is their goal.

Bobby Kwan expressed concern about the \$2.6 billion allocated for the LA Convention Center and asked how we can avoid layoffs when spending this on the Convention Center. Dr. Longcore thanked her for keeping track of the 405 closures and communicating with the local agencies. Member Weisberg wanted to thank Senator Allen for running for Insurance Commissioner.

6. Appointment of BABCNC Liaisons

Homelessness Liaison [Currently Maureen Levinson]

- Maureen Levinson accepted the nomination from Dr. Longcore

Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance [Currently Mindy Mann]

- Mindy Mann accepted the position & Stacy Marble volunteered to be an alternate.

City West Area Regional Peer Grievance Panel [Previously Larry Leisten]

- Erica Gatica Doughty provided information as to this position: they ask each NC to have a point person to act as a panelist; you may or may not be selected if a grievance comes up in your region. They want to make sure there is a fair review. They ask board members who are in existing NC seats to provide their input. Dr. Longcore noted that that you need to have an open mind to interpret regulations in a quasi-legal format.
- Maureen Smith self nominated for this panelist position.

<u>Motion</u> to approve Maureen Levinson as Homelessness Liaison, Mindy Mann as Primary and Stacy Marble as Alternate liaisons for LANCSA, and Maureen Smith as City West Area Regional Peer Grievance Panelist, <u>passed</u> unanimously, without objection, as moved by Stojka and seconded by Marburg.

[Attention was turned back to Agenda Item #4, General Public Comment.]

7. Monthly Expenditure Report

<u>Motion</u> to approve August 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report (**Attachment C**) This item was <u>deferred</u> to next month as the MER was not available.

8. Amended 2025-2026 Fiscal Year Budget -

<u>Discussion & Possible Motion</u> to recommend approval of the Draft Amended Budget "Administrative Packet" for FY 2025-2026. (**Attachment D**)

Member Kamin introduced this motion in the absence of Treasurer Levotman and reported that the Budget & Finance Committee held a meeting, with quorum met, led by VP-Operations Greenberg.

Member Kamin <u>moved</u> to approve the amended budget. Dr. Longcore noted that the amended budget also includes a designation of an Alternate Second Signer, Tad Marburg, and thanked him for being willing to take it on, should it be approved. Kamin added that we were happy to have the roll over funds. The motion <u>passed</u> by roll call vote of <u>15-0-0</u>; with <u>13 absences</u> and <u>7 ineligible</u>.

Old Business

9. <u>315 N BEVERLY GLEN BLVD</u> ZA-2025-3016-ADJ <u>ENV-2025-3017-EAF</u>

Permanent Link includes Project Application, Findings, Plans, and Vicinity Map: https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/ZA-2025-3016-ADJ Additional Attachment provided at the 08-27-2025 Board Meeting:

https://www.babcnc.org/assets/documents/16/meeting68bbb760e9d33.pdf

Case Filed: 05/28/2025 Assigned: 06/13/2025 Staff Assigned: Esteban Martorell

Owner: Sam Keywanfar Trustee Of the Griffin Terrier Trust

Representatives: Sandra Santoyo sandra@vkengse.com & Jonathan Sagherian &

jonathan@vkengse.com [VK Engineers, Inc.] Daniel Moizel

Project Description: Request for a 10 ft Property Fence

Action Requested: Build a 10' property fence

<u>Motion:</u> Whereas the applicant is committed to and has made substantial effort to protect the California Sycamores and other specimen trees on the property, and recognizing that an over-in-height fence of 10 feet is consistent with other nearby residential properties that are similarly situated, and that the applicant's arborist recommends placement of the new fence closer to the road and further from the large sycamore to protect the roots, BABCNC recommends approval of an over-in-height fence to be located and designed as proposed by the applicant to provide property security, improved vehicular access along a busy thoroughfare, and to protect existing specimen trees through careful design and construction.

Dr. Longcore introduced this item, noting that we had an item last month on 315 North Beverly Glen Boulevard, a request for support of an over-in-height property fence of 10 feet and the board sent it back to the Planning Land Use Committee; there was some new information from an arborist, so it went back, was discussed, and now there is a motion from the PLU Committee.

<u>Moved</u> by Hall and doesn't need a second, coming from the PLU Committee. Member Miner commented that it was done well and we ought to vote on it. There was no objection to unanimous consent and the motion <u>passed</u> 23-0-0.

10. Office of Public Accountability/Ratepayer Advocate / Rate Proposals / Solid Waste / Sewer Services

<u>Motion</u>: To support CF 25-0673 (Nazarian, Lee) requesting a report back on methods to expand the authority of the Office of Public Accountability/Ratepayer Advocate to review, analyze, and report on the impact of rate proposals associated with solid waste and sewer services.

Council File

Greenberg <u>moved</u> and Savage <u>seconded</u>. Dr. Longcore introduced this. Member Savage noted that rates will go up significantly; it is ideal to have a separation of your house to your irrigation so you don't have these fees. For some homes, half of the water usage is irrigation. She recommends having an irrigation sub-meter. She'd like more information

on why the rate are going up so significantly and noted that you have to get a permit and buy it from the LADWP. It separates how your meter has to be set up to have a step-out for <u>irrigation only</u> before it gets your house. Not every house is set up for this and it has to be close to the street. She suggested everyone look into this because it is a lot of money. Dr. Longcore clarified that the function of this motion is to have a rate payer advocate to look into it, expand their responsibility to cover sewer and solid waste. The motion <u>passed</u> 23-0-0.

11. RAND Corporation / Organization Study / Los Angeles Police Department Motion: To support CF 25-0671 (Rodriguez) regarding an evaluation of the organizational structure of LAPD by the RAND Corporation that was commissioned by the Police Foundation, and instructing the Chief of Police to transmit this report to City Council with an outline of changes to organizational structure that he will make or is considering in response to the RAND study.

Council File This item was skipped as no one moved.

New Business

12. 3150 N BENEDICT CANYON DR <u>DIR-2025-2287-SPPC-DRB-MSP-HCA</u> <u>ENV-2025-2288-CE</u> Permanent Link with 9 Initial Submittal Documents: https://planning.lacity.gov/pdiscaseinfo/search/casenumber/DIR-2025-2287-SPPC-DRB-MSP-HCA

Case Filed On: 04/17/2025; Assigned Date: 07/22/2025 Staff Assigned: Tiffany Corrales; Applicant: Peter Georges; Representative: Daphne Abergel [D Design, Inc.]

Project Description: New 2-story SFD with basement and 3-car garage. New pool. New detached 2story ALQ (Guest House), new 10ft high retaining wall.

Requests: Specific Plan Compliance; Mulholland Design Review Board

Motion as approved by PLU committee: to take no exception to the project

Dr. Longcore introduced this item. Member Hall <u>moved</u> on behalf of the committee. He noted that we had robust discussion about it and after evaluating a variety of topics, and hearing from the applicant's rep and the applicant, we voted to "take no exception." We don't oppose it nor are we saying that we support it but we take no exception.

Daphne Abergel, the applicant's representative, wanted to clarify that when she presented, she wasn't sure about the cubic yards, said it was close to 800 but actually will only be 630 cy exported; less than allowed; so no triggering of a haul route. Dr. Longcore noted that he received an email from a stakeholder and will forward it to Daphne. Member Miner noted that during discussion she asked for a site visit and was told someone would reach out to her and set one up, which never happened. Also during discussion, the applicant said the neighbor said they were in favor of it, and she would like to see that in writing from the neighbors. Daphne will pass this to the owner and have him reach out to her and will ask the owner for the neighbor's approval letter. There was no objection to calling the question and the motion <u>passed 23-0-1</u>, with the abstention from Miner. We will prepare a letter to the Mulholland Design Review Board staff, letting them know we looked at it and take no exception to the project. He thanked Daphne for coming to both of our meetings.

13. Housing: Impacts of SB 79 on City of Los Angeles

WRAC item that refers to Council File 25-1083 and its motion.

<u>Motion:</u> BABCNC strongly opposes SB 79. BABCNC has long expressed our crucial concerns about the serious public safety impacts of housing density mandates, including those in SB 79. We further oppose all housing density legislation, including SB 79 that fails to include a clear funding mechanism to support the resulting impact on infrastructure, public safety and municipal services.

BABCNC therefore strongly supports the motion in Council File 25-1083 (Park), which calls for a report back on the impacts of SB 79 on the City of Los Angeles, including an analysis of the costs to update the City's infrastructure and utility systems to support projected density from SB 79, and a confidential report to City Council on potential legal challenges and bases for cost-recovery from the state."

Kamin <u>moved</u> and <u>Schlesinger seconded</u>.

[At this point, Mr. Jonathan Sagherian arrived after 315 N. Beverly Glen had already passed. Thanks were exchanged between him and Dr. Longcore.]

Member Hall spoke for the motion, noting that when SB 9 was passed, there were a group of cities that pulled their resources and hired a law firm and successfully litigated an action against the state of California and had the law declared unconstitutional as violating their rights as charter cities; so it is possible to challenge the state.

He wanted to remind us that a lot of these recent laws that have been implemented, which are basically shoving state-level planning down our throats, are of questionable legality. It has to be a matter of state-wide concern. In order for them to override certain charter city powers. He thinks the city should step up if the governor does not veto this bill and it would be a wise use of our resources to protect our city to make our own decisions about how we plan for growth in our city; and our city has already put a lot of effort into building dense projects near transit. We don't need SB 79, we have the CHIP program and the housing element that was recently passed, and this is a big money grab by developers; so we should fight. He strongly support this resolution.

[Member Evans joined the meeting at 8:08 PM.]

Miner thinks this sounds promising and agrees with Hall. The motion **passed** by 23-0-0.

14. AB 645: Vehicles: Speed Safety System Pilot Program

Announcement, discussion, and possible action to guide further research or position development regarding a new state program. AB 645 approves funding for cities (including Los Angeles) to install a pilot program to automate the process of ticketing speeding violations. Locations are identified, cameras put in that track the speed and can read license plates, and after a grace period of issuing warnings the system will automatically issue tickets to the owners of vehicles speeding a specified amount over the limit.

Background:

https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=2 3-0002-S55

Dr. Longcore introduced this item, brought forward by Member Lawrence, whom he turned the item over to, for further presentation.

Member Lawrence noted that he doesn't believe it approves funding but creates the legal framework that implements this system but it is going through the City Council now. He explained that LA has been approved for the most cameras over any other locations in SoCal. He can circulate comments he researched through ChatGPT, and noted that a constituent from Beverly Glen brought this to him, asking if it would be good for BG, as well as others. The program this is referred to is "Vision Zero," which he reads is about safety; that higher speed traffic incidents result in more severe injuries; if you slow down speeds, would be less severe. There are guidelines for where the cameras go. They want to prioritize school zones, known speeding corridors, once that come to top of mind to their area are Sunset by UCLA, Mulholland, Sepulveda, maybe BG too, where people go very fast. This includes a concern over privacy, the limitations on how long data can be stored, what data can be stored, scenarios, we as LA have not gotten to that point. Fines escalate from 50 and up the faster you are going. San Francisco has rolled it out, started earlier this month and they saw a 30% drop in speeding incidents. He likes to think of it as having a motorcycle cop there 24 hours a day. There are a couple more things about where they are to be placed; to be geographically and sociologically diverse, thinks we qualify for geographically diverse.

Dr. Longcore asked what we would like to do to engage this topic. Member Lawrence was just informed by one person and doesn't know how the rest of the community feels about it. People may be concerned about privacy or funding or other things. Where to go with this? He met with Jennifer Hull from the Mayor's office yesterday who said maybe a productive way to go is to ask CD5 to get info from LADOT, and request a speed study. He knows Beverly Glen has cones on the street. He thinks it starts with discussing do we like it at all. Board discussion was held, following which it was suggested that this item be sent it to the Traffic Committee to gather more information.

<u>Motion</u> to have the Traffic Committee engage on this project and learn more about it in its specific application on how it affects our BABCNC territory was <u>moved</u> by Lawrence, <u>seconded</u> by Daghighian. Dr. Longcore thanked Aaron Lawrence; if we need to take further action on it, we will do it later on.

15. Oppose RFP for IKE Sidewalk Kiosk Program WRAC Motion refers to City Council file 22-1154-S1

BABCNC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), opposes Council File 22-1154-S1 and the issuance of a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the interactive digital kiosk program, because it would:

1) allow installation of hundreds of 8 to 9 foot tall two-sided digital advertising kiosks on sidewalks through the City, which WRAC previously opposed in January 2023 (https://westsidecouncils.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/WRAC-Letter-re-IKE-program.pdf), and 2) directly compete with, and undermine, the success of the City's Sidewalk and Transit Amenities Program (STAP) and other community benefit programs

that the City and its transit riders rely upon to provide much-needed shade, shelter, transit information and public service announcements."

See <u>Background Information</u>

WRAC opposed the IKE program; see <u>January 2023 Letter</u>. All nine member councils named in the WRAC <u>January 2023 Letter</u> opposed the IKE program:

<u>Update</u>: the Council File has been referred to the Public Works Committee as of 6/18/25. Of note, BABCNC has a CIS on this from November 2022 in the original council file: https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=2 2-1154

Member Hall recused himself because he represents the Coalition for a Beautiful Los Angeles, which is on record for proposing this matter, and he left the meeting at 8:26 PM for the rest of the time. Member Evans recused herself, as at times her wife has represented billboard companies.

[8:28 PM.] Dr. Longcore provided information on this, which Greenberg agreed with. He noted that the argument against this is because of the digital clutter and further commercialization of public space, you'll be putting additional human-sized digital billboards on sidewalks and distraction for drivers.

Member Kamin <u>moved</u> the WRAC motion, which was <u>seconded</u> by Weinberg. After the reasons to oppose the RFP for IKE Sidewalk Kiosk Program was discussed, Dr. Longcore noted that the argument *for* it would be that it could provide public safety announcements while generating revenue for the city while advertising on the sidewalk. The motion <u>passed</u> 21-0-0 with <u>2 recusals</u> from Hall and Evans.

16. Support CF 25-0848 / Expedite After-Action Reports WRAC Motion refers to City Council file 25-0848

BABCNC, a member of the Westside Regional Alliance of Councils (WRAC), strongly supports Council File 25-0848 (Park / Yaroslavsky), calling for (among other things) 1) a report back on the status of the City's compliance with AB 747, 2) a list and evaluation of evacuation routes within CD 11, and 3) plans to improve evacuation route infrastructure, signage, traffic control and public education.

BABCNC further calls the City Council's attention to the urgent need for infrastructure funding to absorb the cost of implementing a mitigation plan, including by developing new ingress and egress routes, and calls on the City to proactively and constructively engage with FEMA and OES, by (among other things) expediting completion of the After-Action Reports by the Office of Emergency Management and LAFD, so that those engaged in evacuation planning and disaster response will have the benefit of these findings. See Background Information.

Dr. Longcore introduced this, noting this is a post-fire expedition of after action reports. The motion was <u>moved</u> by Greenberg, <u>seconded</u> by Schlesinger, and <u>passed</u> 23-0-0.

Good of the Order

Member Evans reminded everyone that the Congress of Neighborhoods is on Saturday; and encouraged people to attend.

Member Greenberg reminded everyone that the EP event at the Skirball that we attended last year is happening again on Sunday November 16th 9-1pm and asked everyone to attend to support our NC as we are always the only NC there. She also asked for people to submit an article on your neighborhood for our newsletter before Friday.

Dr. Longcore recalled that Member Templeton had recommended that we have reports from our different neighborhoods, a way that we can get to know each other.

Member Savage thanked Dr. Longcore for a wonderful meeting and thanked Greenberg for her work on the newsletter. Dr. Longcore thanked Savage and the Outreach Committee and Member Wickers, who was sitting in the library at school.

Member Weisberg asked Travis to talk to us about Zone Zero, and noted that the BAA wrote a letter objecting to Zone Zero. Dr. Longcore provided an update on this and brief discussion was held.

Member Stojka noted that Beverly Glen has had some traffic calming and he wonders how that came about. The old configuration was BG was two lanes one in each direction up to a certain point, then when the development Ridge, two lanes, and when it winds down... Hopefully it will quiet down the traffic, particularly downhill. He thinks it is a good idea. He thinks it is a good idea. Dr. Longcore related that he did receive comments about it, reached out to CD5, and Jarrett Thompson, who said it had been in the works for a long time, but the first he heard of it was when they were out there starting the project. Jarrett, particularly BG & Windtree... this was the way they were going to reduce those accidents by creating a single lane and narrowing it down so people didn't feel they had the room to speed in that manner. He noted that he hasn't made a formal comment about it but we could have been notified. Member Stojka spoke on the no left turn between 4-7 pm coming down to Windtree; noting that he saw cars ignoring the sign and the next day they took it down. He thinks it is a wonderful calming thing that may prevent a lot of accidents and may save a life or two and he will call Jarrett and thank him. Dr. Longcore noted that we remember Jarrett who remains a true public servant.

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM.

Next Meetings:

October 22nd Virtual at 7:00 pm.

November 19th Virtual at 7:00 pm (3rd Wednesday, a week earlier)

<u>December 17th HYBRID</u> - In-Person at TreePeople and Virtual meeting at 7:00 PM, Meet & Greet with special offerings at 6:00 PM.