

**President**  
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**NoHo Neighborhood Council  
Board Meeting Minutes  
Wed. April 9, 2025 at 6:30pm**

**Jorge Aparicio  
Jon Paul Bird  
Jillian Burgos  
Fareid El Gafy  
Hunter Gibson  
Letisha Hines  
Matt Haviland  
Lee Jamison  
Wendy Kheel  
Jennifer Montzingo  
Danielle Mudge  
Nathanael Roe  
Jerry Yang**

ITEM	TOPIC
1	<b>Call to Order</b>
	The meeting called to order at 6:37pm
2	<b>Roll Call</b>
	<u>17 Present:</u> Maria Sosyan, James Askew, Katy Go, Sommerly Simser, Jillian Burgos, Jorge Aparicio, Jon-Paul Bird, Jilian Burgos, Hunter Gibson, Letisha Hines, Matt Haviland, Lee Jamieson, Wendy Kheel, Jennifer Montzingo, Danielle Mudge, Nathanael Roe, Fareid El Gafy  <u>1 Excused:</u> Jerry Yang

<b>3</b>	<b>Approve previous meeting minutes</b>
	March meeting minutes carried forward.
<b>4</b>	<b>Public Comments on non-agenda items</b>
	There were no public comments given on non-agenda items.
<b>5</b>	<b><u>Comments from Public Officials:</u></b> <b>State Senator Caroline Menjivar (SD20)</b> <b>Council President Paul Krekorian (CD2)</b> <b>Supervisor Kathryn Barger\</b> <b>LAUSD Boad Member Kelly Gonez</b> <b>LAPD Senior Lead Officer</b> <b>North Hollywood Library</b>
	Comments from Public Officials: State Assemblymember Nick Schultz, Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass, Councilmember Adrin Nazarian, North Hollywood Library representative.
<b>6</b>	<b>Update from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment</b>
	An update on the elections given by Helena Doub from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.
<b>7</b>	<b>Committee Announcements</b>
	Committee Announcements given by: PLUT Committee Housing Services Committee Arts, Parks, Beautification Committee Outreach Committee
<b>8</b>	<b>Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo NC to write a letter to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) requesting that their website be updated to include resources and instructions for NCs on how to bring meetings and events into ADA compliance for the Deaf and hard of hearing community through the use of SLI/CART.</b>
	Item #8 carried forward.

9	<b>Consent calendar</b>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo NC to write a CIS in support of <u>CF25-0108</u> Proposition 1/Behavioral Health Infrastructure Bond/Housing Intervention/Substance Use Disorder Treatment/Homeless Individuals/Citywide Unified Application/Funding, if amended to acknowledge and address behavioral health services to be used as treatment and adhere to best practices and not criminalization through institutionalization.</li> <li>• Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo NC to write a CIS in support of <u>CF25-0106</u> (CFMS) Immigrant Protections/Rights/City Departments/Public education.</li> <li>• Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo NC to write a CIS in support of <u>CF23-01134</u> Economic Roundtable/Study/Annual Rent Increase/RSO, if amended at 60% CPI with a 0% floor with a 3% cap as recommended by the Economic roundtable report.</li> <li>• Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo NC to write a CIS supporting <u>CF 25-0248</u>, a motion directing the CLA to prepare a comprehensive report on infrastructure and maintenance needs in anticipation of a bond measure in 2026 (Passed PLUT unanimously on 3/19/25).</li> <li>• Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo NC shall write a CIS supporting <u>CF 24-0332</u>, a report setting forth new rules for Speed Hump Implementation, if amended to request that 1) the city make its scoring method more transparent, 2) the city make a searchable database of streets by eligibility and position in queue, and 3) provide more clarity on best practices in other cities (Passed PLUT unanimously on 3/19/25).</li> </ul> <p><i>James Askew brought a motion to approve Consent Calendar, seconded by Jillian Burgos</i>  <u>17 Ayes:</u> Maria Sosyan, James Askew, Katy Go, Sommerly Simser, Jillian Burgos, Jorge Aparicio, Jon-Paul Bird, Jilian Burgos, Hunter Gibson, Letisha Hines, Matt Haviland, Lee Jamieson, Wendy Kheel, Jennifer Montzingo, Danielle Mudge, Nathanael Roe, Fareid El Gafy</p> <p><b>Vote: (17-0-1) Motion Passed</b></p>
10	<p><b>Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo to approve conducting meetings virtually per SB411</b></p> <p><i>Katy Go brought a motion to approve conducting meetings virtually per SB411, seconded by Wendy Kheel</i>  <u>16 Ayes:</u> Maria Sosyan, James Askew, Katy Go, Sommerly Simser, Jillian Burgos, Jorge Aparicio, Jon-Paul Bird, Jilian Burgos, Hunter Gibson, Letisha Hines, Matt Haviland, Wendy Kheel, Jennifer Montzingo, Danielle Mudge, Nathanael Roe, Fareid El Gafy  <u>1 Nay:</u> Lee Jamison</p> <p><b>Vote: (16-1-0) Motion Passed</b></p>
11	<p><b>Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: NoHo NC to approve a reimbursement of \$644.92 to Jillian Burgos for expenses related to the LARSO town hall on April 2, 2025</b></p>
	<p><i>James Askew brought a motion that NoHo NC to approve a reimbursement of \$644.92 to Jillian Burgos for expenses related to the LARSO town hall on April 2, 2025, sencoded by Matt Haviland</i>  <u>16 Ayes:</u> Maria Sosyan, James Askew, Katy Go, Sommerly Simser, Jillian Burgos, Jorge Aparicio, Jon-Paul Bird, Jilian Burgos, Hunter Gibson, Matt Haviland, Lee Jamieson, Wendy Kheel, Jennifer Montzingo, Danielle Mudge, Nathanael Roe, Fareid El Gafy  1 Ineligible: Jerry Yang  1 Absent: Leticia Hines</p> <p><b>Vote: (16-0-0) Motion Passed</b></p>

12	<b>Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo NC to pass a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$5,000 Hope LA's Hands for Hope LA's Hopewalk &amp; Kids Healthy Activity Fair 2025</b>
	<p><i>Jillian Burgos brought a motion that NoHo NC to pass a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$5,000 Hope LA's Hands for Hope LA's Hopewalk &amp; Kids Healthy Activity Fair 2025, seconded by Jon-Paul Bird</i></p> <p><u>16 Ayes:</u> Maria Sosyan, James Askew, Katy Go, Sommerly Simser, Jillian Burgos, Jorge Aparicio. Jon-Paul Bird, Jilian Burgos, Hunter Gibson, Letisha Hines, Matt Haviland, Lee Jamieson, Wendy Kheel, Jennifer Montzingo, Danielle Mudge, Nathanael Roe, Fareid El Gafy</p> <p><b>Vote: (16-0-0) Motion Passed</b></p>
13	<b>Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo NC to pass a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$5,000 for NoHo Home Alliance</b>
	<p><i>Jillian Burgos brought a motion that NoHo NC to pass a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$5,000 for NoHo Home Alliance, seconded by Lee Jamison</i></p> <p><u>15 Ayes:</u> Maria Sosyan, Katy Go, Sommerly Simser, Jillian Burgos, Jorge Aparicio. Jon-Paul Bird, Jilian Burgos, Hunter Gibson, Letisha Hines, Matt Haviland, Lee Jamieson, Wendy Kheel, Jennifer Montzingo, Danielle Mudge, Nathanael Roe, Fareid El Gafy</p> <p><u>1 Recused</u> James Askew</p> <p>1 Ineligible: Jerry Yang</p> <p>1 Absent: Leticia Hines</p> <p><b>Vote: (15-0-1) Motion Passed</b></p>
14	<b>Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: NoHo NC to approve up to \$500 for materials needed for community clean ups</b>
	<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>
15	<b>Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: Review and approve December 2024, January 2025, and March 2025 MERs</b>
	<p><i>James Askew brought a motion to amend the motion to state "Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: Review and approve October and December 2024 MERs," seconded by Wendy Kheel</i></p> <p><u>16 Ayes:</u> Maria Sosyan, James Askew, Katy Go, Sommerly Simser, Jillian Burgos, Jorge Aparicio. Jon-Paul Bird, Jilian Burgos, Hunter Gibson, Letisha Hines, Matt Haviland, Lee Jamieson, Wendy Kheel, Jennifer Montzingo, Danielle Mudge, Nathanael Roe, Fareid El Gafy</p> <p>1 Ineligible: Jerry Yang</p> <p>1 Absent: Leticia Hines</p> <p><b>Vote to Amend: (16-0-0) Motion Passed</b></p> <p><i>James Askew brought a motion "Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: Review and approve October and December 2024 MERs," seconded by Wendy Kheel</i></p> <p><u>16 Ayes:</u> Maria Sosyan, James Askew, Katy Go, Sommerly Simser, Jillian Burgos, Jorge Aparicio. Jon-Paul Bird, Jilian Burgos, Hunter Gibson, Letisha Hines, Matt Haviland, Lee Jamieson, Wendy Kheel, Jennifer Montzingo, Danielle Mudge, Nathanael Roe, Fareid El Gafy</p>

	1 Ineligible: Jerry Yang 1 Absent: Leticia Hines <b>Vote as Amended: (16-0-0) Motion Passed</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: Resignation</b>
	<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>Presentation, Discussion, and Possible Action: Nominate and appoint NoHo NC President</b>
	<b>CARRIED FORWARD</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>Announcements and Closing Comments</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>Meeting Adjourned</b>