

Committee Meeting
Will be held:
March 1, 2023
At 8:00 pm

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Committee Members are

*Chairperson Heath Kline,
John Sandy Campbell, and
August Steurer, and
Aaron Williams*

In conformity with the September 16, 2021
Enactment of California Assembly Bill 361
(Rivas) and due to concerns over COVID-19,
the Woodland Hills Issues and Policies
Committee meeting will be conducted entirely
telephonically with a call-in option or internet-
based service option.

The Chair will give listeners instructions for
providing public comments at the start of the
meeting. When calling-in telephonically, the
public is requested to dial *9, when prompted
by the Chair or Moderator, to address the
Committee on any agenda item before the
Committee acts on each item. Zoom users
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comment cannot be required in advance of the
meeting; only real-time public comment is
required. If broadcasting interruptions prevent
the public from observing or hearing the
meeting, the meeting must be recessed or
adjourned. If the public cannot provide public
comment or cannot be heard due to issues
within the Neighborhood Council's control, the
meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

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Council or the City of Los Angeles.*

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SPECIAL Meeting Agenda

• **Public Input on Agenda Items** – The public may address the Committee on any agenda item before the Committee acts on an item. The Committee will accept comments from the public on agenda items only when the Committee considers the individual item.

• **Public Input on Matters not appearing on the agenda** – During the General Public Comment period, the Committee listens to comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda within the Committee's jurisdiction. * Please note that the Brown Act prevents the Committee from acting on an issue you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a public member may become the subject of a future Committee meeting.

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• **Public Comments are limited to two (2) minutes per speaker** unless adjusted by the presiding member of the Committee. As needed, the presiding member may impose different time limits per each agenda item.

1. Call to Order

2. Establish Quorum:

Roll Call — Heath Kline, John Sandy Campbell, August Steurer, Aaron Williams

3. Comments by the Public regarding Issues NOT on the Agenda.

(2 minutes each)

4. Approval of Available Committee Minutes

Roll Call Vote — Heath Kline, John Sandy Campbell, August Steurer, Aaron Williams

All public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker unless adjusted by the presiding member of the Committee. If available, the event page for this meeting has draft minutes posted on whcouncil.com.

5. Agenda Items for Discussion and Possible Action by the Committee:

A. Request to Mayor to Increase Funding for Neighborhood Councils and Eligibility for Funding Rollover:

Continued Committee Discussion on motion for a CIS regarding NC Funding considering cost reductions and inflation impacting the purchase power of NCs.

B. Council Files 23-1200-S6: Appointment of a Board of Neighborhood Councils Commissioner

Continued Committee Discussion on motion for a CIS regarding the process of selecting a nominee and vetting candidates with Neighborhood Councils.

C. EmpowerLA vs Hollywood Studio District NC:

Continued work on a possible Board Statement of comment regarding the alleged EmpowerLA staff abusing the powers under “exhaustive efforts” to misuse funding as part of restoring the Neighborhood Council’s ability to function normally.

6. Adjournment of Meeting

Woodland Hills Issues and Policies Committee

Meeting dates for the 2021-2022 year: Committee holds meetings on the second and fourth Thursday of every month at 7:00 pm. Check the NC website calendar for a complete committee and board meetings list. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Check the NC calendar for updated meeting schedules.

The next Regular Committee Meeting will be held on **March 9th, 2023**, possibly by teleconference. Please visit the calendar page at whcouncil.org for the complete details and confirm the date and time.

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