



SPECIAL AGENDA
WHWC NC Full Board Meeting & Candidate Forum
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 @ 6:30p
VIRTUAL MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE

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MEETING AGENDA

NOTE: THE AGENDA AND ANY ADDITIONAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AT:

<https://whcouncil.org/event/whwcnc-candidate-forum-teleconference/>

PART I:

Call to Order

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

Public Announcements:

Office of Councilmember Bob Blumenfield – if available

Office of other Local and State Officials – if available

Other Government Agencies - if available

Other Public Announcements

Public Comment Period on Non-Agenda Items: Up to two (2) minutes per speaker.

Time allotted is subject to change at the discretion of the presiding officer.

PART II:

CANDIDATE FORUM

(Public comment will be accepted after each item)

Item No. (1): Election Overview

Election information including the areas where board candidates are up for election and voter information.

CANDIDATE INTRODUCTIONS

The WHWCNC is a non-partisan, diverse community based organization that acts in an advisory role to the Los Angeles City Council and City agencies regarding local matters.

As this event may constitute a meeting of the “Full Board” and some candidates are current members of the NC Board and others may become members, members are restricted by Brown Act rules from answering questions about how they may vote on issues that could become before the board. In light of this, we request that questions be more general in nature and **not** about a specific items (e.g.: a specific development project, defunding the police, a specific encampment, political party, etc). Thank you for your cooperation.

We will take questions for candidates after each area’s attending candidates have made their introductions. Candidates have 3 min each to make their introductions. The candidates have been selected to speak in random order within each area. At the conclusion of all specific area and the “At-Large” introductions and Q&A, we may allow a limited period of open Q&A - time permitting. Q&A time for each area may be limited by the presiding officer.

Candidates are listed below as listed by the LA City Clerk.

Item No. (2): Area 2 Candidates

3 Min each followed by a Q & A period. The candidates are:

KATHLEEN BARTH - Residential Representative Area 2
ARTURO VELASQUEZ - Residential Representative Area 2

PAUL LAWLER - Business Representative Area 2
ROSEANN KELLEY - Business Representative Area 2

SEAN MCCARTHY - Community Based Organization Representative Area 2
RAYMOND EDWARD COLE - Community Based Organization Representative Area 2
REINA CERROS MCCAUGHEY - Community Based Organization Representative Area 2

Item No. (3): Area 4 Candidates

3 Min each followed by a Q & A period. The candidates are:

CHRIS VORONIN - Residential Representative Area 4
BRIAN ARCHIBALD - Residential Representative Area 4

MARTIN LIPKIN - Business Representative Area 4

ALAN SEMSAR - Community Based Organization Representative Area 4
GERALDINE WEISS - Community Based Organization Representative Area 4

Item No. (4): Area 6 Candidates

3 Min each followed by a Q & A period. The candidates are:

LAUREN COULTER - Residential Representative Area 6
LESLIE SIMON - Residential Representative Area 6
LAUREN COFFMAN - Residential Representative Area 6

MIHRAN KALAYDJIAN - Business Representative Area 6
MINA MORTEZAI - Business Representative Area 6
GILBERT YABLON - Business Representative Area 6
AUGUST STEURER - Business Representative Area 6

CHARLES EDWARD GAYTON III - Community Based Organization Representative Area 6
HEATH KLINE - Community Based Organization Representative Area 6

Item No. (5): At-Large Candidates - Note: ALL eligible stakeholders may vote for the At-Large seat

3 Min each followed by a Q & A period. The “At-Large” candidates are:

TEVIS VERRETT
MARC SHAPIRO
ALBERTO E. SCHROTH
JASMINE R. BURCH
ERIC A. SPITZER
SAM EVANS

Item No. (6): Candidate Open Q & A - TIME PERMITTING

Question and answer period open for questions to all candidates. (not a public comment period)

Announcements:

The next Regular Board meeting will be held on April 14, 2021 by teleconference. Please visit the calendar page at whcouncil.org for the complete details and to confirm the date and time.

Meeting dates for 2020 / 2021 fiscal year: Full Board meeting are held the second Wednesday of every month at 6:30pm. Check the NC website calendar for a complete list of committee and board meetings. Meeting dates and times are subject to change. Check the NC calendar for updated meeting schedules.

Due to COVID 19 ALL in person meetings have been moved to virtual teleconference.

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Adjournment of Meeting

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