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# Reminder

LANCC Meeting

June 1, 2019 10:00AM

Oppose AB 516

Finding a New GM

**BAs Need an Election**

This is your time to get the answers and give feedback.

**We would like to thank LADWP for their generous support!**

*"To make democracy work, we must be a nation of participants, not simply observers. One who does not vote has no right to complain." - Louis L'Amour*

**Has Your Neighborhood Council**

**Taken a Stand and Sent a Rep to LANCC?**

Note Location!

LADWP Headquarters 111 N. Hope Street  
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### **Last Month's motion(s)**

1. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) strongly supports CF 19-0002-S38 which supports OPPOSITION to SB 50 (Wiener), which would allow the construction of higher-density multi-family housing developments near major transit stops that are out of compliance with local land use regulations and procedures. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) strongly OPPOSES the language “unless amended to exclude the City of Los Angeles from its provisions and include living wage provisions and protections for construction workers.” All cities should be fighting together to stop SB 50.
2. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) strongly OPPOSES Measure EE because LAUSD has not exhausted other sources of funding and has failed to

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implement basic reforms recommended in 2015 by the Independent Financial Review Panel that was commissioned by Superintendent Ramone Cortines. Another source of funding is from “right sizing” the District’s bloated bureaucracy that has increased by 20% despite a 33% drop in the student body. The Independent Financial Review Panel’s chief recommendation was that staff be cut to adjust to declining enrollment. “The district’s loss of 100,000 students would indicate that the district staff would need to be reduced by about 10,000 staff, including administrators, classified and certificated personnel, for a savings of about \$500 million per year.”

3. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) has concerns that UCLA is possibly avoiding paying transient occupancy tax (TOT) to the City of Los Angeles according to a Daily Bruin article. We ask that Controller Ron Galperin investigate the allegations and set the record straight.

#### 1. **PRESENTATIONS**

1. Dylan Sittig, Department of Planning, update on current projects and policies at the City of Los Angeles Planning Department.

#### 2. **LEGISLATIVE**

1. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) believes that the Budget Advocates serve a vital role in the Neighborhood Councils’ role to fulfil their mandate under Sec. 909 of the City Charter. Although there has been elections for the Neighborhood Council system, the Budget Advocates have extended their term for a second time without Neighborhood

Council authorization or allowed new Boards to select a new Budget Representative which would allow that Budget Representative the ability to elect a new Budget Representative. We demand that the Budget Advocates hold new elections for Budget Advocates at the next Budget Day and that the Budget Advocates modify their By-laws to include language that if they want to extend their terms, they need to get support by a majority of certified Neighborhood Councils by resolution.

2. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) understands that with the recent announcement of the departure of DONE's GM, we see this transition as a unique opportunity to adopt the lessons learned and to recruit and appoint a leader for DONE who will bring new focus and effectiveness to managing its day-to-day operations. We strongly request that the Mayor creates a Citizen's Selection Committee for the benefit of the system to find a new general manager. The Committee should be comprised of up to eleven (11) people made up of Mayoral and City Council Appointments as well as present and former NC board members with at least four (4) years of operational experience. Candidate searches would be open to the public to invite and give equal weight to applicants from outside the Department and City Family. During the search process, we respectfully request that a former or current NC Boardmember is selected as an Interim GM. Allowing NC leaders, present or past, to participate in the selection process of the Department's leader general manager will benefit the system, the individual Councils, and most importantly, the stakeholders they represent.

3. The Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC) (XXXXXX Neighborhood Council) supports CF #19-0533 and is OPPOSED to AB 516 (Chiu-D, District 17), a measure that would eliminate the ability for cities to adequately enforce state and local vehicle violations. AB 516 would eliminate enforcement tools for the City of Los Angeles to address motorists who disregard basic laws designed to benefit entire communities. Specifically, the measure would eliminate the ability for cities to “Immobilize,” or place a boot on a vehicle, for motorists who have five or more unpaid parking tickets, remove vehicles with expired registration that are operating illegally; and to remove vehicles in violation of parking time restrictions. The authority to remove vehicles that are operating unlawfully for failing to register within six months is an essential enforcement tool for violation of state and local laws aimed at requiring insurance, keeping our air clean, our storm drains free of pollution, and our streets safe. Motorists that allow their vehicle registration to expire for more than 6 months are not only in gross violation of state law, but are rejecting their basic social contract to maintain roads for the common good and protecting the right of way. Driving is a privilege and not a constitutional right although this law, if passed, could impede the constitutional right of others.

#### **REPORTS**

1. NCD- Grayce Liu/Mike Fong
2. City Clerk- 2019 NC Election Updates
3. Budget Advocates
4. Congress of Neighborhoods- Bob Gelfand



5. Board of Neighborhood Commissioners-Len Shaffer
6. Speed Round/ Announcements/ Alliances' Updates
7. Adjournment

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