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**Bonney Klabunde**, Region 2 Representative  
**Stephen Benson**, Region 3 Representative  
**Vacant**, Region 4 Representative

North Hills East Neighborhood Council  
Board special meeting agenda  
April 13, 2026 6:15 pm

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting Called to Order by President  
Welcome and meeting overview

Approximately 6 minutes

**2. ROLL CALL BY SECRETARY**

Absences as of last regular Board Meeting: Jill Akahoshi (0), Sonia Alvarez Perez (0), Edwin Avila(0), Elvira Higuera (0), Bonney Klabunde (2), Wil Negrete (0), Yadira Sanchez (1), Jose Sermeno (1), Jay Stern (0)

Approximately 4 minutes

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4. EXECUTIVE AND COMMITTEE REPORT**

- a. President's Report
- b. Vice President's Report
- c. Treasurer's Report
- d. Secretary's Report
- e. Committee Chair Reports
  - 1. Finance
  - 3. Land Use
  - 4. Outreach
  - 5. Rules

Approximately 2 minutes per committee

## **5. CITY/STATE/FEDERAL GOVERNMENT REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMUNITY LEADERS ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If present, PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF and limit your comments to three (3) minutes, unless otherwise pre-arranged. One (1) question per stakeholder. For additional questions, please contact the representative directly.

- a. LAPD Mission Station — Senior Lead Officer Cuellar #38790
- b. U.S. Congresswoman Luz Rivas -
- b. State Senator Caroline Menjivar — Katherine Castrejon
- d. State Assemblymember Celeste Rodriguez - Nayeli Garcia Leonardo, Field Representative
- c. State Assemblymember Pilar Shiavo — Julia Estrada, Field Representative
- d. Mayor Karen Bass — Genesis Discua, East Valley Area Representative
- e. CD6 Councilmember Imelda Padilla — Odalys Gomez Field Deputy.
- f. CD7 Councilwoman Monica Rodriguez -Roberto Lopez, Area Representative
- g. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment — Vincent Autiero, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate
- h. Other Departments and Community Representatives

Approximately 45 minutes

## **6. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

General Public Comments on non-agenda items within the NHENC’s subject matter jurisdiction. PLEASE ADVISE US IF YOU ARE A PAID LOBBYIST

Approximately 10 minutes

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

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