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Connie Thomas, Community Interest Representative (2029)
Jhoiey Ramirez, At-Large Representative (2029)

**West Adams Neighborhood Council
Board regular meeting agenda
abril 27, 2026 6:30 pm**

1. Call to Order: Welcome and Roll Call of Committee Members

2. General Public Comment

Public comments on non-agenda items (2 min max per person, with no discussion – clarification questions only)

3. Reports from Government Officials & Representatives

4 min max per representative, followed by accelerated Q&A for follow up with that representative

4. Reports of WANC Community activity

5. Treasurer Report

1. State of FY2025-2026
2. Discussion and approval of February 2026 MER
3. Discussion and approval of March 2026 MER

6. Old Business

A. Discussion to approve proposed 2026 amendments to WANC ByLaws, arising from recent Rules subcommittee and Board & Stakeholders, for submission before April 1, 2026 and review by EmpowerLA.

- Clarifications re: President and Vice President
- Quorum as above 50% of non-vacant seats

B. Review and possible approval of a West Adams Neighborhood Council Community Impact

Statement (CIS) in support for Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition
Charter Reform
Recommendations

Community Impact Statement (CIS)

West Adams Neighborhood Council (WANC)

Subject: Support for Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition Charter
Reform Recommendations

Position: SUPPORT

The West Adams Neighborhood Council (WANC) supports the Charter Reform
recommendations from the Los Angeles
Neighborhood Council Coalition LANCC. These proposals align closely with
feedback from West Adams stakeholders
and reflect a clear call for more transparent, accountable, and community-
driven governance.

Local survey results run by WANC showed strong support for:

- ☒ Protecting Neighborhood Council funding in the Charter
- ☒ Requiring formal City Council responses to CIS filings
- ☒ Establishing a Charter “Bill of Rights”
- ☒ Increasing transparency and oversight of public funds
- ☒ Earlier Neighborhood Council engagement in land use decisions
- ☒ Independent redistricting and regular Charter review cycles

Rationale - WANC supports these recommendations because they:

- ☒ Strengthen community voice by ensuring Neighborhood Councils are
engaged early and meaningfully
- ☒ Improve accountability through transparency measures and required
responses to community input
- ☒ Protect Neighborhood Council sustainability through Charter-level
funding safeguards
- ☒ Modernize governance with regular review and clearer civic standards

WANC urges the City to adopt the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council
Coalition recommendations and continue building

a more inclusive and responsive system of local governance, even if items are
missing from the Charter Reform

Commission’s Report published on April 2nd 2026 -

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1hHa0OLsFg9EmPPlO6QgUsGfzTKwQgOtp/view>.

7. New Business

A. Board Action: Discussion and possible approval approximately \$5,800 of the \$10,166.65 remaining outreach budget

a. Proposed Spend: ~\$5,800

i. 3,000 Direct Mailers ☒ ~\$2,400

ii. Clean Up Supplies ☒ ~\$1,400

iii. 311-informed printed materials ☒ ~\$200

iv. Branded hats (150 units) ☒ ~\$1,800

8. Adjournment

Public Input at Neighborhood Council Meetings Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Committee meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer.