



Picfair Village Neighborhood Association Minutes – General Meeting March 10, 2025: Zoom

Call to Order - Board Roll Call: Joe Carrabba (Pres), Dave Riva (VP), Cindy Levey (Secretary), Darren Davis (Treasurer), Valerie Woodson (Member at Large)

Fourteen (14) additional attendees (excluding presenters) joined the virtual meeting via Zoom.
Meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m./Meeting was adjourned 7:24 p.m.

- Temporary Senior Lead Officer Dantzler was unable to make the meeting today.
- February 10, 2025 minutes: Approved

Updates

Monique Carrabba report out on PicoNC:

- CD10 filed complaint on Hollywood Autobody on Hauser and Venice. Owner has agreed to move all cars off medians. If owner is out of compliance, Monique will alert CD10.
- PicoNC shared instructions on receiving a ballot to vote in upcoming election. Seats that are open are at-large.
- <https://clerk.lacity.gov/clerk-services/elections/neighborhood-council-elections>
- Link from Monique direct to PDF?
- If you need help getting a ballot please let someone on the PVNA know.
- Land Use meetings can be found on PicoNC calendar: <https://www.piconc.com/>
- There are committees for PicoNC, if anyone wants to be involved.

Item 1: Community Building

A. Bollard Clean Up March 2, 2025

- Sunday March 2nd event was a great success.
- Thank you to Valerie Woodson who donated tent for the event.
- Cleaned from Fairfax to Hauser, 20 trash-bags full of debris.
- CD10 was generous and supplied us with equipment and tools.
- Heather Hutt came out and talked to residents.
- We had families and kids.
- Thank you for SGI team that came out to support the clean-up.
- If you have photos from the event, please send them to daveriva@aol.com so that we can upload to the website.
- Gratitude goes out to Vons for donating water and cookies

B. Youth Art Contest

- Age groups 4-7, 8-11, 12-16
- Info and entry form will be online with instructions about the contest
- CD10 will supply the printing (1200 flyers), flyers will be distributed to every residence
- Some fundraising will be needed for easels, picture frames and ribbons
- Entry period will be May 4 – May 30 for 11 x 17 artwork, Submissions will be digital
- There will be judges to judge artwork of excellence
- Ribbons of excellence will be announced on June 30
- Artwork will be cycled through the PVNA Kiosk, with options to display art in other neighborhood kiosks
- Will look at hosting an event to publicly show the artwork with ribbons of excellence
- Theme – What do you like about your neighborhood
- Volunteering opportunities: distributing flyers, judging artwork, helping with event and more (Bryn and Jame Warren put in early request to volunteer)
- Open art contest to Argo Navis school – within the boundaries of PicFair
- **Motion approved – Youth Art Contest is moving forward**
- **Motion amendment approved - to change age groups**
- Additional amendment discussion:
 - Opening up Youth Art Contest to Friends of Saturn School (led by Rebecca Hadar) to promote contest to Saturn School students who live in PicFair Village.
 - Motion to open to Saturn School to be discussed at April meeting after Friends of Saturn School is approached.

Item 2: Gratitude & Community Discussion

Gratitude

- Thanks to Dianne Isaacs for sign donations.
- Thanks again to Valerie Woodson for tent donation

Group Discussion: Oil Rig

- Concerns about safety of neighborhood with the oil rig: fireworks, fires, floods, earthquakes.
- Oil rig makes noise, gives off toxic fumes and has open vats of chemicals
- Leah sent a letter to Mayra (CD10), per Heather Hutt's suggestion.
- Leah is interested in gathering support from PVNA residents to shut down oil well.
- Mayra recommends we reach out to Wilshire Vista Neighborhood Council.
- Dave Riva suggests that a letter go to PicoNC, with the support of PVNA so that it can go to the City Council. Dave suggests that this letter come to the next PVNA meeting in April for approval, and to then go to PicoNC.

Group Discussion: Property Specific

- Leah also asked a land-use change. A single family house was purchased; and new owner stated that new use will be three buildings that will serve as rehab center. Advice: Zoning check calling the police non-emergency number on the PVNA website to file an official complaint and create a record for complaints on a property.

Group Discussion: Outreach

- Jamen Warren asked about how meetings are communicated. Answer: PVNA website (PicFairVillage.Com), email blast and signs. Please sign up to be on email blasts. Jamen agreed to help manage the list.