



Picfair Village Neighborhood Association Minutes – General Meeting April 14, 2025: Zoom

Call to Order - Board Roll Call: Joe Carrabba (Pres), Dave Riva (VP), Cindy Levey (Secretary), Darren Davis (Treasurer), Meeting called to order at 6:10 p.m. March meeting minutes were approved. Inclusive of Board, 11 attendees.

Item 1: Update Reports

- A. CD 10 representative General District report from Mayra Guevara
 - 311 has updated their website. Mayra asked the group to feel free to share experiences with platform.
 - There is a Community Cleanup at Queen Anne Elementary on Saturday April 27th from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - Please go to the CD10 Website and sign up for the newsletter.
 - Additionally, please follow Heather Hutt on Facebook and Instagram.
- B. Senior Lead Officer was not in attendance
- C. Pico Neighborhood Council PVNA Representative Monique Carrabba
 - Monique thanked everyone for attending the Coffee with the Cop program.
 - Note that Monique is the homeless liaison for Pico Neighborhood Council. If you notice new encampments please reach out to Monique – picfairvillage@piconc.com. Do not approach people directly.
 - CPAB (Community Policing Advisory Board) is an open meeting that meets the third Thursdays monthly if anyone is interested.

Item 2: Committee Reports

- A. Bylaws Committee: No report
- B. Outreach Committee: Kids and Youth Art Contest
 - Kids and Youth Art Contest to be launched in May
 - Heather Hutt's office translated announcement into Spanish and printed the flyers. CD10 will also support the contest by getting easels and plaques for the winners.
 - Discussed opportunities to volunteer to pass out flyers.
- C. Treasury Committee: Looking for ways to take in fundraising dollars through website

Item 3: Public Comment

- A. Oil rig discussion:
 - Letter from community member Leah Yananton will be shared with PicoNC and assigned to a committee. Once assigned it will be able to be brought up to the Los Angeles City Council. Recommendation was made to package together the following: Letter from Leah Yananton, PVNA cover letter, Wilshire Vista cover letter. Group discussed what committee the letters would go to. Monique, as PVNA liaison will verify committee.

- More discussion continued about how best to advocate for a shut-down of the oil rig. Request was made to bring forward actively in PicoNC, including discussions about: halting the acid maintenance at the oil rig site, and calling Councilman Nazarian's office to urge the council to file for toxic maintenance including a request to "agendaize the motion from Council file 241580 that calls for an interim control ordinance to halt toxic acid maintenance operations.
 - PVNA Board committed to sharing letters about the oil rig with the group here.
- B. Shmira – PVNA will look into the Shmira group patrolling some blocks and share information with community.
- C. Given discussions of this kind, Monique suggested that PVNA start an "Environmental and Safety Committee" that would encompass things like tree trimming, drilling, illegal business operations and security.

Adjourned 7:20 p.m.