



Picfair Village Neighborhood Association Minutes – General Meeting September 15, 2025: Zoom

Call to Order - Board Roll Call: Joe Carrabba (Pres), Dave Riva (VP), Darren (Treasury), Cindy Levey (Secretary), Leah Yananton.

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. Inclusive of Board, 22 attendees. Minutes from August PVNA General Meeting were approved.

Item 1: Update Reports

- A. Interim Senior Lead Officer Karen Mendoza reported that PicFair Village will be assigned a new senior lead officer, Officer Danzler on September 21, 2025. Crime report was focused on car theft. Six (6) cars in the division were stolen recently, two (2) within the PicFair Village borders.
- B. Pico NC representative Monique Carrabba: Monique invited PVNA members to the monthly Wilshire Division Community Policing Advisory Board. Additionally reporting included announcing the upcoming Wilshire Division carnival and the update on the Road Response Team, which cleaned up from the debris surrounding FinishMaster on Pico that was mentioned in the previous General Meeting.
- C. Public comments:
 - Public questions included firm request for response to the city-wide street-light situation of continued theft of wires, leaving neighborhoods in Los Angeles, with many affected streets in PicFair. It's important for residents to call 311 to report missing wire covers (concrete) for repair. The Bureau of Streetlighting will repair concrete covers. CD 10 representative Mayra Guevara reports that the city's Public Works Department has the same budget that it did 30 years ago. Residents throughout Los Angeles are reporting a 2-year wait for replaced streetlights. Strategies for the future include a potential ballot measure and motion sense lights.
 - Public questions included a request for response to the homeless encampment that is currently in place against the wall of the Public Storage on Ellesmere. Monique Carrabba is the homeless liaison for the Pico Neighborhood Council (Pico NC) will make sure the encampment is reported. Monique mentioned to the group that she would like to do a night walk with the neighbors to identify encampments. Cynthia Littleton volunteered for the night walk.

Item 2: Committee Reports

- A. Outreach Committee: PVNA member Jamin will step into leadership role for annual Pumpkin Race. Permit application has been submitted. CD10 will pay for half of the cost of the event. Jamin will submit the rest of the application which includes obtaining permission from corner neighbors and getting insurance for the day. Consider this a call-out for volunteers for the October 26th Pumpkin Race.
- B. No public comments/questions or Board comments/questions.

Item 3: Old Business

- A. Group has concerns about unlicensed food stands taking business away from restaurants. PVNA is still strategizing for best way to communicate concern for, and support, brick and mortar restaurants in the neighborhood.
- B. Board will review a support letter of Karen Bass's "nuclear free zone" commitment for Los Angeles

Item 4: New Business

New Business items include ongoing discussions on: A potential PVNA Craft Fair, a potential PVNA t-shirt design.

Announcements

- Mid-City Nails is recently opened.
- There is an interest in providing business with resources regarding the rights of immigrants.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:35

Next Meeting October 13, 2025