



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, Valerie Woodson

Meeting called to order at 6:06 p.m. Inclusive of Board, 24 attendees. Minutes from September PVNA General Meeting were approved.

Item 1: Update Reports

A. Senior Lead Officer Dantzler:

- Crime is down in Wilshire Division. Theft from motor vehicles, burglaries, and aggravated assaults are all down year to date, with robberies remaining steady.
- Streetlight outages from stolen wiring should be reported to both 311 and CD10. Technically DWP is seen as the victim of streetlight wire theft (not the City of Los Angeles).
- The City of Los Angeles people experiencing homelessness to sleep on sidewalks as long as there are three feet space for wheelchair on the sidewalk.
- Officer Dantzler 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.

PVNA Questions and Comments:

- Can people blast noise into encampment sites to discourage people from sleeping on sidewalks? Officer Dantzler shared that this tactic is not lawful.
- Report unsafe intersections to Monique Carrabba mcarrabba@me.com.

B. Los Angeles City Council District 10: Mayra Guevara was not present at that meeting.

C. Pico NC representative Monique Carrabba:

- Monique Carrabba will be implementing an abatement workshop for residents to take action to preserve current lighting.
- Upcoming will be annual food drive, coordinated by Monique and Joe Carrabba. (Is this a PVNA thing? Or a Carrabba business thing?)

Item 2: Committee Reports

- #### A. Outreach Committee: PVNA member Jamin has taken the lead on the Pumpkin Race on October 26th. PVNA Board encourages volunteers for the event. Flyers will be distributed. Jamin is coordinating with CD 10. Board members Darren and David will be donating \$200 toward the Pumpkin Race.

- B. Joe Carrabba would like to start a newsletter for PVNA. Joe is working with PVNA member Jamin will design a template for a newsletter with a new logo, that can be used for t-shirts for fundraising in the future.
- C. For the next PVNA meeting, board will discuss (place on the agenda) neighborhood signs issues by the city.

Item 3: Old Business

- A. The letter in support of Karen Bass's "nuclear free zone" commitment for Los Angeles was sent out.
- B. PVNA will be coordinating a night walk for a street light assessment.

Item 4: New Business

- A. Leah Yananton will update PVNA when there are opportunities to advocate against local oil drilling companies who are continuing to do acid maintenance, even though there is a clear demand to stop-work on the practice.
- B. Per comment, PVNA must stay alert and inform community about the process for bulky item pick-up.

Open Discussion

- Todd Lombardo is running for Congress/House of Representatives. He is on a listening tour. Todd can be reached at: info@toddforcongress.us.
- PVNA will provide an invitation to other candidates to meet PVNA.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:30

Next Meeting November 10, 2025