Picfair Village Neighborhood Association Minutes – General Meeting March 9, 2026: Zoom

Call to Order - Board Roll Call:
Joe Carrabba (VP), Cindy Levey (Secretary)

Meeting called to order at 6:03 p.m. Inclusive of Board and guests, 16 attendees. Minutes from February 2026 PVNA General Meeting were approved.

Item 1: Reports

A. LAPD Senior Lead Officer (SLO) Dantzler
- Officer Dantzler invited everyone to an event "Walk with Command Staff" on March 25th starting at 6:00 p.m. in the Vons parking lot. This is a chance to ask local police officers anything you want and learn best ways to partner with our locally engaged police officers. The event will end at Joe's Pizza, who will be providing pizza slices (limited) for participants.
- Wilshire Division's carnival is April 10-12. Buy tickets ahead of time at Wilshire Division headquarters on Venice. Prior to event tickets are $30 for 10 tickets. Day of prices are $60 for 10 tickets. Fun for the whole family.
- There were 4 crimes in the neighborhood in the past month (burglaries/theft from motor vehicle). Burglaries at the Public Storage are being investigated.
- Always feel free to reach out to SLO Dantzler at 213-907-2436 or 40675@lapd.online.
- Also feel free to call the LAPD Wilshire Division nonemergency line: 877-275-5273.

Other questions/comments
- Follow up question on the Nitrous Oxide cans that have been found in the neighborhood. No further information on that yet. Officer Dantzler will continue to talk to colleagues.
- Follow up on the oil rig's designation as critical infrastructure (it is designated). Officer Dantzler shared that all new recruits in the area tour designated critical infrastructure sites so they are aware of the potential dangers in the communities they serve. *PVNA to follow up with fire department to see if they too tour new firefighters to designated critical infrastructure sites.*
- Question from PVNA member about active shooter occurrence at LACMA. FYI Wilshire Division will do active shooter training for any organization. Perhaps LACMA needs a refresher course. SLO for that area is Officer Andrew Jones.
- Questions on lighting in streets continues to be a discussion. While CD 10 Field Representative Mayra Guevara was not able to join meeting today, group and police continue to acknowledge the issues and dangers of neighborhood darkness.

B. PICO NC Representative Report: Monique Carrabba
- Monique reported that she is working with Mayra Guevara from CD 10 on citing Hollywood Auto on Hauser and Venice regarding the infractions of their business.
- Pico NC is planning a blood drive in partnership with Cedars-Sinai. PVNA will share info with PicFair Village.

- Pico NC will be holding a Shredding Event. PVNA will share info with PicFair Village.
- Reminder to the group: If the street has fallen debris from trees, please report to 311 and then text Monique with 311 case number @ 323-899-2900. Monique works with Mayra to ensure debris removal.

Item 2: Committee Reports

A. Treasurers' Report: Balance of $980.56. Thank you to those who have donated.
B. Bylaws Report: Bylaws are currently being reviewed and updated, with a plan to review them with the general membership of PVNA in the April meeting.

Item 3: Old Business

A. Info on speed humps will be posted on the PVNA Website.
B. Follow up from February's presentation on Livable Communities will be shared at the April PVNA meeting.
C. Information on the next PVNA Executive Board elections will be included in the ByLaws.
D. PVNA will be scheduling a time to present an award to the Art Contest participant.

Announcement

Monique Carrabba: PVNA is an association within the larger designated Pico Neighborhood (overseen by the Pico Neighborhood Council). It is very helpful for community governance to have active neighborhood associations to provide checks and balances to city decisions that impact neighborhoods.

Adjournment

7:00 p.m. - Next Meeting April 13, 2026