

OPNC Board Meeting Minutes

Date 06 Jan 2025 19:00
Location LAPD Wilshire Division Community Room
Type Regular Meeting

Submitted By Michael Hagerty

1. Call to order and roll call

The meeting was called to order by Michael Hagerty at 7:06pm

Present (10): Samuel Bark, Geoff Birchfield, Jessica Celious, Robert Cresswell, Nathan Freeman, Natasha Fung, Michael Hagerty, Bev Rowe, Gerry Pass, Guy Toley

Excused: Ramsay Goyal, Mitchell Edelson, Max Hawkins

Unexcused: Sheila Hill, Paul Rogoff, Yimu Xue, Frank Larrazaleta, Clem Wright

2. Presentations from Government Officials

Officer Hebel Rodridguez:

- Presentation to board of recent LAPD activity in the area and recent crime statistics. Officer reports that overall crime numbers are down, although there was a stabbing near Pico/La Brea, and a member of the community's home was burgled. Officer commented on a recent incident which received a lot of attention on social media wherein a motorist appeared on video to be driving aggressively and dangerously near a group of minors riding bicycles on Olympic Blvd. Officer noted that the motorist called the police and then confronted the minors, who then vandalized his automobile.

Ethan Edwards, Office of Assemblymember Isaac Bryan:

- Update on Assemblymember's activities and request for feedback from community

3. General Public Comment

- A member of the public commented on the planned metro station slated for future construction near Pico/Rimpau
- A representative of Los Angeles Korean Festival distributed Calendars people present at the meeting and provided an information about their event OPNC voted to provide funding to assist.

4. New Business

- Michael Hagerty reminded board members that OPNC Elections will be held April 22, 2025, that the candidate filing deadline is February 1, 2025, and that the new board will be seated at the July 2025 Board meeting.

5. Treasurer’s Report

- Geoff Birchfield provided treasurer’s report, noting that the Novemeber 2024 MER had been distributed to the board for review, and that the board currently has \$32,000 left in its budget for the fiscal year.

6. Consent Calendar

- Discussion/vote on item 6(c) tabled because December 2024 MER is not yet prepared.
- Motion to approve items 6(a) – Nov. 2024 MER, and 6(b) Nov. 2024 board minutes

Mover	Guy Toley
Second	Nathan Freeman
Yes (7)	Guy Toley, Nathan Freeman, Jessica Celious, Robert Cresswell, Natasha Fung, Michael Hagerty, Bev Rowe
No (0)	—
Abstain (2)	Jessica Celious, Gerry Pass
Recused (0)	—
Ineligible (1)	Samuel Bark

The motion passes.

7. Board Member Business

- Nathan Freeman provided an update on his recent participation in a Rampart Village NC community cleanup with councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez

8. Announcements

- Michael Hagerty informed the Board that a number of items will be placed on the agenda for the February 2025 Board meeting, namely:
 - Review of Moore Business Results services
 - K line Northern Extension underground tunnelling
- Other Board members requested that additional items be placed on the agenda:
 - LANA NPG for Block Party
 - OPNC Neighborhood Cleanup initiative
 - Signage for OPNC
 - Sinkhole on Country Club Dr./Westchester
 - Question of who is associated with Michael Schneider

9. Adjournment

Geoffrey Birchfield moved to adjourn the meeting, Bev Rowe seconded. Motion passes unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:54 pm.