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GHNNC Citywide Issues Committee

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All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible Board action

- A. Call to Order, Roll Call Brian Allen, Ralph Kroy, Scott Magardichian, Sid Gold
- B. Discussion and possible action regarding SB 411 regarding NC meeting formats
[SB411 | California 2023-2024 | Open meetings: teleconferences: neighborhood councils. | TrackBill](#)
- C. Discussion and possible action regarding possible action regarding Congress of Neighborhood Councils
- D. Discussion and possible action regarding implementation of a Bill of Rights to help NC's improve their participations in their charter responsibilities
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding mental health courts [S14KONICA_C23042512540 \(lacity.org\)](#)
- F. Discussion and possible action regarding Cannabis Shops and disclaimer postings
- G. Discussion and possible action regarding CF-22-0988 security initiative [REPORT FROM \(lacity.org\)](#)
- H. Discussion and possible action regarding BONC proposed Code of Conduct
- I. Board Member Announcements
- J. Adjournment

Submitted

Sid Gold

Chair Citywide Issues Committee

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Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Bill of Rights
(as proposed on 30 April 2023)

The right to freedom of speech of all Neighborhood Council board members, committee members and stakeholders shall not be abridged.

Neighborhood Councils have the right to petition and communicate with all levels of government as a Neighborhood Council.

Neighborhood Council board members are elected officials and no board member, committee member or stakeholder, solely in the performance the business of the Neighborhood Council, shall be considered an employee of the City.

Trainings, other than as required under state law, shall be determined and enforced by the individual Neighborhood Councils, however, trainings developed by the City, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, and other Neighborhood Councils shall be available to all individuals associated with the Neighborhood Council system.

Removal and or censure of board members shall only be pursued in extreme circumstances and only at the request of the Neighborhood Council or the Neighborhood Council system as a whole.

Bylaws including but not limited to training, work and attendance requirements, stakeholder and board member status, shall be solely up to the individual Neighborhood Council provided, however, that requirements set forth in the City Charter shall be met, and a consistent numbering system shall be used through all Neighborhood Councils to ensure consistent access to the rules throughout the system.

Furthermore, Neighborhood Councils shall individually have the right to rescind any bylaws imposed by the City or the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Neighborhood Councils shall have the right to request BONC reconsider any decision that is perceived to be in violation of the rights of Neighborhood Councils.

The City Attorney shall not represent any branch of government against the Neighborhood Councils without providing for an equal level of representation for Neighborhood Councils.

Neighborhood Councils shall collectively have the right to consult with the City government and the mayor over the choice of appointees to the position of General Manager of DONE and over the choice of appointees to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners; and, for due cause, shall have the right to call for the removal of the General Manager and/or BONC commissioners.

The City government shall enter into good faith negotiations to develop and ratify ~~accept~~ a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Neighborhood Councils and City government, and the MOU shall include this Neighborhood Council Bill of Rights.