

**Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee**

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**SPECIAL Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee Meeting Agenda**  
**Saturday, December 16, 2023 – 2:00 p.m.**

**IMAN Center**  
**3376 Motor Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90034**

**Please note we will not meet in the rooms we normally use. We will be in a smaller room.  
The room does not have a name or a number, but is across the hall from the office.**

Si requiere servicios de traducción, favor de avisar al Concejo Vecinal 3 días de trabajo (72 horas) antes del evento. Por favor contacte Colin Jaehnke, Secretaria, por correo electrónico al [Colin.Jaehnke@palmsnc.la](mailto:Colin.Jaehnke@palmsnc.la) para avisar al Concejo Vecinal.

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*The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.*

- I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**
  - a. Call to Order
  - b. Roll Call
- II. INTRODUCTIONS**
  - a. Introductions and welcome
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**
  - a. Limited to non-agenda items
- IV. COMMITTEE BUSINESS**
  - a. Committee member updates

- b. Procedure for Bylaws and Standing Rules updates
  - i. Work one paragraph at a time until we've reviewed the full document
  - ii. Verify the Bylaws comply with the latest template from DONE
  - iii. [Working document](#)
- c. Open discussion of changes to pages 1 to 5 (through Section 6)
- d. Review and propose update of the Bylaws document starting with page 5, Section 7
  - i. The committee will update the document during the meeting.

**V. Adjournment:**

- a. Next meeting is scheduled for January 13, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. at the IMAN Center.

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