



2019 YEAR-END REVIEW

Per the L.A. City Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, the mission of neighborhood council is to increase citizen participation and make government more responsive to local needs.

For **NoHo Neighborhood Council**, 2019 continued to be a year of new beginnings:

- *In May, 2019, we elected our current NoHo Neighborhood Council board members. About 70% of our board members are new to NoHo Neighborhood Council, who are diverse in opinion, background, interests, and experience.*
- *Our monthly board meeting day continues to be the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Citizens Center at North Hollywood Park – All are welcome!*
- *We held -11- monthly board meetings in 2019 including a special community board meeting in October featuring updates from L.A. City Council Member Paul Krekorian and State Assembly Member Luz Rivas. At our December board meeting, we also heard an update from State Senator Bob Hertzberg.*
- *As an operating board, our purpose is to interact with local neighborhood residents and city government, and represent stakeholder's interests at City Hall. At our monthly board meetings, we receive regular updates from representatives of Federal, State, and Local Government on topics of interest for North Hollywood residents. Also updates from North Hollywood LAPD, L.A. Metro, L.A. City Planning, and North Hollywood Public Library.*
- *We also hold monthly committee meetings that are the first line of access for your issues or concerns. In 2019, we held over -40- monthly committee meetings for Arts, Parks & Beautification; Homeless Committee; Outreach Committee; Planning, Land Use & Transportation; and Public Safety & Emergency Preparedness Committee.*

Neighborhood Purpose Grants:

Neighborhood Purpose Grants distribute funds from the City of Los Angeles to benefit the community or serve a public purpose. During 2019, NoHo Neighborhood Council approved over \$10,000 in Neighborhood Purpose Grants for the following non-profit organizations:

*Angel Hanz for the Homeless
Children's Holiday Event at North Hollywood Park Recreation Center
Hands4Hope LA Annual Hopewalk & Kids Healthy Activity Fair at North Hollywood Park
NoHo Summer Nights Concerts at North Hollywood Park*

Community Outreach Events:

NoHo Neighborhood Council also provided over \$2,000 in support of community outreach at the following neighborhood events in 2019:

*Tree Planting in North Hollywood Park
Vineland Walkway Clean-Up Day
9/11 Memorial Event at North Hollywood Park*

Community Improvement Projects:

*Community Emergency Response Team Radio Training at North Hollywood Park
CPR / First Aid Class at North Hollywood LAPD
Emergency Preparedness Class at North Hollywood LAPD
Graffiti Removal on Chandler Bike Path Outdoor Gallery
Homeless Resources Booklet with Studio City Neighborhood Council*

North Hollywood Development:

During the year, developers may appear before our Planning, Land-Use, and Transportation Committee and our board to request a "Letter of Support." As noted in the L.A. Department of City Planning Application, "review of the project by the applicable Neighborhood Council is not required, but is helpful."

- *In 2019, NoHo Neighborhood Council approved letters of support for -3- new apartment complexes totaling 227 units including 152 units of permanent supportive housing or units with very low income restrictions.*
- *In addition, -2- small lot subdivisions received letters of support in 2019.*

Community Impact Statements:

A Community Impact Statement (or CIS) is an official statement or position adopted by a Neighborhood Council on issues pending before the City's decision makers. The process was created for Neighborhood Councils, so they can publicly express their support, opposition, or suggestions about any matter pending before L.A. City Council, its committees, or City commissions.

In 2019, NoHo Neighborhood Council submitted Community Impact Statements on the following topics of community interest:

*100% Renewable Energy by 2030 Proposal (Support)
Developer Contribution Restrictions (Support)
L.A. Fair Work Week Campaign (Support)
Sidewalk Ordinance (Oppose)
Vacancy or Empty-Homes Tax Ordinance Proposal (Support)*



For more information on NoHo Neighborhood Council, visit NoHoNC.org or follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram @NoHoNC. We also post our monthly board and committee meeting agendas on Nextdoor. We encourage you to join our email list at NoHoNC.org to receive our monthly online newsletter with updates on NoHo Neighborhood Council activities.

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