

Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils (LANC) Citywide Issues Group (CIG)

As a neighborhood council stakeholder or board member, we all are entrenched in our local neighborhood issues. But also important are the issues that impact us across boundaries whether they originate within city government or neighborhood councils.

Citywide issues are “news.” Each of us can benefit from keeping up with this news to better anticipate the issues that sooner or later require our attention. And when there is consensus, acting in unity is strength.

Citywide Issues Group is the effort of neighborhood council activists to create a citywide grassroots voice. The group takes no positions, but encourages exchanges of information that support and refute actions on the issues. It also attempts to track and report positions taken by neighborhood councils around the city.

Join in, obtain information, listen to others, speak your mind and heart, advocate, witness, and stay on top of the issues.

CIG Forums

CIG has created Internet forums for the exchange of information as resources to neighborhood council boards, stakeholders and city government people. Presently a website and a discussion group exist. Regular bimonthly meetings of a steering committee are also held and open to all.

www.LANCissues.org

Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils (LANC) issues website provides information in depth on topical citywide issues. Stakeholders from across L.A. participate in expressing both pro and con perspectives. Links to more detailed source material are also provided.

Listed, too, are links to related sites addressing neighborhood council concerns, such as <http://www.LACP.org> – the website of Los Angeles Community Policing, dedicated to insuring that neighborhoods retain their role in policing our city.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/LANCissues>

Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils (LANC) issues group is an internet-based forum for ongoing discussion. Review past postings, jump into the fray of dialog or initiate a discussion on a topic important to you. Participation is voluntary and open to all. Go to the yahoo site listed above and become a member. To join the discussion, respond to incoming email or email LANCissues@yahoogroups.com.

Some Developing Citywide Issues

Storm drain/runoff water clean-up

Business tax reform

Housing

Transportation planning

Reassignment of park rangers to GSA

Reformation of neighborhood council enabling ordinance

Cable TV neighborhood council access channels

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