

Alliances and Coalitions	Meeting Information	Summary	# of Seats Available	Designee
Alliance of River Communities (ARC)	3rd Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M.	The newest regional organization is the Association of River Communities (ARC) which includes councils from Silver Lake and Los Feliz to Eagle Rock and Boyle Heights.	Minimum 1	Mary Pickert
Congress of Neighborhoods	4th Saturday in September	The Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods brings together leaders from the city's 99 Neighborhood Councils for a day of networking and education. Held yearly at LA City Hall, the event aims to help Neighborhood Council leaders obtain the tools and establish the relationships they need to build a successful future for their communities.	Minimum 1	
DWP Advocacy and MOU Oversight	DWP Advocacy: 1st Saturday of Odd Months at 8:30 A.M.	The DWP Advocacy Committee was formed to give Neighborhood Councils an opportunity to take a position on issues. The DWP Advocacy Committee takes positions on issues related to the safe and economic delivery of water and power, engaging Neighborhood Councils on those positions and then broadcasting them to the DWP, the City Council, and the Mayor.	Minimum 1	
	DWP MOU Oversight: 1st Saturday of Even Months at 8:30 A.M.	The DWP MOU Oversight Committee was formed to ensure that the NCs receive the information due to them per the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Water and Power and the Neighborhood Councils. MOU member councils participate based upon a Board Resolution and in accordance with the MOU.	Minimum 1	
Neighborhood Council Emergency Preparedness Alliance (NCEPA)	Last Saturday of the Month at 10:00 A.M.	The NCEPA representatives hear from city department managers, and their representatives, regarding the city's plans for coping with a variety of local and major emergencies. Members of various volunteer emergency groups have presented their roles in emergency preparedness. The one thing they all have stressed is the need for individual neighborhoods to prepare to be self-reliant for at least 7 days after a major disaster. The purpose of the NCEPA is to gather information and educate neighborhood councils about their responsibility to organize the communities they represent. Various tools are available to guide neighborhood council members and stakeholders about how to organize and prepare their neighborhoods.	Minimum 1	
LGBTQ+ Alliance	3rd Wednesday of the Month at 7:00 P.M.	Works to create visibility, safety, and equality for Angelenos identifying as lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, queer, intersex, and Angelenos across the gender and sexuality spectrum that letters and words can't yet describe. By serving a bridge between stakeholders and the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council system.	Minimum 1	Theresa Elorriaga
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Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Coalition (LANCC)	1st Saturday of the Month at 10:00 A.M.	The Los Angeles Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (LANCC) is made up of Neighborhood Council leaders from all over the City of LA. LANCC is intended to enhance the ability of NCs, as well as their clout and influence, giving a larger voice on issues affecting more than one neighborhood.	Minimum 1	
Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates	1st Monday of the Month at 7:00 P.M and	The Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates are selected each June at Budget Day and work to engage the community in the process of establishing budget priorities for the City of Los Angeles. Typically in March they meet with the Mayor and present the results of their research in the Budget Advocates White Paper.	Maximum 2	Liz Amsden
	3rd Saturday of the Month at 9:00 A.M.			Jamie Tijerina
Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance	Vary	The Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (NCSA), formed in 2015, advances sustainability and resilience across the City of Los Angeles through education, advocacy, and community action. The NCSA holds regular public forums and events, and collaborates with Neighborhood Councils, public agencies, nonprofits, and other organizations to support effective engagement on LA's Sustainable City pLAn, drought response, climate action, and other timely sustainability issues.	Minimum 1	Estrella Sainburg
Plan Check NC Los Angeles	2nd Saturday of the Month at 10:00 A.M.	PlanCheckNC was created by Neighborhood Council stakeholders to promote more stakeholder participation in planning and land use issues and make government more responsive to local community needs. The purpose of PlanCheckNC is to help Neighborhood Councils and their stakeholders have the knowledge and tools to develop a vision reflective of the values of neighborhood residents and to develop and implement a land use framework that enables all stakeholders to feel that they are a part of the community— supported, safe and valued by the community.	Minimum 1	