

# NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OF WESTCHESTER / PLAYA

*Working together to improve our communities!*

Neighborhood Councils exist to:

- give neighborhoods greater influence on decisions made by local government
  - make government more responsive to local communities
- unite the local community to improve the quality of life in our neighborhoods

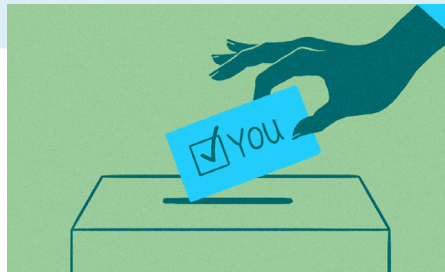


## Get Involved! Run for A Seat on Neighborhood Council

There are many ways to get involved with your Neighborhood Council, whether as a board member or by joining a committee as a stakeholder. Board members are selected by election or appointment. Elections occur every two years, and half of the board seats are on the ballot. Once elected, board members serve for four years. Board members are expected to complete all required training, attend monthly board meetings, actively serve on at least one of the NCWP committees and proactively participate in matters within our community.

The upcoming Neighborhood Council election will be held on Sunday, June 2, 2019 from 10am – 4pm and will be held in the Community Room of the Westchester Municipal Building at 7166 Manchester Ave. in Westchester 90045.

Candidate applications will be accepted by the Los Angeles City Clerk in mid-February to mid-March 2019 and more information can be found through our website, [www.ncwpdr.org](http://www.ncwpdr.org), as it becomes available.



The 14 board positions that will be on the June ballot are: Residential Districts 1 (Playa del Rey), 3 (West Westchester), 5 (Loyola Village), 7 (North Kentwood), 9 (Westport Heights), 11 (East Westchester), 13 (East Westchester) and 15 (Emerson Manor).

In addition, At Large 2 Director and At Large 3 Director for any stakeholder over 18 who lives, works or owns property within the NCWP boundaries, will be on the ballot.

The remaining seats up for election are the following: Business Area 90094 (Playa Vista) Director, Income Real Property Director, Religious Director, and Senior Citizens Director.



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE ... NCWP Homeless Committee Says "Thank You!"

The Homeless Committee launched its first People Project on December 2. Under the supervision of Pat Lyon, the Committee wanted to bring a giving program to the community, and it did. Through individual donations, 20 volunteers put together more than 250 giving bags in just a few hours.

In the coming weeks, Westchester Playa will have its first Safe Parking LA Lot at Lincoln and Manchester. The focus of the program is to provide Safe Parking primarily for families with children. So, the team of passionate committee members decided to get ready and collect donations of everything from personal care items to activity books, socks and gloves to create welcome bags for our temporary residents.

"The goal of Safe Parking is to provide a temporary secure place to park for those living in their cars," said Lyon. We hope to help those who want to help themselves transition into permanent housing."

Safe Parking participants will be connected to county services, in conjunction with St Joseph's Center, to get help with housing and medical needs.

"This is a great first step to help those who are ready to move their lives forward," said Cyndi Hench, NCWP President.

Bravo to all the giving community members who helped with the People Project and our Homeless Committee.

For more information about the Safe Parking program, please visit [www.safeparkingla.org](http://www.safeparkingla.org). If you are interested in helping please contact [info@ncwpdr.org](mailto:info@ncwpdr.org)



## Community Dinner

Come, enjoy the food and entertainment, meet your Neighborhood Council board of directors and celebrate the New Year!

**Date:**  
Tuesday, January 8, 2018  
**Time:**  
6:30 p.m.  
**Location:**  
Westchester Senior Center  
8740 Lincoln Blvd.

### What to Bring:

Please bring your favorite non-alcoholic drink to enjoy.

Full Catered Main Entree, Soft Drinks and Utensils will be Provided.

**Next Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Monthly Board Meeting:**

**6:30 p.m., Tuesday, February 5**

**in the Community Room at 7166 W. Manchester Ave. (at Lincoln Blvd.), in Westchester**



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