

# 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 in Your Neighborhood Council

At its monthly meeting on August 2, the Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa (NCWP) recognized its out-going board members, and Los Angeles City Councilman Mike Bonin swore in the members of the NCWP elected by the public in the June 5 election.

The following people were elected or re-elected to fill four-year seats on the board (newly elected members are in bold): Gregg Aniolek (Residential District 2); **Heather Tuttle** (Residential District 4); **David Mannix** (Residential District 6); Thomas Flintoft (Residential District 8); **Chris Gemgnani** (Residential District 10); **Gordon Welty** (Residential District 12); **Peter Dray** (Residential District 14); Mark Redick (At-Large Seat 1); **Ted Grose** (At-Large Community Interest Director); Geoff Maleman (Business Director, 90045); David Voss (Community Organization Director); Andrew Kamm (Education Director); Grace Yao (Loyola Marymount University Director); Jack Topal (Service Club and Fraternal Organization Director); and Scott Carni (Youth Organization Director).



Newly elected NCWP board member Peter Dray takes his oath of office before joining the board.

At the meeting, the Neighborhood Council installed the following officers:

President Cyndi Hench  
Vice President Mark Redick  
Treasurer Erin Hanson  
Recording Secretary Geoff Maleman  
Corresponding Secretary Dave Oliver

The board also established its committees and approved committee chairs:

Airport Relations  
chair: Dave Mannix

Budget & Finance  
chair: Erin Hanson

Education  
chair: Michele Cooley-Strickland

Governmental Affairs/City Services  
chair: Mark Redick

Outreach  
chair: Garrett Smith

Planning and Land Use  
chair: Patricia Morrison Lyon

Public Safety  
chair: Gregg Aniolek and Dave Oliver

Seniors  
chair: Michael Frisch

Visit [www.ncwpdr.org](http://www.ncwpdr.org) for meeting times and locations and remember to sign up to receive all of NCWP agendas.



## Tell Us Which Streets in Your Neighborhood Need Repairs

The Neighborhood Council of Westchester Playa is currently seeking feedback from the community regarding an upcoming Bureau of Street Services Neighborhood Council Initiative "Blitz" in which the city will seek to make minor asphalt repairs to the streets in our community.

The Bureau's Small Asphalt Repairs (SAR) truck will be in our community to perform small asphalt repairs on September 20, and NCWP is currently seeking the community's help in identifying those streets most in need of repair.

Please send your requests to [info@ncwpdr.org](mailto:info@ncwpdr.org) by September 10, 2016 and be aware that only a limited number of locations will be repaired during this current "blitz." The NCWP will prioritize locations by order of importance taking into account the visibility and amount of traffic in each location, the relative severity of the required repair and how close the selected locations are to each other (more locations, closer together means the SAR truck will be able to make more repairs during its day in our community).

Small asphalt repairs include potholes and pop outs, asphalt skin patching of eroded or cracked areas, some sidewalk and curb repairs, and some repairs on concrete streets. In the case of rain or inclement weather on September 20, work will be canceled and rescheduled for another date.

## MyLA 311 Smartphone App

MyLA 311 puts the power of City Hall in the palm of your hand. With MyLA311, City of Los Angeles information and services are just a few taps away. The 'Submit Service Request' feature allows you to quickly and easily request the City's most popular services, including graffiti removal, pothole repair, and bulky-item pickup. You can keep up to date with the latest City Hall News by browsing through Facebook, Twitter and YouTube feeds. MyLA311 also allows you to pay your Los Angeles Water and Power bill right from your mobile device. For more information, please visit: [lacity.org/MyLA311/index.htm](http://lacity.org/MyLA311/index.htm)

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

**6:30 p.m., Tuesday, September 6**

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



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