

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PUENTE HILLS HABITAT PRESERVATION AUTHORITY
Endowment Provided by the Puente Hills Landfill**

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This meeting is being held pursuant to Section 3 of Executive Order N-29-20 issued by California Governor Gavin Newsom on March 17, 2020. Any or all Board Members may attend and participate by teleconference meeting. Consistent with mandates of Executive Order No. N-29-20, a physical location from which members of the public may observe the meeting or offer public comment will not be made available, however viewing and public comment options are provided above.

Members of the public may provide electronic comments by 3pm on Wednesday, July 14, 2021 before the meeting to mmiller@HabitatAuthority.org. Please label the email in the subject heading as “Public Comments”. Public comments may also be verbally heard during item #1 of the meeting.

Agency	Director	Alternate
County of Los Angeles	SULIC, Vice Chair	YOKOMIZO
City of Whittier	MARTINEZ	BOUCHOT
Hacienda Heights Improvement Association	HUGHES, Chair	LICARI
Sanitation Districts of Los Angeles County	FERRANTE	BOEHMKE

The Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority is a public entity established pursuant to the Joint Exercise of Powers Act by agreement with the City of Whittier, County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Sanitation Districts. Questions about any agenda items can be directed to Andrea Gullo, Executive Director, at 562.945.9003.

Pursuant to Section 54954 of the Government Code the Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority (Authority), a Regular Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Authority will be held at the call of the Chairperson of the Authority at the above time and place for the purpose of:

1. Confirmation of appointment of Jessica Martinez as the City of Whittier’s representative on the Authority’s Board of Directors, a position previously held as Board Alternate.
2. Confirmation and Oath of Office and introduction for Henry Bouchot as City of Whittier’s representative as Alternate Director on the Authority’s Board of Directors.
3. Receipt of Public Comments.
4. Report by Citizens Technical Advisory Committee.
5. Consent Calendar:
 - a. Approval of Authority Regular Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2021.
 - b. Approval of Authority Special Meeting Minutes for June 17, 2021.

- c. Receive and file April and May 2021 Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) Ranger Reports.
6. Verbal update, discussion and possible action regarding the proposed heli-hydrant project on the Authority's former Diaz property, provide direction to staff and counsel as appropriate.
7. Discussion regarding Authority Advisory Committee feedback regarding recognition for the service from Bob Henderson to the Authority, and possible direction from the Board.
8. Review, discussion and possible action regarding Authority workplan for fiscal year 2021-22, and review of Strategic Guidelines.
9. Review, discussion and possible action regarding Authority annual budget for fiscal year 2021-22, and review of corresponding budgets.
10. Discussion and possible action of reopening Hellman Park Trailhead.
11. Discussion and possible action authorizing Executive Director to execute the Thirtieth Amendment of the Open Space Management Agreement with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority (MRCA) for ranger maintenance and operation services extending the term an additional year from 7/1/21 to 6/30/22 in the amount of \$452,936.
12. Discussion and possible action regarding conducting meetings both in-person, virtually, or a hybrid of the two; update on status of Executive Order No. 29-20, updated Executive Orders, pending legislation.
13. Discussion and possible action regarding conducting a joint meeting with the Authority's Advisory Committee.
14. Approval of Minutes for June 17, 2021, Special Meeting's Closed Session. (This item can be heard in closed session per Government Code 54957.2.)
15. Pending litigation – Exposure to Litigation. A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the legislative body of the Habitat Authority on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, there is a significant exposure to litigation against the Habitat Authority. (This item can be heard in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(2), (e)(1).).
16. Pending litigation – Initiation of litigation by the Authority. Facts and circumstances have arisen that might lead the Authority to initiate litigation, but which the Authority believes are not yet known to a potential defendant or defendants and therefore need not be disclosed. (This item can be heard in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(d)(4)).
17. Instruction to negotiators on property negotiations for Assessor Parcel Number 8240-036-021. Negotiations for an access easement over the property. Negotiating parties include Board Chairman, Executive Director, and International Buddhist Progress Society, (This item can be heard in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8 regarding real estate negotiations.)

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19. Pending litigation – Exposure to litigation. A point has been reached where, in the opinion of the Board of Directors on the advice of its legal counsel, based on existing facts and circumstances, but which the local agency believes are not yet known to a potential plaintiff or plaintiffs, which facts and circumstances need not be disclosed, there is significant exposure to litigation against the Habitat Authority. (This item can be heard in closed session pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.9(c), (d)(2), (e)(1)).
20. Board Members’ statements, responses, questions or directions to staff, and Executive Director’s comments.
21. Adjournment and announcement of next meeting.

NOTE: Members of the public may address the Board of Directors on any item shown on the agenda.
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