

**GENERAL BOARD MEETING 8/11/25**  
**MINUTES**

After waiting almost 30 minutes, President calls meeting to start at 7:56PM.  
Board Failed to make quorum. As confirmed by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (NEA), only reports by public officials could occur.

**1.Roll Call**

**Present**

Steve Alper  
Mark Milner  
Brandi D'Amore  
Chad McMurray  
Shane Kalminski

**Absent**

Oliver Alvarez  
Paul Barbosa  
Charles Daniel

**3. Comments from any City, County, State or Federal representatives in attendance (5 minutes each); Question & Answer (Q&A)**

**A)** Introduction and Q&A of Captain Manny Chavez, new Los Angeles Police Department Hollywood Division Captain (time as needed)

*Captain Manny Chavez introduced himself and discussed which areas in his purview. He discussed how diverse Hollywood is. He discussed the challenges of homelessness, burglaries, and the environment on Hollywood Blvd.*

*A member of the public asked about copper wire theft. Capt Chavez said it's a city-wide problem and it's affecting commercial and residential areas.*

*Captain Chavez asked for five goals from the Neighborhood Council. Five actionable items. Five measurable goals.*

*A member of the public asked about homelessness and Captain Chavez discussed what is actionable in terms of addressing the issue.*

*A member of the public asked about increased foot patrols. Capt. Chavez said he's trying to institute more.*

*A member of the public discussed the Hollywood Sign Vista. Capt. Chavez said he's trying to include more foot patrols in that area as well.*

*Chad thanked Capt. Chavez for the increased presence on the subway. Capt. Chavez said that was the transit department. And he said that's the same goal for the Hollywood Blvd.*

*Brandi said we're the least populated per capita police area.*

*Capt. Chavez spoke regarding the immigration issue. Special Order 40. LAPD doesn't enforce immigration laws. If someone has an immigration warrant that's a different story. He says they don't work with ICE. The only time they'd take any action with ICE is if they called out for trafficking. They will get there for crowd control only.*

*Federal Agencies cannot be at any city of LA facility.*

*Captain Chavez indicated a commitment to enforcement. Brandi asked if under his management if LAPD was going to enforce occupation in 41.18 areas that include parks and encampments within 500 feet of them as the Council Districts have advised LAPD to be hands-off. Captain Chavez indicated he plans to enforce the law.*

*Brandi flagged up that both emergency and non-emergency response is very delayed. The non-urgent response, which allows requesting a C.I.R.C.L.E. (Crisis & Incident Response through Community-Led Engagement) Dispatch is taking a long time for a caller to connect with a dispatcher. She indicated that the length of time to connect discourages reporting.*

*Meeting adjourned 7:27pm*