

Congress of Neighborhoods
 Saturday, June 17, 2006
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Name	Date	Start	End	Capacity	Room No.	Location	Description	Comments
GAY AND LESBIAN CAUCUS	6/17/2006	8:15 AM	9:00 AM	50		Los Angeles Convention Center 1201 South Figueroa Street Los Angeles, CA 90015	Join the Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Gay and Lesbian Caucus (www.glncc.info) to meet, greet, network and learn about the Caucus and its activities. There will be a short presentation, followed by an opportunity for those present to introduce themselves, and share experiences of interest with the other attendees. All gay, lesbian, bisexual, transgender, and queer Neighborhood Council board members, stakeholders and their supporters are cordially invited to attend.	Presenter: Paul Water, Founder, Gay and Lesbian Caucus
SESSION ONE								
AB1234 Conflict of Interest Training for Neighborhood Council Boards	6/17/2006	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	50	410	Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015	Members of the City Attorney's Office will once again offer the first half of the Conflict of Interest Training for those Neighborhood Council board members who may have missed the initial offerings this past Spring. This training is mandatory for all Neighborhood Council board members to take by state law (AB 1234) before the end of 2006.	Presenter: Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
Building and Assuring Safer Residences in our Communities	6/17/2006	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	50	409-B	Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015	Information on code enforcement and new construction rules relative to public safety.	Presenter: Building and Safety
Building Economically Viable Communities	6/17/2006	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	50	403-B	Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015	Building economic power in your neighborhoods.	Presenter: Los Angeles Minority Business Opportunity Center

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How to Create Parks and Green Spaces in Your Community	6/17/2006	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	75	405	Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015	Discussion will be on funding sources, working with developers, the school district, Quimby funds, and design.	Presenter: Los Angeles Neighborhood Council Congress
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Red Cross: Disaster Preparedness	6/17/2006	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	75	407	Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015	American Red Cross staff will talk about the initiative with the Department of Homeland Security for Weapons of Mass Destruction & Terrorism training.	Presenters: Red Cross
What You Need To Know About The Flu Pandemic	6/17/2006	10:00 AM	11:15 AM	50	406-A	Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street	An expert panel will explain and present the facts and answer your questions about the anticipated flu pandemic and inform you on what you, your family and your neighborhood can do to prepare.	Presenter: Los Angeles Emergency Preparedness Department
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LADWP – Proposed Rate Actions & MOU	6/17/2006	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	75	407	Los Angeles Convention Center, 1201 South Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90015	This Workshop is being held as part of a series of public meetings to inform the Neighborhood Councils and LADWP's other stakeholders of management's proposed power and water rate actions. In addition, LADWP will also be discussing its MOU with the NCs and the progress that has been made.	Presenter: Los Angeles Department of Water and Power

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