



CHATSWORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Thursday February 25th, 2021 at 7:00 P.M.

**Chatsworth Neighborhood Council Special Board Meeting and
Candidate Forum.**

This meeting will be conducted telephonically.

**Chatsworth Neighborhood Council will be conducting a
vote-by-mail Selection ending on 3/20/21.**

**Voter Registration closes March 7th, 2021. All voters must complete a current
registration form, including candidates. You can register electronically or by
postal mail, fax, or email. All voters must present documentation of
stakeholder status. Ballots will be sent to voters with a pre-addressed, stamped
envelope.**

***If you want a ballot, you must request a ballot by March 7! There will be no
exceptions.***

**The CNC website has information, forms, and timeline concerning the
Selection.**

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You are invited to a Zoom webinar.

When: Feb 25, 2021 07:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Special Board Meeting of the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council and Candidate Forum

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88275282786>

Or iPhone one-tap:

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Public Comment – Attendance not required.

Send an email to info@chatsworthcouncil.org prior to 5:00 p.m. of the meeting date; include in the email Subject Line “Public Comment” and the appropriate agenda item number; such comments will be read aloud during consideration of that agenda item.

Public comments on agenda items will be **limited to** 1 minute each a limit of 10 comments per topic.

AGENDA

1. Welcome, call to order, and Roll Call.
2. **There will be no business conducted** at this meeting of the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council. The sole purpose of this meeting is to hold a candidate forum for voters to learn about the choices for this year's Selection for 13 of the 21 seats on the board.

All candidates have been invited to participate. Each Candidate will be allowed **5 minutes** to introduce themselves and explain why they want to serve on the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council Board. Candidates have been asked to share what interests or concerns they bring to help the board improve Chatsworth and address community concerns within the guidelines of the city Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

The time limit will be strictly adhered to.

There will be no live questions from the audience. Because of time constraints and limitations of zoom technology, we are not able to include a live Q&A this year. Candidates have been asked to address some of the most common questions asked of candidates over the past 5 years. Those topics include land use, public safety, equestrians, quality of life and other important issues CNC deals with on a regular basis as well as some insights into the backgrounds and interests of the individual candidates.

Candidates will speak in the order the names are placed on the ballot. That order was randomly determined. A recording of the process can be found at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/_dCOMlqf5Qx9c5TEks1kRIHKFBKKFNGCyqSnL9uMcwCe_801KFIJ8TZAuLo53ROC.LmVtZzzQ_H-zEzGG

3. Public comment on non-agendized items. Limit of 1 minute per person.
4. Adjourn.

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order: N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Chatsworth Neighborhood Council Meetings and Committee meetings will be conducted entirely telephonically.

Every person wishing to address the Neighborhood Council must dial, see instructions at start of agenda. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Public Comment for unagondized topics will be limited to one minute. Due to time concerns public comments will be limited to 10 comments at 1 minute per comment per individual.

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