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Government Affairs Committee Agenda
Feb. 18, 2026 - 7:00 PM
LAFD Fire Station 87 Community Room
10124 Balboa Blvd, Granada Hills, CA 91344

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- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. FLAG SALUTE AND BOARD ROLL CALL**
- III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** - Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes.
- IV. DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE CANDIDATE'S FORUM** - For elections that are slated to take place in 2026 that stand to affect the areas within the Neighborhood Council's boundaries
- V. DISCUSSION OF SEEKING THE FORMAL OPINION FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT AND THE CITY ATTORNEY ON THE FOLLOWING MATTERS:**
 - A) Can a Neighborhood Council set up an internship program with an appropriate public agency partner?
 - B) Can a Neighborhood Council apply for and receive grants in its capacity as an official entity of the City of Los Angeles?
 - C) Can a Neighborhood Council set up a 501(c)3 or similar legal entity or partner with an existing such entity for duties it deems commensurate with its Neighborhood Council goals.

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