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Agenda

An Overview of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

Monday, April 6, 2026 - 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM

State Capitol, Room 447, Sacramento, CA 95814

Opening Comments by Chair McKinnor, Chair Ward and Members of the Committees

An Overview of LA28, Venues, Competition and Event Delivery

Reynold Hoover, CEO, LA28

LA28 Athlete Engagement

Janet Evans, Chief Athlete Officer, LA28

LA28 Small Business Opportunities

Paul Krekorian, Executive Director, Office of Major Events, City of Los Angeles

LA28 Transportation

Stephanie Wiggins, CEO, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

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Biographies

Reynold Hoover, Chief Executive Officer:

Reynold Hoover is the CEO of LA28, the Organizing Committee for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games in Los Angeles. He oversees the planning, delivery and execution of the Games and was appointed to the role in June of 2024.

Before joining LA28, Hoover served in senior civilian leadership roles across the U.S. federal government and spent more than 35 years in the U.S. military, culminating in service as a three-star Lieutenant General. Throughout his career, he led some of the most complex logistics and operational missions ever undertaken, earning the Department of Defense's highest non-combat award. That experience—building teams, operating at scale and delivering under pressure—directly informs how he is preparing for the 2028 Games in Los Angeles.

Hoover graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point and holds master's degrees in Public and Private Management from Birmingham Southern College, and in Strategic Studies from the U.S. Army War College. He received his law degree from The Catholic University of America's Columbus School of Law.

Janet Evans, Chief Athlete Officer:

Janet Evans is a three-time Olympic swimmer with four gold medals and one silver medal to her name. A key leader of Los Angeles' bid to host the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Evans brings her firsthand experience as an elite athlete and her deep institutional knowledge of the global and U.S. Olympic and Paralympic Movements to the LA28 Games.

She's spearheading the effort to ensure athletes are at the heart of LA's plans for the Games. Evans joined the team in September 2015. Prior to LA28, Evans served as a New York 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Bid Committee Ambassador and an Atlanta 1996 Olympic and Paralympic Bid Committee Ambassador. Evans holds a B.A. in Communications from the University of Southern California.

Paul Krekorian, Executive Director of the Office of Major Events, City of Los Angeles

Born and raised in the San Fernando Valley, Paul Krekorian has spent more than a decade in public service. Since 2010, he has served on the Los Angeles City Council where his leadership as chair of the Budget and Finance Committee helped guide the city through the Great Recession and toward greater economic promise.

As a City Councilmember, Paul fought for neighborhood empowerment and actively encourages civic engagement. Among his many accomplishments were creating a comprehensive job creation plan for the city, raising the minimum wage for working families, championing economic growth and reducing crime in the East San Fernando Valley, and creating parks and fully accessible playgrounds for children. In 2006, Paul won election to the California State Assembly, representing the 43rd District. In Sacramento, Paul worked to increase government accountability as co-chair of the Legislative Ethics

Committee. He also worked on landmark legislation to improve the environment, and authored the state's first successful film and television production tax incentive, securing thousands of California jobs.

Paul was appointed as Executive Director of the Office of Major Events in 2024 by Mayor Karen Bass. He leads coordination across all city departments and agencies as the city prepares for the 2026 FIFA World Cup and Olympic and Paralympic Games. Paul earned his B.A. in political science from University of Southern California and a law degree from UC Berkeley. Upon graduating, he spent two decades practicing business, entertainment, and property litigation, while also devoting his time to reducing domestic and gang violence.

Stephanie Wiggins, CEO, Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority

Stephanie Wiggins is the CEO of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro), the lead transportation planning, programming, financing, and construction agency for LA County and the US's second busiest transit agency. As CEO, Wiggins leads an agency with 12,000 employees, an annual budget of \$9 billion and a \$26 billion capital program. Ms. Wiggins is the first woman – and first African American woman – to lead Metro.

At Metro, Wiggins has led massive investments to improve the transit customer experience, expanding safety programs, fare discounts, and implementing the nation's largest transit ambassador program. She has also overseen a massive expansion of the Metro system, connecting it to new destinations in south LA and downtown LA. These collective efforts resulted in the increase of customer satisfaction rates from under 60% in 2022 to nearly 90% in 2025. Ahead of the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games, Wiggins is also leading the delivery of dozens of projects that will leave a legacy of permanent transit improvements for LA County's residents.

Before joining Metro as CEO in June 2021, Wiggins served as the CEO of Metrolink and the Deputy CEO of Metro, where she assisted the CEO in achieving strategic public transportation objectives, including the passage of a permanent half-cent sales tax to support transit.

Wiggins is a graduate of Whittier College and holds an MBA from the University of Southern California Marshall School of Business.