

VNNC MINUTES

OCTOBER 9, 2013

BRAUDE CENTER

6262 VAN NUYS BL

CALL TO ORDER—7:05 pm—PLEDGE of ALLEGIANCE (Gueverra)—

QUORUM CALL---PRESENT (14)—PRESIDENT THOMAS, VP BENJAMIN, TREASURER (J) HOPP, SECRETARY HENDRY, Camera, de la Cuesta, Guevera, Havard, Marez, Martin, Meyer, Skelton, Taylor. (Waleko, after roll call, late) ABSENT—(5) Aghazarian, Anand, Ciccarelli, Lazarovitz, Thompson. UNKNOWN-Sandoval.

PUBLIC COMMENT—Kelly Tyler (VN Library), Fogler on videoconferencing, “Santa” aka Darrell Robb who would “do” VN Holiday event, Marez, (mbr) introduces Rafael from “A Mano Pizzeria” (6200 VN Bl) who supplied food tonight

SPECIAL GUEST—ASSEMBLYMAN Adrin Nazarian for 15 mins—(the session in Sacramento, taxes, education, “fracking”, “water bonds”, “Panama Canal competition w/Port of LA”, film credits

REPS FROM LOCAL ELECTED OFFICIALS—Eduardo Martinez @Councilperson Martinez w/Guillermo Marquez. Outreach thru “flu shots”, etc. Marez asks plaque @Delano Pk, (R) Hopp re addresses of local business tax payers for website contact, Hendry asks-parking tickets after 6 pm as “overenforcement”

Dora of Nazarian’s office—offers “Open House”, Nov 20, State Bldg (5-8 pm).

APPROVAL OF SEPTEMBER 2013 MINUTES. Posted—comments (?). MOTION TO APPROVE (MAREZ/BENJAMIN). VOTE—12 AYE, 2 NO. MINUTES APPROVED.

THOMAS SOONG OF DONE—(City’s oversight agency of VNNC)—Pushes “City Budget Day”, Oct 26, and Dr. Wiseman (fmr mbr) and Treasurer Hopp as VNNC reps. March 2014 next “NC election”—need committee, agreement to stipulations. Soong says “break up holiday event into 2 bills, vote again in special mtg. Also says work to pay the \$4999 to LAPD (deducted from VNNC’s funds—but not paid).

BACK TO PUBLIC COMMENT—Mr. Schwartzberg on proposed “NEW Fire Station 39 Location Ad Hoc Committee. President agrees to establish—PLUM Chair Ciccarelli, mbr Martin, Schwartzber. Marez “volunteers” President Thomas as well. --Tony Wilkinson, Pres. Panorama City NC, on hopes for “new day” w/CD 6 office. (R)Hopp on VNNC’s due process failures

UCLA URBAN PLANNING “COMMUNITY ANALYSIS”—Daisy Miguel, Jenny Chia ask help for their project to “define” community within VNNC’s areas. They work on “boundaries, background, demographics, housing. Members Waleko, de la Cuesta, Hendry “volunteer” to meet them, help them.

MATALACHE—NTE \$2500---PUT OVER (NO PAPERWORK).

ZONING VARIANCE FOR 15123 SHERMAN WAY—Dana Sayles presents. Older apt building turned rec room, weight room into 2 units—“caught”—now asks for “variance” to keep the 2 units—offers “never to condo”, “affordable units”. MAREZ/WALEKO MOVE TO PUT OVER—SAY THEY WILL VISIT BUILDING—TALK TO TENANTS IF BLDG’S ADDED UNITS AND LOST “AMENITIES” ARE AN ISSUE TO TENANTS.

CUP VARIANCE “SWAP” FOR CHURCH ON WAY—Peter Elias presents. Church on Sherman Wy east Van Nuys Bl. Over time, Church bought area properties to meet City rules. Church now has required parking south of Sherman Wy—so that a lot @Tyrone/Sherman Wy can be used for other uses. Church must “account” w/City in CUP process on number of spaces so the lot can be released. Asks support letter from VNNC. “Presentation” was on Agenda—but is “out

