

**VAN NUYS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 9, 2016**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

George Thomas
Howard Benjamin
Jeanette Hopp
Stacey Rains
Jason Ackerman
Paul Anand
John Camera
Quirino de la Cuesta
Steve Friedmann
Marilyn Havard
John Hendry
Jeffrey Lynn
Kambiz Merabi
Penny Meyer
Austin Noll
Charles Robbins
Maria Skelton

ABSENT MEMBERS:

Joseph Lazarovitz
Jerry Martin
Kathleen Padden

The meeting was called to order by the Chair at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance followed.

CANDIDATE'S FORUM: Mr. Lynn recognized Doris Anderson running for the religious representative seat from United Methodist Church in our neighborhood. She works for the youth and cares about the people of Van Nuys. She has come to love the city. Whatever she can do to help that is legally and lawful within her power she will do.

Mr. Edelman is running against me for Resident, Zone 1 representative. My name is Brian and I live on Sherman Way near Sepulveda. One of his co-workers is a representative in Los Feliz. He said when asked if he would run, "why not."

John Camera is an incumbent. He has been with us a long time. He is running for the religious representative seat. He doesn't want to lose anyone.

Mr. Jeremy Pessoa said he has been a resident for five years. He has worked in the tech area. He provides consulting for small businesses throughout the valley. He wants to run for this office because he believes this is grass roots politics and we can make changes for our community and families.

My name is Jeanette Hopp. I am a candidate in the election of members to the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council. My qualifications include twenty-five years as a volunteer for LAUSD in various positions; such as School-Site Council, President of Region 4, District Advisory Council Officer, inaugural member and officer of the Parent Collaborative. I am a community activist and advocate. I have worked for the City and County of Los Angeles in the election process for more than thirty years. Most notably as an Inspector for the past twenty years or so. I am a firm believer in the philosophy that you cannot