VAN NUYS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
MINUTES of FEBRUARY 8, 2012
BRAUDE CENTER, 6262 VAN NUYS BL

NOTE—ALL VOTES ARE RECORDED—PER TALLY SHEET—AND ARE AVAILABLE

CALL TO ORDER—7:05 PM. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE. QUORUM CALL—
PRESENT (11)—PRESIDENT WALEKO, VP CORDARO, SECRETARY HENDRY, Camera, 
Ciccarelli, 
Guevera, Meyer, Padilla, Rodriguez, Thomas. Thompson. LATE—Marez 
ABSENT—(2) McGhee, Nelson RESIGNED—Thornton

FIRST PUBLIC COMMENT—David Hernandez on support N Valley Occupational Aviation 
center at VN Airport from closing on 2/14 LAUSD board vote by calling Ms Galatzan (213) 
241-6386.
Brian Patton (fmr board member) apologizes, asks to rejoin Board, Jason Hill (Young Warriors) 
thnx VNNC for funding, Don Schultz thnx VNNC’s support of independent VN Airport board 
under LAWA and supports N Valley Occupational, Chuck ( ) of Montage Properties adds to his 
PLUM discussion of 13840 Sherman Wy project as needs “blended density” between Sherman 
WY and Enadia WY facing lots. Marez (mbr) with Guevera, Camera, Thompson (mbrs) and 
Patton on “improvement work” done at St. Elizabeth’s Church.

GUESTS FROM ELECTED OFFICIALS—Congressman Berman’s rep invites all to Feb 23 
Congressman’s “community meeting” at Milliken Middle School. No others.

LAPD SENIOR LEADS—None present.

SECRETARY’s REPORT—December 2011 minutes distributed by E-Mail (minor following Dec 
corrections in front of members). Secretary reports “Public Records Act” request of VNNC re 
member George Thomas’ 2010 election. Secretary holds VNNC’s response.
WALEKO/THOMPSON MOVE TO APPROVE—VOTE 12 AYE—APPROVED

COMMITTEE REPORTS—
BUDGET, GOVERNMENT RELATIONS—McGhee absent
PARKS AND REC—Marez reports Delano Pk, and hopes for a summer water park at Delano. 
PLUM—Met with developer of 13840 Sherman Way
SAFETY—Ms. Barbara Lewis from CPAB would talk on “disaster preparedness”
OUTREACH—Thompson did hold meeting—ideas discussed

CODE OF CIVILITY—Waleko reads a first draft “Code”, “holds over” for continuing discussion.

METRO “VAN NUYS BLVD RAPID PLAN”—Presenters ask to “hold over”.

BART REED AND COALITION TO IMPROVE THE “VN BL PLAN”—Absent and “hold over”.


VNMC GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE---Call for stakeholder volunteers? Patton agrees to join (Henriquez, Padden, Hughes previous volunteers).

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION FORM---Waleko presents a preliminary “form”. Presented for Discussion—will be “held over” for more discussion.

REVISED SEPTEMBER 2011 VNMC MINUTES—DONE requires “revised Sept 2011 minutes” to “correct totals” (8 cents) in member Marez’ request for “VN Centennial last minute funding”. WALEKO MOVES/CORDARO SECONDS. VOTE—12 AYE—PASSES.

RANCHO LOS ENCINOS—Hendry discusses the proposed closing of local State park, Rancho Los Encinos (Ventura Bl east of Balboa) due to lack of funding. ENCINO NC was seeking “letters of support” but found anonymous donor to cover the $150,000 cost to keep the park open.

EMPTY VNMC SEATS---Volunteers were solicited from the audience—no takers.

MAYOR’s BUDGET DAY — Members advised to take the City survey—get others to do so.

LAST PUBLIC COMMENT—Hopp on “funding question” for Museum, SFV. Hill to remind members that E-Mail is “Jason@youngwarriors. David Hernandez on March (not May?) 31 Veterans’ event as Sylmar County Park. Henriquez. Marez on “getting name” of “young artist” who did VNMC ‘s Woodman/Metrolink undercrossing mural (she is Alicia Hernandez)

MOTION TO ADJOURN—8=30 pm.


Respectfully submitted
John Hendry, VNMC Secretary

February 12, 2012.