



Van Nuys
Neighborhood Council
Board of Directors

VNNC General Meeting Agenda

October 19, 2016 (Wednesday 7:00-9:30 pm)
Van Nuys Constituents Center Conference Room
6262 Van Nuys Blvd. Conference Room 1A
Van Nuys, CA 91401-2707



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1. Call To Order & Pledge Of Allegiance To the United States of America.
2. Roll Call (Quorum Call)
3. Comments from the Chair -- Speaker's Times, Cell Phones, Conversations, Correspondence Received and approval of minutes. Introductions of first time attending stakeholders. *Speaker Cards: 2, minutes, 2 Public Comment Times. (This includes speaker cards on agenda items -- a limit of 10 minutes for the entire meeting per stakeholder.)
4. Public Comment (On matters within the VNNC Board's Jurisdiction.)
5. Secretary's Report — Jeremy Pessoa
6. Treasurer's Report — Stacey Rains and/or Howard Benjamin (Second Signatory) — Approve Treasurer's Report
7. Committee Chairperson's Reports, Budget Advocate's Report, & Elected Officials' Reports.
8. Old Business
 - A. None
9. New Business:
 - A. 6569 N. Van Nuys Blvd. **Mixed-use project.** 184-unit mixed use apartments w/ approximately 20,000 sq. ft of commercial space. Developers request to consist of a zone change from P-1VL to Mixed Use (Commercial & Residential) + Density Bonus; 168 Market Rate units with 16 earmarked for Very Low income units. In addition, owners are requesting to increase the density bonus above 35% and to increase the affordable unit set-aside. **Asking for a Letter of Support.** (Boaz Miodovsky/Ketter Designs) 15 minutes
 - B. **Outreach** - Proposal for VNC to purchase 500 VNNC logo bags for Outreach Committee purposes. Not to Exceed (NTE) \$1,000. (Howard Benjamin)
 - C. **Outreach** - Proposal for VNNC to purchase 61 light pole banners to replace those damaged by wind. (NTE) \$9,000. (Howard Benjamin)
 - D. 14741 Calvert Street (MacLeod Ale Brewing Company). **Conditional Use Permit.** Renewal of CUP for the on+off-site consumption, sale, and manufacture of beer in conjunction with existing (Type 23) license and expansion of brewery permit into adjacent site with daily hours 6:00-2:00am. Existing approval ZA-2012-02658-CUB contain term grants. **Asking for a Letter of Support.** Case No#: ZA-2016-3245-CUB (Alastair & Jennifer Boase/MacLeod Ale Brewing Company)
 - E. 7639 Van Nuys Blvd. **Proposal for Bonus Density to build 5-story residential apartments.** On menu item to increase the building height from 45 feet to 56 feet and increase the floor area ratio from 1.5:1 to 2.5:1. Case No#:



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DIR-2016-2920 (Armin Gharai/GA Engineering Inc.) 15 minutes max, including Q&A

F. 6719-6705 N. Sepulveda Blvd. **On Menu Incentive for Affordable Housing.**

The demolition of an existing motel, less than 50 units, consisting of (2) one-story buildings and (1) two-story building in order to construct a new 3 story, 44 unit residential apartment building over on grade parking. Case No#:

DIR-2016-0725 (Armin Gharai of GA Engineering, Inc.) 10 minutes max, including Q&A

G. Community partners requests \$3,000 for an educational program at the Santa Monica Mountain National Park in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the National Parks for (4) Van Nuys Schools—(Sylvan Elementary, Van Nuys Middle School, Van Nuys Elementary & Kester Elementary).

H. Proposal that the VNNC adopt the following motion and issue a Community Impact Statement (CIS) stating that: “The Van Nuys Neighborhood Council is concerned with and supports our Stakeholders in resolving our parking, street quality, and safety problems.” (Dr. Weissman)

I. Proposal that the VNNC allocate funds to the Outreach Committee to support a community Halloween event, NTE \$500. (Maria Skelton)

J. Proposal that the VNNC allocate funds to join with the Country General Store in sponsoring an event to benefit Children of the Night, NTE \$2,500 (Candido Marez)

K. Proposal that the VNNC create a Special Committee On Policy Education (SCOPE Committee) to begin as an *ad hoc* committee with an initial six (6) month sunset period. The VNNC SCOPE Committee will make recommendations on organizing forums to address special policy issues on homelessness, sex trafficking, gang reduction, and valley-wide transportation needs, provided that opposing viewpoints are represented, as well. The VNNC General Board is to have the final say on all presenters to appear before the SCOPE Committee. The SCOPE Committee will include at least one (1) stakeholder member and will comply with the provisions of the Brown Act.

10. Public Comments

11. Announcements

12. Adjourn



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Committees

Executive: 1st Monday of every month (or 9 days prior to the meeting at 6:30 P.M.) Δ Sets the agenda for board meetings, receives requests, and assigns tasks.

JEFFREY LYNN, PRESIDENT
JASON ACKERMAN, VICE PRESIDENT
JEREMY PESSOA, SECRETARY
STACEY RAINS, TREASURER
JOSEF LAZAROVITZ, PARLIMENTARIAN

Location: 6240 Sylmar Street, Community Room

Safety: 2nd Wednesday of every month prior to VNNC general meeting at 6:00 P.M. Δ Deals with public health and safety issues within the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council area.

JOSEF LAZAROVITZ – CHAIR
Location: TBA

Parks & Recreation: 2nd Wednesday of every month prior to VNNC general board meeting at 6:00 P.M. or TBA Δ Deals with issues concerning children and youth, park programs, facilities and playgrounds in the VNNC area. JOHN CAMERA – CHAIR

Location: TBA

Budget & Finance: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm (Right before the VNNC General Meeting) Δ Deals with Van Nuys Neighborhood Council (VNNC) budgetary issues.

VERONICA MARIN – CHAIR
Location: TBA

Planning & Land Use: 2nd Wednesday of every month prior to VNNC general board meeting at 6:00 P.M. or TBA Δ Deals with planning, zoning and land use issues that affect the VNNC community, including proposals for new developments, zoning & planning, land entitlements, conditional use permits, special uses, alcohol license, design and policy.

QUIRINO DE LA CUESTA & STEVE FRIEDMANN – CO-CHAIRS

Location: Braude Center, 6262 Van Nuys Blvd, Room 2B, Van Nuys, CA.

Government Relations/Rules & Bylaws: Meetings held 2nd Wednesday of every month or TBA Δ Deals with citywide issues, council files, actions of city officials and departments, bylaws, rules and regulations, policies and procedures.

PAUL ANNAND – CHAIR
Location: TBA

Outreach: Meetings held last Thursday of every month. (Or possibly the 2nd Tuesday of the month) or TBA Δ Deals with outreach to inform the VNNC community about board meetings, elections, committee meetings, projects and special events, e.t.c.

MARIA SKELTON – CHAIR
Location: TBA

Education: Meetings held 3rd Thursday of every month or TBA Δ Deals with citywide issues, board meetings, LAUSD and charter schools, bylaws, rules and regulations, policies and procedures.

STACEY RAINS – CHAIR
Location: TBA



All calls should be after 8:30 A.M. or before 8:00 P.M. Monday through Saturday.

