General Board Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, March 8, 2017
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

Marvin Braude Constituent Service Center
6262 Van Nuys Blvd.,
Van Nuys, CA 91401

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

2. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America

3. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies/Budget Advocate

4. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within the Board’s Jurisdiction (up to two minutes per speaker)

5. Presentation: Black History Month Recognition – Maria Skelton

6. Report from Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
   a. Presentation and discussion of Work Plan
   b. Discussion and possible action – Approval of minutes from Feb. 8, 2017 meeting

7. Board Comments on Non-Agenda Items

8. Adjournment

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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
  VACANT, SECRETARY
  STACEY RAINS, TREASURER
  VACANT, PARLIMENTARIAN
Location: 6240 Sylmar Street, Community Room

Public Health and 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 and HOWARD BENJAMIN—CO-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 VNCC area.
  JOHN CAMERA – CHAIR
Location: TBA

Budget & Finance: 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm (Right before the VNCC General Meeting) Δ Deals with Van Nuys Neighborhood Council (VNCC) budgetary issues.
  VERONICA MARIN – CHAIR
Location: TBA

Planning & Land Use Management: 1st 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 VNCC 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.
  Vacant – CHAIR
Location: TBA

Outreach: Meetings held 2nd Thursday of every month. (Or possibly the 2nd Tuesday of the month) or TBA Δ Deals with outreach to inform the VNCC 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

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