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Van Nuys Neighborhood Council



Special Joint Board Meeting Agenda

Budget & Finance and Beatification Committee

Wednesday, May 8th, 2019
6:00pm – 7:00pm

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1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance to the United States of America and Roll Call
2. Officer’s Reports, Elected Officials Reports, Progress Reports, Compliance Reports, **Committee Chair Reports** & Other Reports
3. Discussion and ACTION on current items for the May VNNC Budget & Finance and Beatification Committee Meeting.
 - a. The VNNC to request all pending reimbursements be submitted to the clerk’s office for payment. (George Thomas for printing in December & February, Jeanette Hopp for printing etc) All reimbursements will be submitted to Terrence Gomes to help out and assist with red tape and in navigating the powers that be at City Hall.
 - b. The 4th Annual Independence Day Hiring Spree -- East San Fernando Valley’s Largest Community Hiring Event on June 13, 2019 at the Zev Yaroslavsky Family Support Center is seeking Partnership with Van Nuys Neighborhood Council. More than 1000 job seekers and 70 employers are expected, and we want this to be the best Job Fair/Hiring event for any community in Southern California. The VNNC to also partner with Supervisor Sheila Kheul. (The 501c3 is Friends of LACOE) NTE \$750 Item as amended in committee -- ADDITIONAL STIPULATION ON THIS MONEY BEING APPROVED IS THAT ALL OF THE \$750 GOES TO FEEDING THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE JOB FAIR, AND THAT THE VNNC HAS OFFICIALLY EARMARKED THIS MONEY FOR THAT SOLE

PURPOSE. NTE \$750

- c. The VNNC to vote and fund a Neighborhood Purposes Grant for LAPD Vanguard for \$5,000. In February 1955, the Los Angeles Police Department, through the pages of the internally produced BEAT magazine, conducted a contest for a motto for the police academy. The conditions of the contest stated that: "The motto should be one that in a few words would express some or all the ideals to which the Los Angeles police service is dedicated. It is possible that the winning motto might someday be adopted as the official motto of the Department." The winning entry was the motto, "To Protect and to Serve" submitted by Officer Joseph S. Dorobek.
 - d. The VNNC to vote and fund on a NPG for the Mid Valley Community Police Council for \$5,000. The Mid-Valley Community Police Council comprises local business owners, corporate and community stakeholders plus area residents who share a commitment to support the LAPD Van Nuys Area Police Station. MVCPC is a 501 (c)(3) non-profit organization founded in 1978 by Sid Miller and a small group of proactive citizens who believed that crime prevention was everyone's responsibility. The MVCPC is proud to have grown substantially over the years and continues its focus to raise funds for the Van Nuys Area Station
 - e. The VNNC to vote and fund a NPG for the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for \$5,000. The Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation (the Foundation), in partnership with citizens, businesses, and other philanthropic organizations, supports the Los Angeles Fire Department (LAFD) in protecting life, property, and the environment by providing essential equipment, training, and public outreach programs to supplement city resources. The Foundation was established in 2010 as an independent, non-profit organization dedicated to strengthening the Department, promoting public safety, and enhancing the Department's community relations. Our role is to invest in the LAFD by responding to needs the city either does not meet or does not meet in a timely manner. Our directors are committed to supporting first responders and believe that many people in greater Los Angeles share that commitment. We are the major source of private support to the Department.
 - f. The VNNC to fund and support a community clean up with Los Angeles City Councilwoman Nury Martinez. The VNNC to help clean up and work alongside the council office to improve Van Nuys and clean up our fine city. NTE \$100.
 - g. The VNNC to support the Northridge Beautification Foundation Clean Streets Initiative in Van Nuys. NTE \$5,000 in order to buy cleaning supplies, cleaning equipment and to provide lunch for the volunteers.
 - h. The VNNC to continue to retain the services of Terrence Gomes until December 2019. NTE \$3000 a FY Quarter.
4. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items within the Board's Jurisdiction (up to two minutes per speaker)
 5. General Comment for Van Nuys Neighborhood Councilmembers. (Up to 15 minutes per Councilmember)
 6. Adjournment

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