



The Van Nuys Neighborhood Council



Standing In Solidarity with Our Black Residents, Stakeholders, Shoppers, and Visitors.

The senseless killings of George Floyd, Ahmaud Arbery, Breonna Taylor – and so many more, too many more across our country – further highlighted the systemic racism in law enforcement. VNNC shares in everyone’s feelings of sadness and outrage for the victims. We will not remain silent. We will use our voice to express that we are against all forms of racism and injustice toward the Black community. We can and must do better, as a council, community, city and country.

Some Black residents don’t feel safe in many places around our City and they still face discrimination that others do not.

Van Nuys must be a neighborhood that everyone is treated equally in all aspects of life.

The Van Nuys Neighborhood Council stands against racism. We are here in solidarity using our collective voices of the 99 Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils to make a call for action to demand our leaders in office to make immediate changes within the current law enforcement system. We use our position to take a stand for human and civil rights, understanding that we are the problem and we are a part of this systematic injustice if we do not use our voices. We stand for Justice. We stand for Peace. We will not be silent. #BLACKLIVESMATTER We further insist that any settlements for police misconduct must come out of the LAPD Budget and/or the LAPD Pension fund, rather than the LA City General Fund.

Very truly yours,

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