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February 10, 2021 7:00PM  
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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, GENERAL BOARD OF VAN NUYS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED TELEPHONICALLY AND INTERNET BASED VIA ZOOM.

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1. Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance
2. Executive Reports:
  - a. President
  - b. Vice President
  - c. Treasurer
  - d. Secretary
  - e. Outreach
3. Reports from Government officials: (2 min each)
  - a. LAPD Van Nuys Division
  - b. Council District 6 – Yvonne Perez (818) 778 4999
  - c. Council District 4 –
  - d. Council District 2 –
  - e. Mayor’s office - Caroline Menjivar (818) 689-2334
  - f. Assembly District 46 - Julissa Rodriguez (818) 376-4246
  - g. Senate District 18 – Anthony Garcia (818) 901-5588
  - h. California Congressional District 29 - Lea Gonzalez
  - i. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)
4. Discussion and possible action to review the merits of Girls Athletic Leadership School (GALS) Los Angeles -14203 West Valerio Street. Case# CPC-2020-4418-CU-F. — Request to allow the construction of a two-story charter middle school (Grades 6-8) building in a R-1 zone with 23,294 square feet of floor area, outdoor athletic field and running track, outdoor lunch pavilion and on surface parking lot with 38 parking spaces and dedicated drop-off/pick-up area. Applicant also requests a Zoning Administration Determination to permit a fence with a maximum height of eight feet in front yard setback, in lieu of the maximum height of three foot six inches as otherwise allowed in R-1 zone. Jack H. Rubens, Esq. of Sheppard, Mullin, Richter and Hampton LLC. Based upon public comment and the merits of the project, the VNNC Board will take a vote of (support, not support, took no action) and to write a letter to the ZA. <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/01/2021-0107-PLUM-Special-Committee-Agenda.pdf> <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/GALS-PROJECT-PROPOSED-TRAFFIC-MAP-012021.pdf> [https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Map-of-VN-Neighbors-in-Opposition-of-Proposed-School\\_2-5-2021-1.pdf](https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Map-of-VN-Neighbors-in-Opposition-of-Proposed-School_2-5-2021-1.pdf)
5. Discussion and possible action to increase funds set aside for election budget from \$2000 to \$5000. Possible expenditures can include mailing a postcard, elevating postings on social media, outreach materials for candidates to use to encouraging eligible residents and stakeholders to apply for mail-in ballots etc. <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/NCFP-Fiscal-Year-Administrative-Packet-Annual-Budget-1.pdf> <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/VNNC-Annual-Budget-FY-2020-2021-original.pdf> A detailed budget for use of election funds will be presented at the March meeting for final approval Motion:
  - a. Revise the following budget items:

- i. Reduce “Website Hosting and Maintenance” from \$10,000 to \$9,000
  - ii. Reduce “Council Members Stationery (business cards, plate cards, pins) from \$2,500 to \$1,500
  - iii. Reduce “Outreach Fiscal Budget 2020-2021” from \$5,000 to \$4,000
  - iv. Increase “Election Fiscal Budget 2020-2021” from \$2,000 to \$5,000
- 6. Discussion and possible action regarding Inventory report regarding previous VNNC computer equipment.
- 7. Discussion and possible action to review the final agenda items for the February 13, 2021 VNNC Board retreat. [https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/VNNC\\_retreat\\_Draft-2.pdfv](https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/VNNC_retreat_Draft-2.pdfv)
- 8. Discussion and possible actions on Board administration items for the VNNC
  - a. Update on creation of a contact list for all council members for internal use.
  - b. Share list of current committees and ask Board members to declare at least one committee at the VNNC February General Board Meeting. <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Committee-List.pdf>
  - c. Identify the current CIS submitters. for the VNNC who are registered with the City of Los Angeles. The current councilmembers registered are Woolf, Marin, Hendry, and Schreiner.
    - i. Discussion and possible action to replace Woolf by Browning as authorized CIS submitter. We thank Mr. Woolf for his service to the Van Nuys community.
  - d. Discussion and possible action to pay Bridgegap \$500 for administrative services provided for January 2021. (Link)
  - e. Discussion and possible action to approve outstanding invoices for Moore Business Results for November 2020-\$490.28; December 2020 - \$587.86; January 2021 - \$487.90 <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/Dec-Feb.pdf>
- 9. Discussion and possible action to approve the January 2021 VNNC MERS.
- 10. Discussion and possible action to set a timeline for transition to a new Treasurer. We would like to thank Ms. Marin for the years of service to the Van Nuys community.
- 11. Discussion and possible action to approve any and all outstanding General Board meeting minutes. [https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/VNNC\\_Special\\_GBM\\_Draft\\_Minutes\\_01082020.pdf](https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/02/VNNC_Special_GBM_Draft_Minutes_01082020.pdf)  
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12. Discussion and possible action to appoint 1-3 NC Data Liaisons for the VNNC.

<https://empowerla.org/data/>

13. General public comment on non-agenda items (2 min per stakeholder)

14. Adjournment

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