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General Board Meeting

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1. Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

2. VNNC Executive and Committee Chair Reports:

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Outreach Chair
- f. Human Services Chair

3. Reports from Government officials: (2 min each)

- a. LAPD Van Nuys Division
- b. Mayor's office - Caroline Menjivar (818) 689-2334 caroline.menjivar@lacity.org
- c. Assembly District 46 - Laura Coronado Laura.Coronado@asm.ca.gov (818) 376-4246
- d. Congressional District 29 - Lea Gonzalez Lea.Gonzalez@mail.house.gov 818-221-3718
- e. County 3rd District - Jessica Orellana jorellana@bos.lacounty.gov (818) 901-3831
- f. Council District 6 - Yvonne Perez (818) 778 4999 yvonne.perez@lacity.org
- g. Council District 4 - Alexandria Naseef alexandria.naseef@lacity.org 213-473-7004
- h. Council District 2 – Nikki Ezhari - nikki.ezhari@lacity.org 818-213-5640.
- i. LAUSD Board District 6 - Michael Menjivar michael.menjivar@lausd.net 213-241-6388
- j. Senate District 18
- k. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) - Lorenzo Briceno lorenzo.briceno@lacity.org

4. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 min per stakeholder)

5. Consent Calendar:

- a. Discussion and possible action to approve April 14, 2021 Minutes, https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/VNNC_GBM_Draft_Minutes_04142021_Final.pdf
- b. Discussion and possible action to pay Bridgegap \$500 for administrative services provided for April 2021. https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/VNNC_Invoice_Form_05012021.pdf
- c. Discussion and possible action to pay Moore Business Results for services provided for April 2021- \$749.70; <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/VNNC-2021-0501.pdf>

6. 2021 VNNC Election Report

7. VNNC Community Impact Statements

- a. CIS to oppose an amendment to L.A. Municipal Codes 41.18 and 56.11 making it unlawful for a person to sit, lie or sleep on public property in specific areas (VNNC Human Services Committee). <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/CIS-to-Oppose-Amendment-to-LA41.18-and-56.11-1.pdf> https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/Homeless_Timeline.pdf
- b. CIS to support AB1400 to establish a single-payer health system in California, called CalCare (VNNC Human Services Committee - Written by Van Nuys constituent Suju Vijayan)

<https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/VNNC-COMMUNITY-IMPACT-STATEMENT-AB-1400-1.pdf>

8. VNNC Neighborhood Purpose Grants

- a. Discussion and possible action on recommendation from the Human Services Committee regarding NPG application from Hope of the Valley for \$5000.00. The agency is applying for a NPG for \$5000.00 to help formerly homeless residents of A Bridge Home Van Nuys to overcome barriers and improve their readiness for transition to permanent housing (approved by the VNNC Budget and Finance Committee) – <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Hope-of-the-Valley-NPG-3.15.21-application.pdf> <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Sample-list-of-potential-types-of-assistance-to-provide-to-A-Bridge-Home-Van-Nuys-Residents-1.pdf>
- b. Discussion and possible action on recommendation from Outreach Committee regarding NPG application from One Generation for \$1000.00. The agency is applying for a NPG of \$1000.00 to help cover expenses of the 13th Annual drive-thru Senior Symposium on Saturday, June 19, 2021. Purpose of event is to expose seniors and their caregivers to useful information and resources. Agency is also applying to other SFV Neighborhood Councils to contribute to overall event cost projected to be \$14,000 - (approved by the VNNC Budget and Finance Committee) <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/One-Generation.pdf>)

9. Budget Update and Possible Actions:

- a. Discussion and possible action to approve outstanding MERs.
 - i. April MER <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/VNNC-April-2021-MER.pdf>
- b. Report on projected 2020-21 expenditures through June <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/VNNC-Estimate-for-2021-as-of-April-30-final.pdf>
- c. Discussion and possible action to approve the purchase and installation of replacement VNNC Street Banners not to exceed \$10,500.00. <https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Banner-Invoice-and-Description.pdf>

10. Discussion and possible action to revise limits for public comment and review any response from the City Attorney regarding pending item.

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- b. **Proposed language** – Public comment is limited to speaking at the beginning of the meeting for one (1) minute on one (1) agenda item, or two (2) minutes on two (2) or more agenda items, and allow one (1) additional minute for general public comment if desired, for a total of three (3) minutes maximum per speaker. Public Comment shall be limited to thirty (30) minutes total for all speakers combined.

11. Adjournment

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