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## Van Nuys Neighborhood Council



Van Nuys Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting

Wednesday, November 10, 2021
7:00PM
Zoom meeting online or by
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issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes per speaker per item with a maximum of 10 minutes total per meeting, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

## 1. Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance

# 2. Reports from Government officials: (2-3 mins each)

- a. LAPD Van Nuys Division <a href="https://vnnc.org/resource/">https://vnnc.org/resource/</a>
- b. Council District 6 Marcos Sanchez marcos.sanchez@lacity.org (818) 778 4999
- c. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) Lorenzo Briceno
- d. Council District 4 Alexandria Naseef alexandria.naseef@lacity.org 213-473-7004
- e. Los Angeles County 3rd District Brenda Yanez <u>BYanez@bos.lacounty.gov</u> (818) 901-3831
- f. Council District 2 Cairo Rodríguez cairo.rodriguez@lacity.org 818-213-5640.
- g. Senate District 18 Edwin Amaya Edwin. Amaya@sen.ca.gov (818) 901-5588
- h. Assembly District 46 Laura Coronado <u>Laura.Coronado@asm.ca.gov</u> (818) 376-4246
- i. LAUSD Board District 6 Michael Menjivar <u>michael.menjivar@lausd.net</u> 213-241-6388
- j. California Congressional District 29 Osvaldo Ramirez <u>osvaldo.ramirez@mail.house.gov</u>
- k. Mayor's office

### 3. Executive and Committee Chair Reports

- a. President (VNNC phoneline, Correspondences, Brown Acts VNNC Councilmembers are not allowed to speak during committee meeting if they are not members, new VNNC agenda templates, public comment warnings and forfeiture of comment time)
- b. Vice President (Metro tree survey, Update on Redistricting)
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Parliamentarian/Human Services Committee
- f. Outreach Committee
- g. Government Relations and Bylaws Committee
- h. Education Committee
- i. PLUM Committee
- j. Parks and Open Space Committee

#### 4. Consent Calendar:

- a. Approval of VNNC 10/13/2021 General Board Meeting minutes <a href="https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/VNNC\_GBM\_Draft\_Minutes\_10132021\_revised.pdf">https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/VNNC\_GBM\_Draft\_Minutes\_10132021\_revised.pdf</a>
- b. Go to the VNNC Website to hear/view the PLUM discussions: <a href="https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/-pANo4XhJRBNEPylBnrFphO1FB2jT3swlzZP9K69gX3ZmRNpom3kZTb4C5J47DyAJmS5dPMNuSQOTCBz.X7gk\_uAxVayhrjBq?continueMode=true">https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/play/-pANo4XhJRBNEPylBnrFphO1FB2jT3swlzZP9K69gX3ZmRNpom3kZTb4C5J47DyAJmS5dPMNuSQOTCBz.X7gk\_uAxVayhrjBq?continueMode=true</a> starting at 38:25

**Possible action to approve**: 33-Unit Apartment Building w/ ADU-14805-14817 Erwin Street. Case# **DIR-2021-6728-TOC**. Request to allow the demolition of residential buildings and to build a 33-unit apartment building and (1) accessory dwelling unit (ADU), 5-stories in total. Utilizing TOC to increase units and to request 2 additional incentives – increase in height & side-yard setback reduction – VNNC PLUM Committee Approved.

https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/14809-14817-Erwin-DCP-Application.pdf https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/14809-14817-Erwin-TOC-Project-Justification.pdf https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/14817-Erwin-Plans.pdf

- c. **Possible action to approve**: 54-unit mixed use apartment. 7541 Sepulveda Blvd. Case# (none yet). 4-story, 54-unit mix used apartment building. 3 units to set aside for affordable (3 VL, 17% bonus density @ 5% VL). 3 on menu density bonus incentives requested VNNC PLUM Committee Approved. <a href="https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/7541-Sepulveda-Blvd\_Plans.pdf">https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/7541-Sepulveda-Photographs.pdf</a> https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/7541-Sepulveda-DCP-Application-1.pdf
- d. Possible action to approve: Mixed use development of 332-residential units and +/-4,105 SF of commercial. 7050 7068 Van Nuys Blvd. & 14431 Vose Street. Case# DIR-2021-6087. Request to allow to demolish existing structures and build a new 6-story 332-unit mixed use apartment with 4,105 SF of commercial space. 37-units (11%) is reserved for extremely low-income units built to a maximum height of 63 feet VNNC PLUM Committee Approved. <a href="https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/7050-7062-Van-Nuys-DCP-Application-Final-6-28-2021-1.pdf">https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/7050-7062-Van-Nuys-DCP-Application-Final-6-28-2021-1.pdf</a> <a href="https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/7050-7062-Plans-and-Entitlement-Submittal.pdf">https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/7050-7062-Plans-and-Entitlement-Submittal.pdf</a>
- 5. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 min per stakeholder) A stakeholder who wishes to provide public comment may indicate to the Chair before providing public comment whether they wish to provide one minute or two minutes of public comment.
- 6. Budget Update Discussion and Possible Actions
  - **a.** Discussion and possible action to approve the September MER (Monthly Expenditure Report). https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/VNNC-MER-September-2021.pdf
  - b. Discussion and possible action to approve NPG in the amount of \$5,000 for Central Lutheran Church in Van Nuys to help repair certain portions of the community garden, and to sponsor container gardening classes for the immediate Van Nuys neighborhood. <a href="https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Central-Lutheran-10.26-NPG-Application-MERGED.pdf">https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Central-Lutheran-10.26-NPG-Application-MERGED.pdf</a> Google Photos Shareable Link: <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/uZQqHDUqpLq7T5n1A">https://photos.app.goo.gl/uZQqHDUqpLq7T5n1A</a>
- 7. Discussion and motions regarding VNNC open seats plan and applicants.
  - Vacant, Commercial #3 (2025)
  - Vacant, At-Large Industrial #1 (2025)

- Vacant, Non-Profit #2 (2023)
- Vacant, Resident Zone 2 (2023)
  - ✓ Raymond McNelly <a href="https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Raymond-McNelly-Application.pdf">https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Raymond-McNelly-Application.pdf</a> <a href="https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Raymond-McNelly-Statement-to-VNCC.pdf">https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/Raymond-McNelly-Statement-to-VNCC.pdf</a>
  - ✓ Francois "Beau" Verin <a href="https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Francois-Verin-Application.pdf">https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/Francois-Verin-Application.pdf</a>
- Vacant, School Representative (2023)
- 8. Discussion and Possible Actions requesting a special VNNC PLUM committee/Joint Board meeting early 2022 for the sole purpose of discussing potential requirements for the building of new apartments for VNNC recommended PLUM projects. This would include, but not limited to, unit size, number of parking spaces, mixed use, and whatever else the VNNC deems necessary. The Discussion would include not just the committee, but members of the community, builders, and anyone else who would have an interest

#### 9. Old Business:

- a. 2021-23 VNNC select remaining Committee Chairs and liaisons
  Budget Representatives (2) Represent the VNNC at the independent Budget
  Advocate advisory body charged with making constructive recommendations on the
  city's budget to the Mayor and City Council inspiring City departments to improve
  their operations.
- b. Logo Committee
- c. Mural Committee
- d. Website Committee

## 10. Adjournment

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# **Neighborhood Council Board Member Oath**

We pledge to represent my neighborhood with dignity, integrity, and pride. I will encourage other points of view, even when they differ from my own. I will respect, value, and consider everyone's opinion.

I will find the good in my neighborhood and praise it and promote it. To my neighbors, and to neighborhoods throughout the City of Los Angeles, I pledge to do this to the best of my ability.