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Van Nuys Neighborhood Council



Van Nuys Neighborhood Council
Special Meeting of Government
Affairs and Bylaws Committee

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Tuesday, April 19, 2022 7:00PM
Zoom meeting online or by telephone
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matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration.

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- 1. Roll Call – Pledge of Allegiance**
- 2. Chair and Committee Member Comments**
- 3. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 min per stakeholder)**
- 4. Approval of February and March Committee Meeting Minutes**

<https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/February-22-2022-Bylaws-Minutes.pdf>

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- 5. Discussion and possible action to amend committee mission statement to include an aspect of education outreach and awareness: “Deals with citywide issues, council files, actions of city officials and departments, bylaws, rules and regulations, policies and procedures.”**
- 6. Discussion and possible action to amend Standing Rules**
- 7. Discussion to create interview questions for guest speakers**
- 8. Election Forum: Discussion to invite running candidates on 2022 election ballot and set an official forum date**
- 9. Adjournment**

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Neighborhood Council Board Member Oath

I 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.