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**Van Nuys Neighborhood Council**



Van Nuys Neighborhood Council  
Special Joint Meeting  
Van Nuys Neighborhood Council  
and the VNNC PLUM Committee  
Thursday, July 28, 2022  
at 7:00 p.m.

Zoom meeting online or by telephone  
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In Conformity With The September 16, 2021 Enactment Of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) And Due To Concerns Over Covid-19, PLUM Committee Meeting Of Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Will Be Conducted Telephonically And Internet Based Via Zoom.

This meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council and the PLUM Committee, called by the President, because there may be a majority of neighborhood council board members present in a number sufficient to take board action. Any action taken at this meeting will only be an action of the PLUM Committee present and not an action of the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council as a body.

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**Speakers shall limit their comments to 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.**

**AB 361 Updates -**

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Interim Chair of PLUM Committee: Kathy Schreiner

Board Members of PLUM Committee: Brian Edelman, Jennifer Febré, John Hendry, Richard Marks.

Stakeholder Members: Jeffrey Lynn, Quirino de la Cuesta

1. Welcome, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call.
2. Chair's Remarks
3. Review and approve minutes of meeting of June 23, 2022. [https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2022-6-23\\_VNNC\\_PLUM-minutes.pdf](https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/2022-6-23_VNNC_PLUM-minutes.pdf)
4. **Discussion and possible action:** 14923 W. Oxnard St. 91411. **Case No. ZA-2021-10451-CUB.** Requesting a new Conditional Use Permit to allow off-site alcohol sales in conjunction with an existing operating convenience store with hours of 8 a.m. to 11 p.m. daily with no seats in an M2 zone. Applicant: Oxford Liquor Inc. Representative: Patrick E. Panzarello, Patrick E. Panzarello Consulting Services.  
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5. **Discussion and possible action:** 14762 W. Calvert St. 91411. **Case No. ZA-2021-2766-CU.** Requesting a Conditional Use Permit per code 12.24 to change building use from light manufacturing to automotive repair use within M2 zone. Building is 4580 sq ft. of space, with 11 parking spaces and tenant improvements for 281 sq. ft. office and 43 sq. ft. restroom. Project had hearing on June 21, 2022. Hearing officer suggested to have project reviewed by the VNNC. Applicant: Richard H. Millard TR Millard Family Trust and Mark S. Millard TR Millard Willard Trust. Agent/representative: Yvonne Buan, architect.

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6. **Discussion and possible action:** 14853 W. Sherman Way 91405. **Case No. ZA-2022-2515-CUB.** Socorro's Restaurant is seeking a Conditional Use Permit to allow the sale and dispensing of beer and wine for on- and off-site consumption. Applicant is an existing 1,512 sq. ft. family style Mexican restaurant with 69 interior seats and a 571 sq. ft. patio with 58 seats with operating hours of 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. daily. Applicant: Ancelmo and Judith Valez Perez (company: Socorro's Restaurant). Representative: Veronica Becerra, Rabuild Commercial Services LLC.

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7. Brief overview of upcoming work on the City's SE Valley Community Plan. First 14 pages of [https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/5e464d88-01f1-4fe3-af3f-802c58cd1dee/FINAL\\_English\\_PPT.pdf](https://planning.lacity.org/odocument/5e464d88-01f1-4fe3-af3f-802c58cd1dee/FINAL_English_PPT.pdf)
8. John Hendry to propose what the VNNC can do to honor and improve the Sherman Way Greenbelt.  
Background: Sherman Way was intended as a 1911 cross-Valley Greenbelt of palms and pines, designed by H.J. Whitley, stretching from Van Nuys to Canoga Park. Over the years, the "palms and pines" planting runs from Van Nuys Bl west to Shoup Av. A Pacific Electric inter urban line (which ran from Downtown to Canoga Park) centered the wide roadway lined with palms and pines.
9. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 min per stakeholder).
10. Update on proposed Joint Meeting of the VNNC and PLUM Committee to receive a briefing and have dialogue with representatives of the City of Los Angeles Planning Department regarding City requirements for the types of development projects that the PLUM Committee reviews.
11. Adjournment.

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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.