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## Van Nuys Neighborhood Council



### Van Nuys Neighborhood Council VNNC Planning & Land Use Committee

#### AGENDA

January 28, 2026

6:30 pm- 9:30 p.m.

Van Nuys Constituents Building  
Conference Room  
6262 Van Nuys Blvd  
Van Nuys, CA 91401

On the Civic Center Plaza



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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. Speakers shall direct their comments to the Board (not to an individual).**

Chair of PLUM Committee: Quirino de la Cuesta

Appointed members of PLUM Committee:

Kathy Schreiner, Brian Edelman and Ann Kalb

Committee stakeholder members: none

1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Comments from the PLUM Chairperson.
3. Discussion and Action: Vote to elect VNNC board member Priscilla Ramos to the open board member seat of the PLUM committee.
4. Discussion: **Relocation of the existing “Van Nuys – Heart of the Valley” sign.** The committee will discuss coordination with LA Metro regarding the sign’s relocation within the Van Nuys area, including the possible new site, timeline, and community input.
5. Discussion & possible action: **Identify the VNNC's top 3-5 priority park projects for park needs assessment.** Help advocate and address for more parks in 2026 with CD6 (in recognition the City budget resources for the current and 2026/27 fiscal years will be limited in funding).
  - City Council 6th District ask the Neighborhood Council to provide a short list of 3–5 priority projects, ranked by importance. Could be aspirational, but also realistic what the City can deliver for the community. CD6 and RAP staff can best direct their time and attention if there are specific grant opportunities, partners, or community organizations that council are interested in pursuing (similar to Kester-Ridge Moms community group). The recommendations are not to be guided by the Needs Assessment, but reflecting what the council is most interested in and can sustain support from CD6 to pursue.
6. Committee’s planning resources list and topic of discussions (if time allowed):
  - [Senate Bill 79](#) - Los Angeles City Planning to prepare recommendations for the implementation of SB 79, as directed by Council File [25-1083](#).
  - [Open Space Element Update](#) - Open Space Element Update’s community outreach and engagement process is being done in coordination with the Environmental Justice Policy Program with opportunities to participate in every phase of this multi-year process. [SB 1425](#) (Open Space Element Update Technical Advisory)

- [New Zoning code](#) - modern and efficient zoning system to be more responsive to the needs of Los Angeles's neighborhoods, in addition to being easier to use.
- [Orange \(G\) Line Transit Neighborhood Plan](#) (OLTNP) - Long range planning
- [South East Valley Community Plans Update](#) - Updating regional community plans
- [Transit Oriented Community Incentive Program](#) - Housing element program
- [Transit Demand Management](#) - Mobility and transit tools
- [Landscape and Site Design Ordinance](#) - design point system program for Pedestrian-First Design, 360 Degree Design and Climate-Adapted Landscape and Site Design - [DRAFT](#)
- [Healthy Streets LA](#) - Bike and Pedestrian Infrastructure legislation passed by voters.
- [City Housing Incentive Plan](#) (CHIP) - housing element rezoning program
- [East San Fernando Valley Transit Corridor](#) (ESFVTC) - construction updates
- [Sepulveda Transit Corridor](#) - Planning stage
- [G-Line Improvements Project](#) - In construction.
- [Survey LA](#) - Historical Preservation
- [Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan](#) - Sepulveda Basin vision plan final draft
- [Van Nuys City Property - Council File 22-1485](#) - City council file to research in repurposing 5 city-owned property in Van Nuys, near Van Nuys Civic Center.
- [Urban Forestry](#) (Tree protection) - [Urban forestry report](#).
- [Ruth Bader Ginsburg Memorial](#) - Purposed memorial& operations inquiry for Van Nuys Civic Center
- [Ad Hoc Olympics](#) - Website for Sepulveda Basin Park
- [Historic Places LA](#) - Online tool for Historic Resources

7. General public comment on non-agenda items (2 mins. max. per stakeholder)

8. Committee topics to report at the next meeting.

9. Adjournment

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