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Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Executive Committee Meeting AGENDA

Tuesday, January 6, 2026
6:30 PM

Van Nuys Branch Library
Community Room
6250 Sylmar
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On the Civic Center Plaza

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Members of the Executive Committee: P. Bingham, B. Edelman, D. Harari, K. Schreiner, C. Zezotarski

1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Discussion and possible action to approve minutes of 11/04/25 and 11/25/25 Executive Committee meetings. (Will pass out at meeting.)
3. Logistics for January General Board meeting
 - a. Food
 - b. Room setup
 - c. Outreach to let the public know that Councilmember Imelda Padilla will attend the meeting.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding potential Items for the Agenda of the GBM (General Board Meeting) on January 14 – see separate list of items starting on page 4.
5. New State Law SB 707 becomes effective January 1, 2026. It represents a modernization of the Brown Act and will enable the VNNC to approve with 11 votes an option to hold some meetings virtually on Zoom. DONE has provided details.
6. Planning for Board retreat on January 10 (with focus on Charter Reform and VNNC goals for 2026).
7. Discussion and possible action to consider how to agendize a discussion about VNNC street banners posted on light poles.
8. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 min per stakeholder)
(Note that topics discussed must be within the jurisdiction of the VNNC.)
9. Identification of topics Board Officers would like to discuss at a future meeting.
10. Adjournment,

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Draft Agenda of the VNNC January 14, 2026 GBM (General Board Meeting)

1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. LAPD and LAFD Reports.
3. Conversation with Councilmember Imelda Padilla CD 6.
4. Other Government Official Reports (Will take public questions/comments after each report. Include routine Metro staff reports under this category.)
 - a. Determine when to schedule requested time for presentations on new water project at the Tillman Plant in the Sepulveda Basin and work on the bicycle path in the Sherman Oaks area.
5. General Public Comment on non-agenda items.
6. Board Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - Park Needs Assessment final report – 4 new parks identified as needed.
 - Applications open for Metro’s Community Leadership Council for the ESFV Light Rail Transit project.
 - b. Other officer reports (including Vice President report from Budget Advocates)
7. Consent agenda
 - a. Approve minutes from December 10, 2025.
8. Budget and Finance Committee items that require a roll call vote
 - a. Discussion and possible action to approve the November MER.
 - b. Discussion and possible action to approve outline of services to be provided by Moore Business Results and maximum annual budget for these services of \$7,000.
9. Action item from the PLUM Committee. (Note: Item includes corrected language for agenda item and corrected Planning Case No.. Draft letter will be attached.)
 - a. Discussion & possible action: Letter of support for 14119 Oxnard St. Auto Repair Garage and Paint Zone Variance. Tenant Improvement and interior remodeling of (E) 2940 sq. ft. building with additional bathroom. Change of use from manufacturing to auto repair use to allow spray booth to operate existing. Case no. ZA-2025-1989-ZV-CU2. Representative: Elizabeth Opholt of Whitestone DCI. (Supporting documents will be linked.)
10. Discussion and possible action regarding whether the VNNC will submit a CIS with comments related to LA City Charter Reform options.

- 11.** Discussion and possible action to confirm that the VNNC would like to take advantage of relevant provisions of SB 707 to conduct some meetings virtually through the use of Zoom and will submit a CIS to the City Council confirming this vote.
- 12.** Announcements and identification of topics that Board members would like to be discussed at a future meeting.
- 13.** Adjournment.