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Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Executive Committee Meeting AGENDA

Tuesday, March 31, 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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Speakers shall direct their comments to the Board (not to an individual).

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

1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Logistics for April 8 General Board meeting
 - a. Food
 - b. Room setup
3. Discussion and possible action regarding presentations we would like to schedule for May and June meetings (e.g., ICON on business development and street vendors, speaker on reporting to LA 311, ...)
4. Discussion and possible action regarding potential Items for the Agenda of the GBM (General Board Meeting) on April 8 -- see separate list of items on page 4.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding logistics for holding committee meetings on Zoom.
6. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (2 min per stakeholder)
(Note that topics discussed must be within the jurisdiction of the VNNC.)
7. Identification of topics Board Officers would like to discuss at a future meeting.
8. Adjournment,

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Draft Agenda of the VNNCApril 8, 2026 GBM (General Board Meeting)

1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. LAPD and LAFD Reports.
3. Other Government Official Reports (Will take public questions/comments after each report. Include routine Metro staff reports under this category.)
4. General Public Comment on non-agenda items. (NOTE: candidates for office can make a general public comment).
5. Board Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - Report on CD 6 Cleanup.
 - Participation in May 18 One Generation Senior Symposium.
 - Hope to have presentation on ___ at May 13 meeting.
 - How to report a RECYCLA dumpster left on the street in between pickups.
 - Possibly host a workshop with Animal Services on what residents should know about coyotes.
 - b. Other officer reports (including Vice President report from Budget Advocates)
6. Consent agenda
 - a. Approve minutes from February 11 and March 11 meetings.
7. Discussion and possible action to approve modifications to the VNNC Bylaws in order to reduce the total number of Board seats from 21 to 19 and to reduce the quorum required to conduct business from 11 to 10. (Detailed language will be provided in an attachment to the agenda)
8. Budget and Finance Committee items that require a roll call vote
 - a. Discussion and possible action to approve the February MER.
 - b. Discussion and possible action to approve revised NPG application from Project Breaking Barriers
 - c. Discussion and possible action to allocate \$500 from Outreach budget to support Neighborhood Council Budget Day on June 27 (sponsored by the Budget Advocates).
 - d. Discussion and possible action to allocate \$1000 from Outreach budget to support the Los Angeles Congress of Neighborhoods (NOTE: \$1000 would make the VNNC a Gold Sponsor — see website for details from the 2025

Congress: <https://www.neighborhoodcongress.la/sponsor>)

- e. Discussion and possible action to approve a revision to the VNNC budget for Fiscal Year 2025/2026.
 - f. Discussion and possible action to approve submission of a CIS on the City of LA Budget for Fiscal Year 2026/2027 that requests:
 - That each Neighborhood Council receive funding of \$40,000.
 - That the City Clerk's budget include the funds needed to support elections with both in-person and mail voting for each Neighborhood Council that wants to hold an election.
- 9.** PLUM Committee items that require a roll call vote.
- a. Discussion and possible action to approve a letter advocating for more parks and green space in Van Nuys with an accompanying list of 9 priority sites for park creation and improvement across Van Nuys.
 - b. Discussion and possible action to approve submission of a CIS to Council File 25-1083 identifying issues that the VNNC wants to be considered in the future development of Van Nuys and providing input to the City's plans for implementation of SB 79.
 - c. Discussion and possible action to approve submission of comments to the Planning Department regarding the draft Orange Line (G Line) Transportation Neighborhood Plan (OLTNP).
 - d. Invitation to Board to attend a Special Joint Meeting of the Board and PLUM Committee on April 23 when Lamont Cobb, Director of Planning for CD 6 will be present to discuss the potential impact of SB 79 on Van Nuys and provide information on a process the City's Bureau of Engineering will be leading to develop a plan for the improvement of the Civic Center.
- 10.** Discussion and possible action on recommendations from the Outreach Committee to approve purchase of several promotional items.
- 11.** Announcements and identification of topics that Board members would like to be discussed at a future meeting.
- 12.** Adjournment.