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Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Executive Committee Meeting AGENDA

Tuesday, May 5, 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. Logistics for May 13 General Board meeting
 - a. Food
 - b. Room setup
3. Discussion and possible action regarding presentations we would like to schedule for the next few meetings (e.g., ICON on business development and street vendors, speaker on reporting to LA 311, UCLA team reporting on shade intervention study, Sept. report from CSUN Urban Planning professors about class project focused on Van Nuys, ...)
4. Discussion and possible action regarding potential Items for the Agenda of the GBM (General Board Meeting) on May 13 -- 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 VNNC May 13, 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. Presentation (not sure yet whether ICON CDC will present; will confirm by Tuesday)
5. General Public Comment on non-agenda items. (NOTE: candidates for office can make a general public comment).
6. Board Officer Reports
 - a. President
 - Student projects to study Van Nuys: (1) select student presentations from USC students at PLUM Committee on May 27; (2) fall/spring semesters 2026/27 CSUN Urban Planning students will study topics related to Van Nuys.
 - Participation in May 18 One Generation Senior Symposium.
 - Possible participation in Volunteers Cleaning Communities (VCC) cleanup of Vanowen across the SFV.
 - Implementation of Bylaws changes approved on April 8
 - ??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)
7. Consent agenda
 - a. Approve minutes from March 11 and April 8 meetings.
8. Budget and Finance Committee items that require a roll call vote
 - a. Discussion and possible action to approve the March MER.
 - b. Discussion and possible action to approve any NPG applications recommended to the Board
 - c. Report on items in Mayor's budget related to Neighborhood Councils.
9. PLUM Committee items that require a roll call vote or discussion.

- 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. Report on discussion at Special Joint Meeting of the Board and PLUM Committee on April 23 with Lamont Cobb, Director of Planning for CD 6 about the potential impact of SB 79 on Van Nuys.
- 10.** Discussion and possible action to appoint Ray Mandarino as Chair of the Outreach Committee.
 - 11.** Discussion and possible action on a comment to the Planning Commission regarding advocacy for 15 feet rear yard setbacks for properties impacted by the plan for interim implementation of SB 79 (in order to encourage green space in back yards for multifamily buildings)..
 - 12.** Announcements and identification of topics that Board members would like to be discussed at a future meeting.
 - 13.** Adjournment.