

Draft Letter to Council District 6 and the Mayor's Office from the VNNC

To: Imelda Padilla and Mayor Karen Bass

Subject: Advocacy for the Van Nuys Civic Center to be designated as a Fan Site for viewing and other activities during the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games

We recognize that the nearby communities of Arleta and North Hollywood were chosen as active fan sites for the World Cup Games. We would like to begin now to advocate for the selection of the Van Nuys Civic Center as a prominent Fan Site for the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games.

We were excited to see the Van Nuys Civic Center Plaza filled with almost 80 booths and many joyful people – including adults, children, and many fantastic costumes – during the SFV PRIDE Festival on June 27th! We think this event helps confirm the central location of this site in the San Fernando Valley and demonstrates its potential for drawing large crowds.

We are aware that the Bureau of Engineering has a contractor preparing a master plan for the Van Nuys Civic Center that is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year. We mentioned in a conversation with the contractor that the VNNC was planning to advocate for the designation of the Van Nuys Civic Center as a Fan Site for viewing and activities during the 2028 Olympic and Paralympic Games. The contractor seemed inspired by the idea. We hope that the master plan will help identify how the Civic Center might be upgraded and beautified in the next few years.

We know that both Council District 6 and the Mayor's Office will have a critical role in helping to select Fan Sites for the 2028 Games. Please let us know anything that we can do to help advocate for the selection of the Van Nuys Civic Center as one of the Fan Sites.

Sincerely,

Kathy Schreiner
President
Van Nuys Neighborhood Council

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yes ____ no ____ abstain.