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Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Special Joint Meeting of the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council and the VNNC Outreach Committee

Agenda

Thursday, September 3, 2026
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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 Committee (not to an individual).

Chair of Outreach Committee: Ray Mandarino
Members: John Camera, Brandon Gruzen, Carrie Prince, Francois Verin

1. **Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance** (NOTE: Two separate roll calls: one for members of the Outreach Committee and one for other VNNC Board Members in attendance)
2. **Reflection on recent events.**
    a. "Saluting our Fire Fighting Heroes" (fire fighter appreciation breakfast) at Van Nuys LAFD station – on August 22 from 9 to 11:30 am
3. **Discussion and possible action regarding recommending to the Board that the VNNC have a table at upcoming local events.**
    a. **Van Nuys LAPD 5K Run** on Sunday, September 13. Run starts at 8 am. (Check-in time is 6:30 to 7:30 am.) Event raises funds for Van Nuys Division Youth Programs.
    b. **GALS charter school Trunk or Treat** on Friday, October 23 after school.
    c. **Halloween/Day of the Dead** celebrations at Van Nuys Recreation Center and Delano Recreation Center
    d. **CHAMPS Beastfest** on Thursday, October 29. Showcase performances at 4 and 6:30 pm and After-Party at 8 pm.
4. **Discussion and possible action regarding social media posting.**
    a. Update from Ray and identify opportunities for collaboration
    b. Review Digital Communications Policy for the Neighborhood Councils, April 2022:
    https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b_C32ADwXV6TQ9uAYxNY3xvKjO8D6GkR/view

5. **Discussion and possible action regarding recommendations to the Board on promotional items to be purchased and handed out at various local events.**

   City Clerk guidance on promotional items:
   https://cityclerk.lacity.org/election/NC_Promotional_Items_Questionnaire.pdf

   a. Possibly more stickers

   b. Printed Fans (for hot weather)

   c. Possibly more tote bags (possibly cotton tote bags)

   d. Possibly more bottle/can openers

   e. Other items available through 4Imprint.com

      For example? (see p. 7 re past VNNC promotional items)

      - Recycled plastic water bottle: https://www.4imprint.com/product/127005-20-24HR/Refresh-Clutch-Water-Bottle-20-oz-24-hr

6. **Operational issues for Outreach support**

   a. Day to day comms channel.

   b. Marketing asset storage for photos and videos.

   c. Data tracking and marketing measurables.

7. **Discussion and possible action regarding request from Executive Committee that** the Outreach Committee consider options regarding the future of VNNC street banners posted on light poles.

   a. Take a look at existing banners.

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 Committee members would like to discuss at a future meeting.

10. Adjournment

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