

# Los Angeles Daily News

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## **Letter to the Editor**

### **Nelson responds**

The Sept. 3 Daily News editorial complained that the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council hasn't been meeting and that there is no schedule of meetings to come.

If a Daily News representative had attended the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council's meeting on Aug. 28, that person would have known about the progress that is being made and could have reported the good news to the newspaper's readers.

After a tireless effort to find a meeting time that worked for the board members, which isn't easy to do during August, the council met, but it didn't have a quorum because one of its members was involved in a traffic accident.

Nevertheless, the council talked informally for 90 minutes about its plans, including when the next meetings will be held. The board members were installed. Councilman Tony Cardenas' office will start working with the neighborhood council in project-planning for the 101 Corridor, and one of the board members explained how the council will be getting involved in helping the mayor shape the new city budget.

The Van Nuys Neighborhood Council is making remarkable progress, and it deserves better treatment from the Daily News. Please find the good and praise it.

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