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# CANOGA PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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# Regular Board Meeting Agenda 7248 Owensmouth Ave, Canoga Park, CA 91303 3/26/2025 7:00PM

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The Neighborhood Council system Enables meaningful Civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of elected and/or appointed stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

# I. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL

## II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS

- a. Discussion and possible action to approve Monthly Expenditure Report- MER(s) for
  - April 2023 (FY 2022-2023) Monthly Expenditure Report
  - July 2024 (FY 2023-2024) Monthly Expenditure Report
  - February 2025 (FY 2024-2025) Monthly Expenditure Report
- b. Discussion and Possible Action to Approve General Meeting Minutes
  - January 22, 2025
  - February 26, 2025
- **III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT -** Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minute(s). 10 minutes total.
  - COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS (3 minutes per

## speaker)

IV.

- a. Public Safety
- b. Officers of Congress, Assembly, Mayor, City Council, County Supervisor, and School Board
- c. Government Departments/Agencies, including Budget Advocates, Librarian, etc
- d. DONE-Department of Neighborhood Empowerment General Report
- V. Discussion and Possible Action: Brief Introduction Opportunity for Interested CPNC Candidates' Consideration and Possible Vote for Appointment to the CPNC Board
  - a. At=Large Representative (2027)
  - b. Residential Renters Representative (2027)

# VI. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Presentation: ACE from the GYRD/Mayor office
- b. Discussion and possible motion to approve the Re-allocation of 2024-2025 Annual Budget taking into account the adjustments made by the City Clerk totaling (-964.25) for payments they made on CPNC's behalf as our funds are still frozen. In addition, we are reallocating our budget to have sufficient funds in the City Clerk's defined five (5) budget categories for Neighborhood Councils spending activities and making sure to have funds available in the appropriate categories to align with pending funding initiatives the CPNC is working towards. See attached Budget Allocation.
- c. Discussion and possible motion to approve the revised and updated 2024-2025 Annual Budget Admin Packet with an updated budget as of March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. If necessary, in addition the Board authorizes the treasurer to reduce the budget item 'Unallocated Outreach expenditures' (line 83) by the amount of any subsequent additional adjustment the City Clerk posts to the CPNC Budget so that our budget will be in balance with the City's Funding Portal allowing our document to be uploaded.
- d. Discussion and possible action to approve \$150.00 to 'Concept to Web' recurring monthly services for Web Hosting, Maintenance, SEO, Content Creation and Social Media Management for February 2025. Invoice No. 131. <u>Funds Category:</u> Office/Operation Expenditures.
- e. Discussion and possible action to approve \$166.00 to 'Canoga Park Community Center' recurring monthly for utilities, Office and Meeting Space for February 2025. Invoice No. CPCC B008. <u>Funds Category</u>: Office/Operation Expenditures.
- f. Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$200.00 for the renewal of one (1) CPNC Zoom license for Fiscal Year 2025-2026. <u>Funds Category</u>: Office/Operational Expenditures.
- g. Discussion and possible action to approve \$130.00 for one (1) Canva Pro license in contract with EmpowerLA. For FY 2025-26. The Canva Pro license gives CPNC access to the suite of branded templates and designs created by EmpowerLA staff for outreach purposes. <u>Funds Category</u>: Office/Operational Expenditures.
- h. Discussion and possible action to approve \$1000.00 to contribute to the Budget Advocates for the annual Budget Day on June 21<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at City Hall. <u>Funds Category</u>: Outreach Expenditures.
- Discussion and possible motion to approve Invoice from West Valley-Warner Center Chamber of Commerce for \$500.00 for CPNC's participation at the 2025 Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair on April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, at Pierce College. <u>Funds Category</u>: Outreach Expenditures.
- j. Discussion and possible motion to approve Invoice from ONEgeneration for \$1,000.00 for CPNC's participation at the Senior Symposium in May 2025. <u>Funds category</u>: Outreach Expenditures.

- k. Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$1,016.00 for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) for the Foundation for the Preservation of the Santa Susana Mountains Application. Funds will be used to provide an Interpretive and Educational Hikes for LAUSD 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders from Canoga Park Elementary School and Nevada Elementary School scheduled before June 30<sup>th</sup> 2025. <u>Funds Category</u>: Neighborhood Purpose Grants.
- Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$5,000.00 for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) for the Topanga Police Youth Board application. Funds will be used to support the upcoming Annual Wrestling Tournament by purchasing items such as (but not limited to) shirts, shorts, hoodies, computers. <u>Funds Category</u>: Neighborhood Purpose Grants.
- m. Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$5,000.00 for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) for the Canoga Park Community Center Application. Funds will be used to augment contributions and fees toward the funding of the \$30,000+ needed to operate the Annual 33<sup>rd</sup> Canoga Park Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 26<sup>th</sup> 2025. See application for greater details. <u>Funds Category</u>: Neighborhood Purpose Grants.
- Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$5,000.00 for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) for the Parents Educators Teachers and Students in Action (PESA) application. Funds will be used to support vulnerable Youths with needed supplies for Youths within the boundaries of the Canoga Park Neighborhood Council. <u>Funds Category</u>: Neighborhood Purpose Grants
- o. Discussion and possible motion to approve \$13,000.00 to provide funding to the following known, established and City approved non-profit organizations that are providing support and disaster relief to our first responders and victims.
  - \$2000.00 for <u>West Valley Food Pantry</u> Fire Victims Temp Food
  - \$2000.00 for In Defense of Animals (IDA) for West Valley Animal Shelters (Chatsworth) & Pierce College Large Animals Evacuation Center
  - \$1000.00 to the American Red Cross for its Palisades Fire Relief Fund
  - \$1000.00 to the World Central Kitchen Palisades Fire Relief
  - \$2000.00 to the Los Angeles Fire Department Foundation for FS 72
  - \$1000.00 California Fire Foundation
  - \$1000.00 to <u>Baby2Baby</u> Disaster Relief
  - \$1000.00 to Watch Duty Realtime Wildfire maps and alerts.
  - \$2000.00 to Anti-Recidivism Coalition (ARC) incarcerated firefighters
- p. Discussion and possible action to adding more committee members to all committees (minimal of 5, to include Stakeholders)
- q. Discussion and possible action to purchase generic business cards.
- r. Discussion and possible action of up to \$10,000.00 to purchase items to give away at event(s) that we, CPNC, participates.
  - Examples of previous Items Purchased:
    - Imprint.com
      - 500 9.25" Neon Color Flying Discs \$459.25
      - 350 16 oz Color Changing Stadium Cups \$388.45
      - 300 Attention Business Pens \$147.66
      - Quality Logo Products
        - Whistle and Light Key Chains500- \$457.02
        - Round Stress Reliever 500-\$433.00
      - 4imprints.com
        - Hand Fan-Guitar 500-\$635.00
        - Promotional Drawstring Sportpack 282-\$362.12
      - HALO
- Shirt Giveaways-\$5,000.00
  - 140 t-shirts
    - 10 small
      - 30 medium
      - •40 large
      - •20 xxl

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