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**CANOGA PARK
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**



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General Board Meeting Agenda
In-Person Meeting
Wednesday, February 25th, 2026
6:30 PM
7248 Owensmouth Avenue,
Canoga Park, 91303

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I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Pledge of Allegiance
- b. Welcome
- c. Board Roll Call

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker)

III. GOVERNMENT REPORTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Reports and brief presentations only. Any questions, please follow up with the presenter on the side so the meeting may proceed as scheduled. Thank you.)

- a. LA City Mayor Karen Bass- West Valley Representative
- b. LA City Council District 3- Steve Jaramillo, Field Deputy
- c. LAPD Topanga Senior Lead Officer Jose Moreno (Canoga Park North of Sherman Way) and Senior Lead Officer Cory Garza (Canoga Park South of Sherman Way including the Westfield Topanga mall/ The Village)
- d. EmpowerLA- Jose Galdamez, Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate
- e. Budget Advocates Region 3- Glenn Bailey
- f. LAUSD Board President Scott Schmerelson, 3rd District, Field Deputy Karla Silva
- g. LA County Supervisor Lindsay Horvath, 3rd District, Field Deputy Karen Michelle Dominguez
- h. Congressman Brad Sherman, 32nd District, Representative Sean Regan
- i. Senator Carolina Menjivar 20th District - District Representative Teodora E. Reyes
- j. Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel 46th District- Field Representative Clarissa Gomez

IV. Presentations:

- a. Re-imagining John Quimby Park and a portion of De Soto Ave. (from Sherman Way to the LA River Greenway) through green infrastructure and nature-based solutions. The goal of the initiative is to expand tree canopy for shade, improve watershed health, and enhance air quality.

Hector Felix, MA graduate project at CSUN and intern with community-based organization Pacoima Beautiful.

- b. Dolores Chavez, Performing Arts Center Director, Performing Arts Division, City of Los Angeles Department of Cultural Affairs

V. Discussion and Possible action to approve the Minutes:

- a. January 28th , 2026

VI. Discussion and Possible action to approve the January 2026 Monthly Expenditure Report

VII. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion and possible action to appoint qualified stakeholders to the current vacant seats on the Governing Board:
 - a) At-Large Representative Seat (2027)
 - b) Home/Condo owners Representative (2027)
 - c) Retail/ Services Business Representative (2029)

VIII. OFFICERS REPORTS

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Treasurer
- d. Secretary

IX. COMIITEES REPORTS

- a. Public Safety- Mary Paterson
- b. Special ad hoc Bylaws- Corinne Ho
- c. Budget & Finance- Corinne Ho
- d. Community Impact Statement Filers- Jessica Sandoval, Mary Paterson

X. NEW BUSINESS

1. **Discussion and Possible Action to** appoint Board Member Jessica Sandoval to CPNC Secretary
2. **Discussion and Possible Action to** appoint Board Member Tushar Patel as CPNC Budget Representative with the Budget Advocates.
3. **Discussion and Possible Action to** form an ad hoc Committee to plan an informative session about the current and upcoming changes to Medi-Cal and inform the Canoga Park Stakeholders. Chair: Corinne Ho and appoint two other board members.
4. **Discussion and Possible Action to** approve the planning of an Informative session about the current and upcoming changes to Medi-Cal and how to prepare for the Canoga Park Stakeholders in partnership with Northeast Valley Health Corporation. The purpose of this program is to educate the public on changes to Medi-Cal so that they maintain their coverage and access to healthcare services. Date, location, format are to be determined.
5. **Discussion and Possible Action to** approve a Joint-event/townhall for Council District 3 candidates with the neighborhood councils within Council District 3. The Reseda NC co-sponsoring with participating Neighborhood Councils. Tentative Date: Monday, April 27th from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Magnolia Science Academy in Reseda. Date and location are subject to change.
6. **Discussion and Possible Action to** submit a community Impact Statement on CF 25-0600-S7 which, if approved, restores the annual funding allocation of each NC to \$32,000 from the otherwise reduced amount of \$25,000 for Fiscal Year 2025-2026
7. **Discussion and Possible Action to** recommend the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners (BONC) recommendations to the City Charter Reform and submit a Community Impact Statemetn to Council File CF-23-1027.
8. **Discussion and Possible Action to** approve up to \$2,478.43 for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) application for the 21st Area Boosters, Inc/ Los Angeles Police Department, Topanga Division. Funds will be used to purchase a free-standing cover for the Mobile Command Unit (MCU) for the Topanga Division. The total cost of the cover is \$9,913.72 and is to be equally shared by the four (4) Neighborhood Councils served by the Topanga Division. Category: NPG
9. **Discussion and Possible Action to** approve up to \$2,000.00 for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) application for the Canoga Park Senior Citizens' Club. Funds will be used to fund musical performances at holiday events, primarily at the upcoming Spring Fling Dance, Mother's Day, Father's Day and Spring travel events such as but not limited to LA Zoo, Bowers Museum and/or Universal City Walk.

Category: NPG

10. **Discussion and Possible Action** to approve up to \$2,875.00 for a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) application for the Canoga Park Women's Club. Funds will be used to remove two (2) Mexican Palm trees that are growing very close to the building and interfering with the foundation. Category: NPG

Recommendation from the B&F Committee: \$1,500.00

11. **Discussion and Possible Action** to approve up to \$200.00 for refreshments for the Council District 3 candidates forum. Category: Office Operations.
12. **Discussion and Possible Action** to amend the CPNC Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Annual Budget by transferring \$6,000.00 from Category Offices/Outreach to Category NPG and allow the Treasurer to make necessary adjustments on the NC Funding Portal if necessary.

XI. Items for next Board Meeting

XII. Next General Board Meeting: **In-Person Meeting**, Wednesday, March 25th, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Canoga Park Community Center, 7248 Owensmouth Ave. Canoga Park, CA 91303.

ADJOURNMENT

The following Supporting Documents are attached to the agenda 'Board Meetings February 25th 2026 found on www.canogaparknc.org

- a. Minutes for Board Meeting- January 28th, 2026
- b. Minutes for Special Board Meeting- January 28th, 2026
- c. Monthly Expenditure Report- January 2026
- d. Motion related to Council File 25-0600-S7
- e. Motion related to Council File 23-1027
- f. Neighborhood Purposes Grants Applications:
 - 21st Area Booster
 - Canoga Park Citizen's Club
 - -Canoga Park Women's Club

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