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NOTICE AND AGENDA
ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
GENERAL BOARD MEETING
Wednesday, April 26, 2023 @ 7 pm
Meet and Greet @ 6:30pm
Encino Community Center
4935 Balboa Blvd.
Encino, CA 91316

Public Comment: Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion. Public wishing to speak on non-agenda items will fill out a speaker card and turn it in to the Secretary.

The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. 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. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item.

A member of the public wishing to speak on more than one agenda item at a single meeting shall limit his or her remarks to a total of one minute per item and five (5) minutes per meeting. Members of the public who want to speak on multiple agenda items for up to five (5) minutes at one time can choose to speak during the Multiple Agenda Items Comment period. When turning in the speaker card, indicate which items you wish to speak on. Otherwise comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Members of the public who choose to speak during the Multiple Agenda Items period will be given the opportunity to also speak during General Public Comment. Please be aware that time accumulates for any agenda items commented on.

Comments from the public on matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General Public Comment, unless the presiding officer of the Board decides differently.

Encino Neighborhood Council Board Members

Lee Blumenfeld Area 1 Rep	Vacant Area 2 Rep	Alex Ventura Area 3 Rep	Jess Whitehill Area 4 Rep	Michael Silva Area 5 Rep
Laurie Kelson Area 6 Rep	Jim Esterle Area 7 Rep	Heather Michaels At-Large Rep	Henry Eshelman At-Large Rep	Alex Garay Apt/Condo Rep
Victoria Miller Business Rep	Andrew Zucker Business Rep	Jennifer Goldstein Education Rep	Vacant Encino Chamber Rep	Daniel Freedman EPOA Rep
Eliot Cohen HOME Rep	Glenn Bailey Park/Advocate Environment Rep	Darin Spillman PLU Rep	Samuel Apikyan Public Safety Rep	Anni Keusseyan Religious Rep
Patricia Bates Volunteer Rep	Brooke Resnik Youth Rep			

Encino Neighborhood Council Alternates

Dana Frances Caruso Area 1 Alt	Vacant Area 2 Alt	Vacant Area 3 Alt	Robert Wenger Area 4 Alt	Jonathan Gabriel Area 5 Alt
Vacant Area 6 Alt	Lenny Beckerman Area 7 Alt	Lissa Morrow Christian At-Large Alt 1	Daniel Glaser At-Large Alt2	Vacant Apt/Condo Alt
Vacant Business Alt 1	Vacant Business Alt 2	Vacant Education Alt	Vacant Encino Chamber Alt	Vacant EPOA Alt
Daniel Kashani HOME Alt	Maury Geller Park/Advocate Environment Alt	Vacant PLU Alt	Vacant Public Safety Alt	Vacant Religious Alt
Vacant Volunteer Alt				

1. Call to Order. Start recording. Roll call. determination of quorum.

Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies, not limited to:

- 2. LAPD, Senior Lead Officer Walia, 34024@lapd.online (818) 374-7634**
Councilmember Nithya Raman: [Itzel Sanchez-Morales, itzel.sanchez@lacity.org](mailto:Itzel.Sanchez-Morales@lacity.org)
Mayor Bass: Erin Seinfeld: erin.seinfeld@lacity.org
Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel: (818) 346-4521: TBD
LA County Supervisor Horvath:TBD
West Valley Neighborhood Prosecutor: Michael Liu, Michael.liu@lacity.org
Department of Neighborhood Empowerment: Dina Andrews Dina.Andrews@lacity.org
Budget Advocates: Glenn Bailey

- 3. Multiple Agenda Items Comment.** Comments by members of the public who wish to speak on multiple agenda items shall be allowed to speak for up to one minute per item up to a total of five (5) minutes per meeting. Members of the public who choose to speak during the Multiple Agenda Items period will be given the opportunity to also speak during General Public Comments. This comment period includes comment on all numbered agenda items including public officials’ reports.
- 4. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items –** Public comments on non-agenda items within the ENC’s subject matter jurisdiction is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair’s discretion. Public calling in, please press *9 on your phone to raise your hand to speak. For those who are using the Zoom application, please use the Raise Hand feature to speak.

5. **Seating of Alternates:** The chair will appoint eligible Alternates with affirmation of the board. Discussion and Possible Action. Per the ENC Bylaws (Article V, Section 1D.1): “If at any Board meeting, a Representative who is absent either (a) has no designated Alternate or (b) has an Alternate who is also absent, then the president or presiding officer may, with the approval of a majority of the members entitled to vote at the meeting, designate an existing Alternate for any other Representative to serve and vote during the meeting in place of the absent Representative. In such an instance, the seat of any absent Representative temporarily becomes an At-Large Seat. **The appointed Alternate must be in good standing with all required training to be eligible.**”

6. **Officer's Reports:**

A. President’s Report

B. Vice-President's Report

C. Treasurer's Report

1. Motion to approve the [March 2023 Monthly Expense Report](#)

D. Secretary’s Report:

E. Sergeant-at-Arms Report

7. Presentation – Composting CD4

8. **NEW BUSINESS - FUNDING:**

A. **NPG – AES – The ENC has received an NpG from the Academy of Enriched Sciences. Discussion and possible action**

B. **Budget Revision – A request to revise the budget from the Treasurer has been received. Discussion and possible action**

9. **NEW BUSINESS CONSENT ITEMS:** *In transition to in person meetings, no ENC committees met, no consent items*

10. **New Business:**

A. **SB411** – Senator Portantino introduced legislation to amend the Brown Act. It passed committee and is moving to the Judiciary Committee. In addition to NC members supporting the bill, members from DONE supported the bill. It may have more merit if our Councilmember supported the bill by calling in. **MOTION: The ENC recommends that Councilmember Raman support SB 411, an amendment to the Brown Act to include virtual/hybrid meetings and further requests that the CM call in at the hearing in support of the bill. An informational letter will be sent to the Judiciary Committee with our request.**

B. **Creation of Ad-Hoc Committees** – Several projects have surfaced that seem to be far along in the planning phases, however there has been little to no public input. Should the ENC create Ad-Hoc Committees for, but not limited to; The Sepulveda Basin Off-Leash Dog Park and the Sepulveda Basin Vision Plan. **Discussion and possible action**

11. Board Member comment on non-agenda items.

12. Adjournment

Next meeting: Wednesday, May 24, 2023, 7pm, Encino Community Center

Announcements: Please see the Encino NC [website](#) for announcements of other events and to join our mailing list.

- **ENC Election Day will be June 18th. Meet the candidates at our May meeting**

The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC), is a Certified Neighborhood Council of the City of Los Angeles which ADVISES City, other Governmental Officials' and the Community on issues or concerns that are affecting the community of ENCINO. The ENC is made up of volunteers who are ELECTED by the community who live, work or otherwise are involved in the community of ENCINO. The ENC also makes appropriations of City Funds for Community Projects and needs as requested and approved by various committees and the general board.

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS – Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to one (1) minute per speaker per item, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board or Committee. Consent items which have been unanimously approved by a public committee meeting are exempted unless pulled from the consent section by a Board member.

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