



# Encino Neighborhood Council

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## NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL GENERAL BOARD SPECIAL MEETING Sunday May 3, 2026 @7:00 PM

Zoom meeting online or by telephone

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Public Comment: Public calling in, please press \*9 on your phone to raise your hand to speak. For those that are using the Zoom Webinar please use the raise your hand feature to speak.

Public comment on agenda items will be heard when the item is up for discussion. **Public comment on agenda items is limited to ONE MINUTE (1) per agenda item.** Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Time may be adjusted at the Chair’s discretion.

### Encino Neighborhood Council Representatives

Josh Sautter Area 1 Representative	Adam Wright Area 2 Representative	Shaindi Schwebel Area 3 Representative	Joanna C. Power Area 4 Representative	Diane Rosen Area 5 Representative
Laure Stevens Area 6 Representative	Jennifer Novian Area 7 Representative	Kristin Moss At Large Representative 1	Anita Kamjoo At Large Representative 2	Heather Michaels At Large Representative 3
Victoria Biddle Business Representative	Rachel Perry Business Representative	Roy Nwaiser Homeowner Representative	Pilar DeFreest Renter’s Representative	Glenn Bailey Park & Environment Rep
Kelvin Tolbert Planning & Land Use Rep	Jennifer Luce Community Interest Rep	Tess Gurlanick Youth Representative	Geraldine Hernandez At Large Alternate 1	LeeVante Haywood At Large Alternate 2
At Large Alternate 3 VACANT	Dana Caruso Area 1 Alternate	Area 2 Alternate VACANT	Area 3 Alternate VACANT	Area 4 Alternate VACANT
Area 5 Alternate VACANT	Robert Meer Area 6 Alternate	Andrew Zucker Area 7 Alternate		

**1. Call to Order / Roll call / Determination of quorum**

**2. Comments from chair**

**3. Seating of Alternates:** Per ENC Bylaws (Article V, Section C.1-C.2)

Area Seats: Absent Area Rep -> Designated Area Alternate -> Other Area Alternate (designated by president or presiding officer with Board approval) -> At Large Alternate (designated by president or presiding officer with Board approval)

Non-Area Seats: Absent Non-Area Rep -> At Large Alternate 1 -> At Large Alternate 2 -> At Large Alternate 3 -> Area Alternate (designated by president or presiding officer with Board approval)

Alternates must be in good standing with all training required by the City to be eligible to be seated.

**4. New Business**

**A. Discussion and Motion:** ENC approves the Armenian Cultural Foundation as co-sponsor for Encino Fest.

- The Armenian Cultural Foundation has committed to covering up to \$500 in event expenses.

**B. Discussion and Motion:** ENC approves the Encino Property Owners Association (EPOA) as co-sponsor for Encino Fest.

- The Encino Property Owners Association (EPOA) has committed to covering up to \$500 in event expenses.

**C. Discussion and Motion:** ENC approves County District 3 as co-sponsor for Encino Fest.

- SD3 has committed to covering \$1,750 + additional TBD in event expenses.

**D. Discussion and Motion:** ENC approves Homeowners of Encino (HOME) as co-sponsor for Encino Fest.

- Homeowners of Encino (HOME) has committed to covering up to \$500 in event expenses.

**E. Discussion and Motion:** ENC approves School board member Nick Melvoin as co-sponsor for Encino Fest.

- School board member Nick Melvoin has committed to covering up to \$500 in event expenses.

**F. Discussion and Motion:** ENC approves City Council District 4 as co-sponsor for Encino Fest.

- CD4 has committed to covering up to \$5000 in event expenses.

**G. Discussion and Motion:** ENC approves Valley Beth Shalom as co-sponsor for Encino Fest.

- Valley Beth Shalom has committed to covering up to \$750 in event expenses.

## H. Possible additional sponsors:

- CA Assemblymember Jesse Gabriel
- US Senator Henry Stern
- LAUSD Board President Scott Schmerelson

## 5. New Business – Funding

**A. Discussion and Motion:** Approve itemized budget for Encino Fest (see 5/3/26 meeting supporting documents on ENC Board meeting [page](#)).

**B. Discussion and Motion:** Approve additional event expenses not to be covered by co-sponsors:

- Stage: Approx \$3,724  
Stage, tents, cones, tables
- Face painting/Balloon animals: Approx \$1,750
- Children’s performers: Approx \$750
- DJ: Approx \$1,000
- Photographer: Approx \$500
- Food: Approx \$5,000  
Pink’s Hot Dogs

**C. Motion:** Approve Event Approval form for Encino Fest (see 5/3/26 meeting supporting documents on ENC Board meeting [page](#)).

## 6. Adjournment

**Next meeting:** 7:00 PM Wednesday, May 27, 2026

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