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## **CITY OF LOS ANGELES**

**GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA**

**Thursday, Jan 5, 2023 Time: 6:30 pm**

**Zoom meeting by telephone (audio only) or online (audio and video) By phone dial (669) 900-9128, or toll-free numbers 888-475-4499, 877-853- 5257, 833-548-0282, 833-548-0276 and press # or go to zoom.us/j to join the meeting via the Zoom platform. Enter this webinar ID: 875-1744-8255 to join.**

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In conformity with the SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 enactment of CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet-based service option.

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only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. Any messaging or virtual background is in

the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

## **I. Call to order, Flag Salute**

## **II. Roll Call**

**III. Public Comment:** The public is requested to dial \*9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. 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 Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee 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 Committee or General Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of this Board

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- [www.GHSNC.Org](http://www.GHSNC.Org)
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## **IV. Community Speakers:**

- A. LAUSD District 3 (Tara Vahdani/Tammy Ramirez, Scott Schmerlson)
- B. County Supervisor's Office Lindsay Horvath reps ?
- C. Senator Caroline Menjivar District 3
- D. Congressional District 25 -Congressmen Mike Garcia's office (Garrett Henry)
- E. Assembly District 40 – Pilar Schiavo rep
- F. Council District 12 (John Lee)
- G. Mayor's Office KarenBass (Erin Seinfeld)
- H. DONE, (NEA Marilu Guesvara)
- I. Budget Advocate (Brian Allen)
- J. Congressional District 29 (Osvaldo Ramirez)
- K. Congressional District 30 (Kimberly Caseres)

L. LAPD Senior Lead Officer or alternate representative

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**V. Approval of the Minutes**

- A. The Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council approves the Minutes of its Dec 1, 2022 Regular Board Meeting

**VI Appointment of Board, Committee Members & Swearing-in**

**NONE**

**VII Budget Issues**

- A. Approval of the Monthly Expenditure Report (MERs) Aug., Sept., Oct. and Nov. 2022.

**VIII Board Issues**

- A. Presentation by Shawna P. Dungo (elections administrator) 7-minute presentation followed by up to 14 minutes for questions and answers
- B. Discussion and possible action on a motion related to the 2023 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count, organized by LAHSA, which relies on local leaders to do a visual count of their unhoused population for the purposes of informing service strategies and funding. The motion reads as follows: The Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council commits to serving as the Deployment Site Host for the 2023 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count. The 2023 Homeless Count will take place on Tuesday, January 24th, starting at 8PM. The Deployment Site will be at the Our Saviors First Lutheran Church located at 16603 San Fernando Mission Blvd. in Granada Hills. GHSNC approves up to \$100 in refreshment and supply expenses for volunteers. To volunteer for the Granada Hills Homeless Count visit [www.theycountwillyou.org](http://www.theycountwillyou.org).
- C. Discussion and possible action on the following motion: The Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council awards a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) to the Valley Academy of Arts and Sciences Parent Teacher Student Association (VAAS PTSA) for the amount of \$5,000. The NPG will cover part of the costs of the yearly Senior Gradnight event that celebrates the accomplishment of local students graduating from high school. The event is scheduled for June 17th, 2023.
- D. Report on:
  - Granada Hills Tree lighting
  - Holiday Parade
- E. Date for Election committee
- F. Date for By-laws Committee

**IX. Committee Reports and Motions**

**A. PLUM**

**B. Outreach**

- C. Homelessness**
- D. Education**
- E. Youth**
- F. Cultural Affairs**
- G. Seniors**
- H. Beautification**
- I. Public Safety**
- J. Sustainability**

**X. Board Members Comments and Submission of Agenda Items.**

**XI. Adjournment**

**NOTE: Next Regular Meeting of the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council - Thursday, Feb. 2, 2023, at 6:30 PM**

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