

Neighborhood Council

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**Abbey Ronquillo,
Board Member**

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**Sally Kolstad, Board
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GENERAL BOARD MEETING
CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA



Granada Hills South

Neighborhood

Council July 3, 2025

General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, July 3, 2025 at 7:00

PM

**Granada Hills Charter High School-
Rawley Hall**

**10535 Zelzah Ave. Granada Hills, CA
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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 stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities

- I. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. SPECIAL ORDERS

- a. Installation of newly-elected Board of Directors (Oath of Office)

- b. Election of new Executive Officers:

- i. President/Chair
 - ii. Vice President
 - iii. Secretary
 - iv. Treasurer
 - v. Parliamentarian

- c. Appointment of Financial Officers of the Board

- i. Neighborhood Council Bank Card Holder
 - ii. Second Card Holder (optional)
 - iii. Second Signer
 - iv. Alternate Signer (optional)

- d. Appointment of Standing Committee Chairs and Members i. Budget –

- i. Beautification- John Horn
 - ii. Public Safety– Brad Smith
 - iii. Outreach- Mike Benedetto
 - iv. Planning and Land Use- Brad Smith
 - v. Homelessness – John Horn
 - vi. Sustainability – Anush Danielyan
 - vii. Education – Abbey Ronquillo
 - viii. Youth – Abbey Ronquillo
 - ix. Seniors – Sally Kolstad
 - x. Culture affairs-

See list of proposed Committee members as fully incorporated herein

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE/FUNDING MOTIONS

- A. Discussion and possible action to re-confirm and or reapprove the following General Board and meeting items in this agenda mark with a (*).
These designated agenda items in question were heard at the June 5, 2025
- B. * Approval of Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) June 2025
- C. Approval of Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for April, May 2025
- D. * Approval of Board minutes May 1, 2025 and None for June 5, 2025
- E. Approval of the 2025- 2026 Admin Budget

V. NEW & OLD BUSINESS

A, Discussion and possible action to for a CIS and or Letter to Mayor Bass and others on Council File to five – 0600 –7 to restore our yearly funds back to \$32K.

BACKGROUND:

NCs expenses are skyrocketing, including but not limited to, Google/Web costs, addition of Canva cost, printing, virtual meeting cost, storage, minute writer, refreshments, Outreach giveaways, community improvements and in the coming term we may have to pay for our meeting place. In short, as the prices are going up all around us we are expected to function for less.

- B. * Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$ 275.00 to refill our helium tanks and Purchase Balloons for outreach events
- C. * Discussion and possible action and taking a position on Councilman Blumenfield's proposal to make Hanoi North Vietnam a sister city to Los Angeles CF - 25 – 0193 and a related file of\ CF – 19 – 0002 – S101

V. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- A. Council District 12 (John Lee) Lorena.Espinal
- B. DONE, (NEA Mario Hernandez)
- C. Budget Advocate (Brian Allen)
- D. LAPD Senior Lead Officer or alternate representative
ONLY

VI COMMITTEE REPORTS NONE

VII GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT OF NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

VIII BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

IX ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING WILL BE August. 7, 2025

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