



AGENDA

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

March 21, 2023 @ 7:00pm



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GTLNC BOARD

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_____ Colby Jensen	PRESIDENT	_____ Reynold Blight	_____ Jonathan Gregory
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_____ Louis Schillace	SECRETARY	_____ Lee Jamieson	_____ Shawn Besharaty
_____ Shannon Hartman		_____ Susanne Hayes	_____ Jake Tidik (YOUTH)

MEETING START _____

TOTAL PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE _____

STATE, CITY, REGIONAL + COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS (up to 2 minutes per speaker)			
	TBD	Field Rep.	State 46 th Assembly District- <i>Jesse Gabriel</i>
	David Dry	Field Deputy	LA County Supervisor's Office- <i>Katheryn Barger</i>
	Michelle Vergara	East Valley Rep.	LA City Mayor's Office- <i>Eric Garcetti</i>
	Shannan Calland	Senior Deputy	LA City Council 2nd District- <i>Paul Krekorian</i>
	Kurtis Delbar	Sr. Lead Officer	LAPD NoHo Division
	Jason Stinett	NC Liaison	LA DWP
	Erica Gatica	NC Liaison	DONE
	Brandon Pender	NC Budget Advocate	GTLNC Budget Advocate
	Erick Garcia	Vice President	TL Chamber of Commerce
	Kari Negri	President	TL Homeowners Association
	Leslie Gores	President	TL Garden Club
	Ryan Altoon	Chair	TL Beautification Partners
	Jeff Daniel	Principal	Toluca Lake Elementary School
	Tammy Fernandez	Principal	Rio Vista Elementary School
	Rich Armas	Manager	Toluca Lake Farmers Market
	Ann Bowman	Librarian	NoHo Library



	Mark Stephenson <i>Rep</i>	Harmony Church
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Topic		Responsible Person																					
1.	7:00 – 7:10 10 minutes	Meeting Opening / Call to Order																					
		Colby Jensen, <i>President</i>																					
		Roll Call <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approval of Board Minutes 																					
		Colby Jensen, <i>President</i> Robyn Allyn, <i>Vice President</i> Louis Schillace, <i>Secretary</i>																					
		MA-VOTE: ___/___/___ <i>First:</i> <i>Second:</i>																					
		<p><u>MOTION A: Approve the GTLNC February 21, 2023 General Board Minutes.</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse; margin: 10px 0;"> <tr> <td style="width: 25%;">Colby Jensen</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Reynold Blight</td> <td style="width: 25%;">Jonathan Gregory</td> <td style="width: 25%;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robyn Allyn</td> <td>Fred Iberri</td> <td>Tess Taylor</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arthur Wypchlak</td> <td>Matt Kamin</td> <td>Kevin Dees</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Louis Schillace</td> <td>Lee Jamieson</td> <td>Shawn Besharaty</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shannon Hartman</td> <td>Susanne Hayes</td> <td>Jake Tidik</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Y- Yes N- No I- Ineligible A- Abstain R- Recusal E- Excused</p>		Colby Jensen	Reynold Blight	Jonathan Gregory		Robyn Allyn	Fred Iberri	Tess Taylor		Arthur Wypchlak	Matt Kamin	Kevin Dees		Louis Schillace	Lee Jamieson	Shawn Besharaty		Shannon Hartman	Susanne Hayes	Jake Tidik	
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		President’s Welcome <i>Colby Jensen</i>																					
2.	7:10 – 7:30 20 minutes	Open Public Forum – (up to two (2) Minutes per Speaker)																					
3.	7:30 – 7:40 5 minutes	City & Neighborhood News / Announcements – (Standing Open Forum)																					
	1	State 46 th Assembly District	TBD																				
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	7	Empower LA (DONE)	Erica Gatica	NC Advocate														
	8	GTLNC Budget Advocate	Brandon Pender	Budget Rep.														
	9	Toluca Lake Chamber of Commerce	Erick Garcia	President														
	10	Toluca Lake Homeowners Association	Kari Negri	President														
	11	Toluca Lake Garden Club	Leslie Gores	President														
	12	Toluca Lake Beautification Partners	Ryan Altoon	Chair														
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	15	LAUSD Board Member	Kelly Gonez	Board President														
	16	LA County Assessor	Jeff Prang	Assessor														
	17	West Toluca Lake Residents Assc.	Jill Young-Manson	Rep														
	18	Harmony Church	Mark Stephenson	Rep														
4.	8:00– 8:50 50 minutes	GTLNC Committee Reports		GTLNC Committee Chairs														
	10 minutes	Executive Committee - (Two (2) Minute per Speaker, per Agenda Item Allotted)		Colby Jensen, President														
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NPG • In Person Meetings Update <p><u>MOTION B: To approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) of up to \$5000 to support East Valley PALS / LAPD North Hollywood's Jeopardy Program benefiting at-risk youth.</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Colby Jensen</td> <td>Reynold Blight</td> <td>Jonathan Gregory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robyn Allyn</td> <td>Fred Iberri</td> <td>Tess Taylor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arthur Wypchlak</td> <td>Matt Kamin</td> <td>Kevin Dees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Louis Schillace</td> <td>Lee Jamieson</td> <td>Shawn Besharaty</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shannon Hartman</td> <td>Susanne Hayes</td> <td>Jake Tidik</td> </tr> </table> <p>Y- Yes N- No I- Ineligible A- Abstain R- Recusal E- Excused</p>	Colby Jensen	Reynold Blight	Jonathan Gregory	Robyn Allyn	Fred Iberri	Tess Taylor	Arthur Wypchlak	Matt Kamin	Kevin Dees	Louis Schillace	Lee Jamieson	Shawn Besharaty	Shannon Hartman	Susanne Hayes	Jake Tidik	<p>MB-VOTE: ___ / ___ / ___</p> <p>First:</p> <p>Second:</p>
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	<p><u>MOTION C: To approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$4800 to Toluca Lake Elementary School in order to provide one year of supplies supporting the school's Canon Poster Printer.</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Colby Jensen</td><td>Reynold Blight</td><td>Jonathan Gregory</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Robyn Allyn</td><td>Fred Iberri</td><td>Tess Taylor</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Arthur Wypchlak</td><td>Matt Kamin</td><td>Kevin Dees</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Louis Schillace</td><td>Lee Jamieson</td><td>Shawn Besharaty</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Shannon Hartman</td><td>Susanne Hayes</td><td>Jake Tidik</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Y- Yes N- No I- Ineligible A- Abstain R- Recusal E- Excused</p> <p><u>MOTION D: To approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant of up to \$835 to Toluca Lake Elementary School in order to provide one year of maintenance for the school's Duplo Duplicator Copier.</u></p>	Colby Jensen	Reynold Blight	Jonathan Gregory		Robyn Allyn	Fred Iberri	Tess Taylor		Arthur Wypchlak	Matt Kamin	Kevin Dees		Louis Schillace	Lee Jamieson	Shawn Besharaty		Shannon Hartman	Susanne Hayes	Jake Tidik		<p>MC-VOTE: ___ / ___ / ___ <i>First:</i> <i>Second:</i></p> <p>MD-VOTE: ___ / ___ / ___ <i>First:</i> <i>Second:</i></p>
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	<p>Treasurer Report <i>- (Three (3) Minute per Speaker, per Agenda Item Allotted)</i></p>	<p>Arthur Wypchlak, <i>Treasurer</i></p>																				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Month Pro Forma Review <p><u>MOTION E: Approve the February 2023 MER and expenditures for reconciliation submission to the City Clerk.</u></p> <table border="1"> <tr><td>Colby Jensen</td><td>Reynold Blight</td><td>Jonathan Gregory</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Robyn Allyn</td><td>Fred Iberri</td><td>Tess Taylor</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Arthur Wypchlak</td><td>Matt Kamin</td><td>Kevin Dees</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Louis Schillace</td><td>Lee Jamieson</td><td>Shawn Besharaty</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Shannon Hartman</td><td>Susanne Hayes</td><td>Jake Tidik</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>Y- Yes N- No I- Ineligible A- Abstain R- Recusal E- Excused</p>	Colby Jensen	Reynold Blight	Jonathan Gregory		Robyn Allyn	Fred Iberri	Tess Taylor		Arthur Wypchlak	Matt Kamin	Kevin Dees		Louis Schillace	Lee Jamieson	Shawn Besharaty		Shannon Hartman	Susanne Hayes	Jake Tidik		<p>ME-VOTE: ___ / ___ / ___ <i>First:</i> <i>Second:</i></p>
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10 minutes	<p>Planning & Land Use Committee <i>- (Two (2) Minute per Speaker, per Agenda Item Allotted)</i></p>	<p>Reyn Blight, <i>Co-Chair</i> Fred Iberri, <i>Co-Chair</i></p>																				
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> City Planning Dept. Community Plan update 2023 State Legislative Agenda update Toluca Lake Village Clock update Kiosk CIS update ULA Transfer Tax 																					



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5 minutes	Public Safety Committee - (Two (2) Minute per Speaker, per Agenda Item Allotted)	Shannon Hartman, <i>Chair</i>															
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lighting on Riverside Dr • Catalytic converter thefts • TL elementary school traffic/speed issues 																
10 minutes	Outreach & Elections Committee - (Two (2) Minute per Speaker, per Agenda Item Allotted)	Matt Kamin, <i>Co-Chair</i> Katherine Hatton, <i>Co-Chair</i>															
	<p><u>MOTION F: To approve up to \$400.00 for the purchase of a reusable banner and adjustments to previous reusable banner promoting the GTLNC election and election website.</u></p>	<p>MF-VOTE: ___ / ___ / ___ <i>First:</i> <i>Second:</i></p>															
10 minutes	Governmental Affairs Committee - (Two (2) Minute per Speaker, per Agenda Item Allotted)	Tess Taylor, <i>Chair</i>															
	<p><u>Motion G - The Greater Toluca Lake Neighborhood Council supports Official Action of the Los Angeles City Council (23-0002-S19) (Rodriguez – Krekorian – Soto-Martinez) to include in the City’s 2023-24 Federal Legislative Program and establish the City’s position regarding legislation and administrative action which would condemn Azerbaijan’s illegal and unprovoked attack on Armenian territory, and call for other actions to result in diplomatic action to open the corridor and ensure safe passage between Armenia and Artsakh, humanitarian assistance, and action against the regime in Azerbaijan. This motion is also to be submitted as a separate CIS to Council File 23-0002-S19.</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Colby Jensen</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Reynold Blight</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Jonathan Gregory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robyn Allyn</td> <td>Fred Iberri</td> <td>Tess Taylor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arthur Wypchlak</td> <td>Matt Kamin</td> <td>Kevin Dees</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Louis Schillace</td> <td>Lee Jamieson</td> <td>Shawn Besharaty</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Shannon Hartman</td> <td>Susanne Hayes</td> <td>Jake Tidik</td> </tr> </table> <p>Y- Yes N- No I- Ineligible A- Abstain R- Recusal E- Excused</p>	Colby Jensen	Reynold Blight	Jonathan Gregory	Robyn Allyn	Fred Iberri	Tess Taylor	Arthur Wypchlak	Matt Kamin	Kevin Dees	Louis Schillace	Lee Jamieson	Shawn Besharaty	Shannon Hartman	Susanne Hayes	Jake Tidik	<p>MG-VOTE: ___ / ___ / ___ <i>First:</i> <i>Second:</i></p>
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	<p><u>Motion H - Letter of Action to Council President Paul Krekorian, Councilmembers Nithya Raman, Eunisses Hernandez. GTLNC supports repeal of the United To House LA Tax (“Measure ULA”), also known as the “Homelessness and Housing Solutions Tax” and the “Mansion Tax.”</u></p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 33%;">Colby Jensen</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Reynold Blight</td> <td style="width: 33%;">Jonathan Gregory</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Robyn Allyn</td> <td>Fred Iberri</td> <td>Tess Taylor</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Arthur Wypchlak</td> <td>Matt Kamin</td> <td>Kevin Dees</td> </tr> </table>	Colby Jensen	Reynold Blight	Jonathan Gregory	Robyn Allyn	Fred Iberri	Tess Taylor	Arthur Wypchlak	Matt Kamin	Kevin Dees	<p>MH-VOTE: ___ / ___ / ___ <i>First:</i> <i>Second:</i></p>						
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update on Southern California Gas Company’s Request to Increase Gas Rates Application A.22-05-015. Public Forum on Wed, Mar 15 at 6:00PM. Members of the public may call 800-857-1917 to participate live or contact the Public Advocates Office, an independent consumer advocate within the CA Public Utilities Commission that represents customers to obtain lowest possible rate for service consistent with reliable and safe service levels. info: (415) 703-1584, PublicAdvocatesOffice@cpuc.ca.gov, or visit PublicAdvocates.cpuc.ca.gov Update: Municipal Lobbying Ordinance (“MLO”), Council File 22-0560 Update: LA World Airports Board of Airport Commissioners relative to dangerous cone Role of Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (“DONE”) vis-à-vis neighborhood councils Open council district seat, possible redistricting and redrawing of council district boundaries Welcome David Dry, new Field Deputy, San Fernando Valley, Office of Kathryn Barger, Supervisor, Fifth District, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors Welcome Logan Dalton, new GTLNC Governmental Affairs Committee member 			
	Ongoing Business			
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 100th Anniversary banners 			
9:00pm	New Business			
Next meeting: Tuesday, April 21, 2023 at 7:00pm – via In person ??				

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