



**AGENDA**

Governmental Affairs Committee (GAC) Meeting  
Tuesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00PM  
Toluca Lake Elementary School – Classroom A  
4840 Cahuenga Blvd., North Hollywood CA 91601  
*Supporting documents available at [GTLNC.org](http://GTLNC.org).*



Committee Membership (X = present, AB = Absent, EX = Excused):

\_\_\_\_ Doug Hamblin, Chair                      \_\_\_\_ Kelly Cole                                      \_\_\_\_ Deborah Yazmajian  
\_\_\_\_ Cella Duffy                                      \_\_\_\_ Logan Dalton                                      \_\_\_\_ Jon Zimbrich

1. Call to Order. Roll call. Announcements.
2. Brown Act Public Comments on non-agenda items only.
3. Approval of November 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Governmental Affairs Committee Meeting Minutes ([GTLNC.org](http://GTLNC.org)).
4. Legislation of possible interest to Greater Toluca Lake.
  - 4.1 Discussion regarding Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors vote at its [December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023](#) regular meeting on a motion to delay the implementation of [SB 43](#) (Eggman. Behavioral Health) in LA County. This bill was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsom on October 10, 2023. **ARTICLE:** L.A. County delays implementation of new criteria for gravely disabled (from Los Angeles Times, December 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023).  
**LINK:** [https://lacounty.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view\\_id=1&clip\\_id=11439#](https://lacounty.granicus.com/MediaPlayer.php?view_id=1&clip_id=11439#) (discussion of the matter - [Agenda Item #27](#) - begins at 06:25:21).
  - 4.2 Proposal to support [CF 23-1338](#) (Padilla, Raman. Van Nuys Airport [VNY] / VNY Vision Study / Community Engagement Strategies) and [CF 23-1339](#) (Padilla, Raman. Van Nuys Airport Specific Plan / Citizens Advisory Committee / Forensic Audit / Economic Study / Noise Mitigation / Community Benefit Program) and calls for greater transparency and community engagement in the Van Nuys Airport Plan and Vision Study process.
5. Discussion and recommendations regarding options to hold future Board meetings via Zoom, either instead of, or in addition to, in-person meetings relative to [SB 411](#) (Portantino. Open meetings: teleconferences: neighborhood councils) which was signed into law on October 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023.
6. GTLNC.org web page update recommendations.
7. Old Business.
8. New Business.
9. Next meeting on Tuesday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 6:00PM to take place at Toluca Lake Elementary School (Classroom 17) located at 4840 Cahuenga Boulevard, N. Hollywood, 91601.
10. Adjournment.

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**4.2 Motion:** GTLNC supports [CF 23-1338](#) (Padilla, Raman. Van Nuys Airport [VNY] / VNY Vision Study / Community Engagement Strategies) and [CF 23-1339](#) (Padilla, Raman. Van Nuys Airport Specific Plan / Citizens Advisory Committee / Forensic Audit / Economic Study / Noise Mitigation / Community Benefit Program) and calls for greater transparency and community engagement in the Van Nuys Airport Plan and Vision Study process.

GTLNC is aware of an increased exposure to Van Nuys Airport (VNY) jet charter traffic, one of the busiest general aviation airports in the nation, over its airspace which exasperates the burden already felt from BUR departures over our area. Despite densely populated residential areas existing prior to VNY's redevelopment over the past 20 years, no mitigation policy measures were created by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) to mandate such considerations. GTLNC requests that LA City Council instruct Los Angeles City Planning Department, with LAWA, and in consultation with Council District 6 as Committee Chair responsible for the formation and/or operation of the Van Nuys Airport Specific Plan Citizens Advisory Committee, to convene the necessary Citizens Advisory Committee meetings to provide input during all phases of the development process of the Van Nuys Airport Specific Plan and its relevant studies; to include at least one local resident / stakeholder from, but not limited to, Council Districts 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6; and enable Council District office staff participation. This will help PROTECT valley residents and everyone near VNY. We need LA City Council to keep LAWA in check. Toxic fumes pour out of VNY and are getting worse. LAWA must be accountable and transparent. They can't grow at the expense of the lives and health of residents.

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