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**SPECIAL Joint Meeting of GVGC Board  
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**Arts and Education Committee Agenda**

**DATE: January 20, 2026**

**TIME: 7:00PM Online**

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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 VALLEY GLEN ARTS AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

**California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(3).**

The legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

**California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

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**California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(5),**

A legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

**California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A),**

A legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

**California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

## **Agenda**

**I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL**

- a. Call to Order by Presiding Officer
- b. Roll Call for Quorum

**II. ADMINISTRATIVE MOTIONS**

- a. Approval of the Minutes of the October 21, 2025 Meeting

**III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**IV. DISCUSSION OF POSSIBLE PROJECTS AND POSSIBLE MOTIONS:**

- a. Arts Projects
- b. Education Projects
  - i. Monlux Elementary School Grant
    - 1. The GVGNC voted 12 - 2 (recuse and abstain) to roll over the \$2,000.00 to the general Neighborhood Purpose Grant Fund.
    - 2. We didn't vote on or make any formal decisions about the \$3,600.00 that we would be giving to Monlux, but we did discuss it.
    - 3. Principal Markosyan will be sending us an official proposal in the coming weeks.

## **V. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Neighborhood Purpose Grants
  - i. SheroCon 2026 - 3.20.26 (Funds required by 1.5.26) - Requested by Shequeta Smith
    - 1. The purpose of this grant is to support SheroCon 2026, a free community event taking place at Los Angeles Valley College in celebration of Women's History Month. SheroCon is designed as a family-friendly convention that highlights women and girls in comics, gaming, and creative technology—fields where they are often underrepresented. By combining entertainment with education, the event provides an inclusive space where youth and families can discover stories, workshops, and role models that reflect diverse experiences. Grant funds will be used to cover essential event expenses such as venue costs, workshop facilitation, and community outreach so that attendance can remain free and accessible. The intent is to remove financial and cultural barriers, ensuring that families from Sherman Oaks and surrounding neighborhoods can participate. With this support, SheroCon will continue its mission of fostering literacy, sparking imagination, and empowering future generations through storytelling and creative expression.

This grant will ensure SheroCon 2026 remains free and accessible to the public during Women's History Month at Los Angeles Valley College. Funds will support venue costs, workshops, materials, and outreach—keeping the event open to all and eliminating financial barriers. SheroCon benefits the public by offering literacy-based comic workshops, youth panels, a community gaming tournament, and STEM-focused sessions with panelists from the gaming industry. Hosting the event at LA Valley College, a hub for LA Metro, allows youth from underserved communities across Los Angeles to attend, ensuring wide and equitable Participation.

GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED: \$5,000.00  
TOTAL ESTIMATED COST OF EVENT: \$11,000.00

## **VI. ADJOURNMENT** (End time is approximately 8:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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