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## Van Nuys Neighborhood Council



## Van Nuys Neighborhood Council General Board Meeting AGENDA

Wednesday,  
March 11, 2026 7:00PM

Conference room of the  
Marvin Braude Constituents  
Building, 6262 Van Nuys Blvd,  
Van Nuys, CA 91401

(SE corner of Van Nuys Blvd. and Sylvan  
St.)



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The Van Nuys Neighborhood Council does not condone disrespectful and/or harmful speech. We apologize in advance to those attending this meeting who may hear such language during any public comment. We are obligated to uphold an individual's right to free speech. However, we want to be clear that all comments made at this meeting must be in the jurisdiction of this body, directed to this body as a whole, and, if made during any time other than General Public Comments, must be specific to an agenda item.

Public comment is limited to a maximum of 2 minutes per speaker per item with a maximum of 10 minutes total per meeting, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. **Actual time for each comment will be recorded in 30 second increments (i.e., 30 sec., 1 min., 90 sec., 2 min.).**

Stakeholders are asked to respect the timekeeper when you are alerted that your time has expired.

Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Board Members are reminded not to cut off, interrupt, or otherwise engage with Stakeholders during their allotted time for public comment.

**Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration.**

**Speakers shall direct their comments to the Board (not to an individual).**

Stakeholders are welcome to offer comments -- both during General Public Comment and Public Comments on specific agenda items -- but the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council requests that Stakeholders do not disrupt the meeting for other Stakeholders in attendance. We ask that Stakeholders refrain from calling out or participating in behavior that would disrupt the Board Meeting of the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council. Stakeholders will be given an initial warning. There may be two additional warnings before the stakeholder is asked to leave the meeting due to disruptions of the meeting.

All public comments must be made into the microphone at the lectern to facilitate the capture of a clear recording of the meeting.

**1. Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance**

**2. Reports from LAPD and LAFD**

- a. **Report from LAPD** Van Nuys Division <https://vnnc.org/resource/>
- b. **Report from LAFD**

**3. Reports from other Government officials** (approximately 2 min each)

- a. Council District 2 – Abkar Kalantarians [abkar.kalantarians@lacity.org](mailto:abkar.kalantarians@lacity.org)  
(213) 951 2191
- b. Council District 4 – Taleen Keuroghlian [taleen.keuroghlian@lacity.org](mailto:taleen.keuroghlian@lacity.org)
- c. Council District 6 – Paulina Alvarado [paulina.alvarado@lacity.org](mailto:paulina.alvarado@lacity.org) (818) 778-4999
- d. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) – John Darnell  
[john.darnell@lacity.org](mailto:john.darnell@lacity.org)
- e. Mayor’s office – Genesis Discus [genesis.discua@lacity.org](mailto:genesis.discua@lacity.org)
- f. LAUSD Board District 3, Scott Schmerelson [scott.schmerelson@lausd.net](mailto:scott.schmerelson@lausd.net)
- g. Los Angeles County 3rd District (Lindsay Horvath) – Karen Dominguez  
[KDominguez@bos.lacounty.gov](mailto:KDominguez@bos.lacounty.gov)
- h. Assembly District 46 (Jesse Gabriel) – Clarissa Gomez [Clarissa.Gomez@asm.ca.gov](mailto:Clarissa.Gomez@asm.ca.gov)
- i. Senate District 20 (Caroline Menjivar) – Star Resendez [Star.Resendez@sen.ca.gov](mailto:Star.Resendez@sen.ca.gov)  
(818) 901-5588
- j. California Congressional District 29 – Cynthia Becerra  
[Cynthia.Becerra@email.house.gov](mailto:Cynthia.Becerra@email.house.gov) (818) 253-3535
- k. Metro staff: Construction updates regarding the ESFV Light Rail transit project –  
Joanna Amador [AmadorJo@metro.net](mailto:AmadorJo@metro.net)

- l. Metro staff: Construction updates regarding construction in Van Nuys related to G Line Improvements – Jessica Legaspi [LegaspiJ@metro.net](mailto:LegaspiJ@metro.net)
  - m. Other government agency representatives
4. **Presentation on LA28 Community Outreach – Michael Menjivar, Director of Community Relations**
  5. **General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items** – maximum of 2 min per stakeholder (Note that topics discussed must be within the jurisdiction of the VNNC.)
  6. **Board Officer Reports**
    - a. President
      - (1) Notice of proposed bylaws amendment posted on Monday, March 9 to meet requirement for 30 days advance notice. Will be discussed and voted on at the April 8 GBM.
      - (2) Dark blue signs for Van Nuys Public Library and Library Parking have been installed on light poles on Sylvan Street. Also, a new hanging sign is posted at the front of the library.
      - (3) Public comment made to Charter Reform Commission regarding CIS approved at February VNNC meeting. Charter Reform Commission is making recommendations on some items from LANCC recommendations to City Council.
      - (4) Public comment made regarding non-working street lights, need for more solar streetlights, and planting of more native CA street trees at CD 6 sponsored Board of Public Works Town Hall on February 26.
      - (5) There is a pilot project using goats to clear invasive vegetation in the Sepulveda Basin.
      - (6) Planning a tour of Van Nuys Airport. What are some times that could work?
      - (7) Participating with CD 6 in Community Cleanup around Victory and Tyrone on March 21.
      - (8) A printed copy of VNNC General Board Meeting agendas and linked files can be reviewed in a reference notebook that is located at the Van Nuys Branch Library.
      - (9) For information on upcoming local events and activities, look under the Events list on the right side of the homepage of the vnnc.org website and on the calendar.
    - b. Vice President/Budget Advocate
    - c. Other Officer Reports
  7. **Budget and Finance Committee items that require a roll call vote.**
    - a. Discussion and possible action to approve the January 2026 MER.  
[https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/VNNC\\_MER\\_Jan2026.pdf](https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/VNNC_MER_Jan2026.pdf)

Beginning Balance	Total Spent	Remaining Balance	Outstanding	Commitments	Net Available
\$28,713.44	\$768.66	\$27,944.78	\$5,005.48	\$2,500.00	\$20,439.30

- b. **Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) Application from Insight Center for Community Economic Development for \$400** to gather, analyze, and summarize data regarding the Van Nuys community. By analyzing existing data on housing, safety, homelessness, health, environment, and quality of life, the project will identify the real conditions affecting residents and provide the Van Nuys Neighborhood Council and community groups with a factual foundation for local planning.  
<https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/03/Van-Nuys-NCNPG-Application-from-ICCED.pdf>
  - c. **Discussion and possible action to approve NPG Application from One Generation for \$1000** to support their Senior Symposium/Resource Fair on Saturday, May 16. Funds will be used to cover rental costs for canopies, tables, and chairs. VNNC can have a table at the event.  
<https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/02/Van-Nuys-2026.pdf>
8. **Report from Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) Committee**
- a. Planning Department will hold a virtual public hearing on March 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. regarding the Orange Line Transit Neighborhood Plan (OLTNP).  
**Background:** Planning states that “The OLTNP aims to promote a variety of housing options for people of various income levels near transit, create mixed use neighborhoods with community serving businesses and amenities, connect people to a variety of mobility options, and facilitate transit ridership. Additionally, the OLTNP proposes to implement design standards that support a healthy and safe public realm, and support strategies that promote sustainable and resilient communities. Additionally, updates are proposed to the City’s Mobility Plan 2035, in the form of street redesignations and updates to the City’s Enhanced Transportation Networks.”  
Link to hearing notice: [https://planning.lacity.gov/odocument/c9bf523a-7f0c-4967-a44d-38a28fbf1b75/OLTNP\\_hearing\\_notice.pdf](https://planning.lacity.gov/odocument/c9bf523a-7f0c-4967-a44d-38a28fbf1b75/OLTNP_hearing_notice.pdf)  
Can also be found on vnnc.org event page.

9. **Report from Outreach Committee**

10. **Discussion and possible action**

11. Announcements and identification of topics Board members would like to discuss at a future meeting.

12. Adjournment.

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**Neighborhood Council Board Member Oath**

I pledge to represent my neighborhood with dignity, integrity, and pride.  
I will encourage other points of view, even when they differ from my own.  
I will respect, value, and consider everyone's opinion.  
I will find the good in my neighborhood and praise it and promote it.  
To my neighbors, and to neighborhoods throughout the City of Los Angeles, I  
pledge to do this to the best of my ability.