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## Van Nuys Neighborhood Council



## Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Education Committee Mon., March 13, 2023 7pm – 8pm

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**Vision:**

*Equitable and high-quality educational opportunities for all persons in Van Nuys.*

**Mission:**

*The Van Nuys Neighborhood Council Education Committee seeks to promote transformative learning experiences, support educational partnerships, and encourage and celebrate education successes in our schools and community.*

**Voting Members:**

David Harari, Chair

Members: Hakop Azatyan, Kathy Schreiner, and Suju Vijayan

**Agenda**

1. Call to Order. Roll Call and determination of quorum. Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Library news and information on upcoming library events:
  - a. Promote Free Tax Preparation efforts

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- b. For Discussion: Can we post VNNC Meeting Agendas at the entrance?

3. News from LAUSD
4. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (maximum of 2 min per stakeholder)
5. Review and approval of Minutes for the 01/09/23 meeting.  
<https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/VNNC-2023-01-09-Education-Committee-Minutes.pdf>
6. Review and approval of Minutes for the 02/13/23 meeting.  
<https://vnnc.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/03/VNNC-2023-02-13-Education-Committee-Minutes.pdf>

## 7. High Priority Initiatives

- a. Follow-up: Offer to participate in Civics education at Van Nuys High School. (Board Member Scott Schmerelson to help make the appropriate contact. No response received yet from Van Nuys High School.)
  - b. Review outreach options for PTA/PTO organizations regarding neighborhood education efforts and upcoming Board elections (Elementary Schools in our district do not have a PTA).
8. Member comments and suggestions for future agenda items. Also, Committee members are invited to share education-related events and information for the benefit of informing those in attendance.
  9. Adjournment.

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