

Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

VANC

34 San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Councils

Established March 03, 2003 by Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins

Thursday, November 9, 2023 6:30-9:00p.m.

Via zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98759241651>

Recording of this meeting can be found at www.VANC34.ORG

Note: VANC is an independent Alliance and is not required to follow the Brown Act. We are able to prevent individuals from participating in VANC meetings if they are disruptive, or sufficiently unrelated to VANC business.

Note: To be added to the email list, send your information to www.VANC34.org

Deputy Mayor of Outreach, Jared Rivera
LAUSD Board Vice-President Scott Schmerelson

Reminder: VANC meetings are to discuss various topics so that you can educate your NC for further discussion/vote

Reminder: VANC agenda is posted at www.VANC34.ORG
Zoom attendees, please identify your NC along with your first name

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions:** Linda Gravani, chair VANC34.chair@gmail.com
- Guest Speaker – Deputy Mayor of Outreach, Jared Rivera
 - Discussion regarding outreach methods
 - Discussion regarding engaging stakeholders
 - Discussion regarding the use of 501c3 for election outreach
 - Request support for identifying for/against CF for public comments on all agendas
- Guest Speaker – Board of Education Vice President Scott Schmerelson
 - Discussion regarding the new requirements for PTSA events and fundraisers.
 - LAUSD assistance with Hazard Mitigation Plan
Website: <https://emergency.lacity.gov/Local-Hazard-Plan>
English <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LosAngelesHazardAwareness>

And Guest Speaker Mark Borison, LAUSD Leasing Office/Permits
[Asset Management \(laschools.org\)](https://www.laschools.org)

- Discussion regarding the possibility of complimentary use of local schools for NC meetings
- Discussion the possibility of yearly requests for NCs vs twice a year

4. **BONC Commissioners – Keren Waters**, North Valley - **Len Shaffer**, South Valley

5. **DONE:** Interim General Manager Vanessa or designate

6. **UPDATE: SB411 = California Code Section 54953.8 CF23-1114**

- NC must justify why they want to use teleconferencing (which can be denied)
- What is the procedure to notify City Council, to be determined
- What is 2/3 of legislative body? Of entire board (seats filled or not), Of those present? To be determined
- What verbiage is required on NC agendas

7. **Items from the floor:**

REMINDER: CF21-1230 The Housing Element issues STILL exist – Help YOUR community by informing them of the PLANNING Department’s PLAN. <https://ladcp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/minimalist/index.html?appid=58d1ac6a73764a36bb76c271117a428c>

Need help? Contact Linda Gravani VANC34.Chair@gmail.com

- **CF22-0392** – Digital off-site signs/Outdoor Advertising **17 NCs against**, Planning/Land Use’s agenda item 7NOV2023
- 18NOV2023 6p-845pm Winnetka & Lake Balboa NC will be holding a **candidate forum for Board of Education District 3** at Birmingham Charter HS in the gym.
- Lake Balboa NC will be holding a **Van Nuys Airport town Hall** at the end of January 2024 regarding the VNY Vision Plan –

8. **THANK YOU** for all **you do** for your communities, the city of Los Angeles and I appreciate your participation in VANC!

NC Anniversaries: CONGRATULATIONS!
Northridge East 19 Years

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
VANC VIRTUAL Meeting Thursday December 14, 2023
Guest speaker: Alan S. Hamilton, Deputy Chief Valley Bureau

*PlanCheck 10AM 2nd Saturday of the month, details www.plancheckncla.com
Educate yourself on City Planning and Land Use issues.

*LADWP MOU 1ST Saturday of the month, details at:
<https://www.ladwpnews.com/dwp-nc-mou-and-advocacy-committee-meetings/>

Budget Advocates - www.budgetadvocates.org

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HOT TOPICS For November 9, 2023

1. **Campaign to help get your community involved in the Governance of our City.**
 - 1) Distribute the **Public Comment instructions** to your stakeholders.
 - 2) Provide them with several Council Files your NC has voted on
 - 3) Request UPDATES on those specific Council Files (see instructions)
 - 4) Request your board members to voice their PERSONAL comments as well.
2. Request **BONC's assistance** to advocate that public comments for or against be identified on LA City Council and Committee agendas as are NCs CIS. commission@empowerla.org
3. **CF23-0799 – City Council approved** to resume its pre-pandemic regular schedule by 1JAN2024 for **Council meetings in Van Nuys City Hall**, pending a report on the infrastructure and safety upgrades.

