

Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

VANC

34 San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Councils
Established March 03, 2003 by Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins

Thursday, October 13, 2022 6:30-9:30+p.m.

Via zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

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

[Recording of this meeting can be found at www.lancc.org/nc-alliances.php](http://www.lancc.org/nc-alliances.php) move down for VANC

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 VANC@empowerla.org

November Measures discussed with Susan Shelley,

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

Zoom attendees, please identify your NC along with your first name

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Linda Gravani, email VANC34.chair@gmail.com
2. Certified Candidates 3 min NO Q&A
3. **November Ballot Measures – Susan Shelley** - is an editorial writer and columnist for the Southern California News Group, writing on local, state and national issues
4. www.lavote.gov Community Election Workers
5. www.lacourt.org/forms/jury for Grand Jury application
6. **Council File 22-1146**-Done to report back on CIS issues
7. **Council File 22-1070**-How NCs to hold future meetings post Covid19
8. **City Council Members in the News** regarding racist remarks/mock colleagues- Martinez, de Leon, Cedillo
9. UPDATE: **Budget advocates**-Glenn Bailey www.budgetadvocates.org
10. UPDATE: **CF22-0943** LA Animal Shelters/volunteers – Jeff Mausner
11. **DONE** General Manager Beltran or her appointee
 - a) Status of 2nd zoom
 - b) Update on ADA Compliance for meeting/voting locations
12. **BONC Commissioners** - Jennifer Valdivia, **North Valley** - Len Shaffer, **South Valley**
13. **Items from the Floor:**
 - a) In memory of **Sara Ramsawak**, North Hollywood NorthEast
 - b) The non-profit organization **Dogs Playing for Life (DPFL)** is setting up programs at the City animal shelters to assist the shelter volunteers in conducting play groups with the dogs. Play groups get dogs out of their kennels for exercise, socialize dogs, and make them more adoptable, in some cases saving their lives. For information about this, please see <https://dogsplayingforlife.com/>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

*VANC Meeting Thursday, November 10, 2022: TOPIC: NC Elections

*PlanCheck 2nd Saturday of the month, details at 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/>



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HOT TOPICS For October 13, 2022

Candidates running for Local Office

- a) Mayor
 - i. www.carusocan.com
 - ii. www.karenbass.com
- b) City Attorney
 - i. www.hydeeforcityattorney.com
 - ii. www.gillforla.com
- c) LA Controller
 - i. www.mejiaforcontroller.com
 - ii. www.koretzforla.com
- d) LA County Sheriff
 - i. www.alexvillanueva.org
 - ii. www.lunaforsheriff.com

#1 Missed the meeting tonight? Check out www.susanshelley.com for the November ballot measures.

#2 Council File 22-1146

Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) to report back on

- the length of time that the Community Impact Statements (CIS) did not reach their destination

- List the City Commissions that were impacted by not having correct email configurations
- The number of CIS that were not transmitted as intended by Neighborhood Councils
- The steps taken to remedy the issue and prevent from happening again.
- Technological upgrades needed to the CIS portal to ensure submission of CIS are seamless and streamlined as possible

#3 **Council File 22-1070**

DONE to report back on viable options for conducting future NC meetings

- such as virtual/EVG system meetings,
- in-person meetings or
- a hybrid option
- include any legal implications
- NC flexibility to select an option that meets their needs.