

Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

VANC

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

Thursday, September 8, 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

Miguel Sangalang, GM Bureau of Street Lights (BSL) Division of Public Works

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 5 min NO Q&A
3. Bureau of Street Lights, GM Miguel Sangalang
 - a) <https://lalights.lacity.org>
 - b) see attached Budget Advocates April 2022 White Paper report
4. **DONE** General Manager Beltran or her appointee
 - a) Legislative Reports
 - b) Website, how to find what I need
 - c) CIS submissions via portal
 - d) Additional items from the floor
5. **BONC** Commissioners - Jennifer Valdivia, **North Valley** - Len Shaffer, **South Valley**
6. LADWP MOU meets 1st Saturday of the month, what do they do? Wilkinson see Hot Topics #1
7. LADWP LA100 Study is it incomplete? For details See Hot Topics #2

8. **Items from the Floor:**

- a) **LANCC** requesting your participation in their survey if you have not already done so. <https://forms.gle/gTYfuLGC3p3MYHW17>

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

***VANC Meeting Thursday, October 13, 2022: Speakers: Certified Candidates Invited**

***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/>



Alliance of the 34 San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Councils

Established March 03, 2003 by Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins

HOT TOPICS For September 8, 2022

MOU = Memorandum of Understanding (sometimes MoU)

DWP = Department of Water and Power (LADWP)

<https://www.ladwpnews.com/dwp-nc-mou-and-advocacy-committee-meetings/>

#1 The MOU between the DWP and the Neighborhood Councils (NC) is a formal agreement for advance notice and information sharing. This understanding was created after a firestorm of neighborhood oppositions to a DWP rate request that had inadequate notice and little explanation. **Meets 1st Sat of ODD Months 8:30am -10am**

The MOU created an Oversight Committee that coordinates information sharing under the agreement. **Meets 1st Sat of EVEN Months 830a – 10am**

Each Neighborhood Council votes to participate in the MOU and names a stakeholder or board member to be their official representative to the Oversight Committee. The public is also welcome to attend.

LADWP's budget is multi-billions. What it spends generates a **'TAX' on OUR bill** for the cost of water and power.

#2 LADWP “LA100” Plan could TRIPLE power rates.

How to *green up* the city’s power system, how fast, and at what cost should be a public discussion.

After DWP spent millions over three years for a study on how to reach 100% renewable power by 2045, the current Mayor (Garcetti) and City Council have ordered the goal advanced to 2035.

Should ratepayers bear cost of a first in nation political goal?

Go to <https://ladwp.com/sltrp>

Scroll to bottom,

Click + next to “Public Outreach Meetings”

And register

Possible Motion for your NC

TO: LADWP GM: Martin.Adams@ladwp.com

Board members: chante.mitchell@ladwp.com ask to forward to commissioners

DWP SLTRP team: PowerSLTRP@ladwp.com

LA100 study yielding possible tripling of rates by 2035 needs more analysis.

For 2 ½ years NREL (National Renewable Energy Lab) studied complex plans for zero carbon emissions by 2045. However, after completion of the study, Mayor Garcetti abruptly forwarded the zero carbon emissions date by a decade to 2035.

The recently released LA100 study (Advisory Group Mtg. #10, 8/12/22) includes only PRELIMINARY rates and bill costs. Also, **it does not include** any cost comparisons between “zero carbon” dates of 2035 and 2045.

Additionally, the study’s preliminary analysis shows some residential rates TRIPLING by 2035 but states it has not done a detailed “rates analysis” (which will often yield higher rates than determined by a “broad brush” preliminary analysis).

Based upon this information, the _____ Neighborhood Council believes that the study is incomplete and requests that the LADWP Board of Commissioners **NOT** vote to select a final SLTRP (Strategic Long-Term Resource Plan) case until all the above cost and rates study information is provided to the Board AND the public for timely review. This information will assist in making decisions that adhere to the 3/31/21 City Council directive (CF21-0352) that states that the SLTRP “**have minimal adverse impact on ratepayers.**”

Thank you for your consideration in this important matter,