

Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

VANC

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

Thursday, February 9, 2023 6:30-9:30p.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

**Meet HYDEE FELDSTEIN SOTO,
Newly Elected LA City Attorney**

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
- LA City Attorney Heydee Feldstein Soto**
- BONC Commissioners - Jennifer Valdivia, North Valley - Len Shaffer, South Valley**
- LADWP - Christina.Holland@ladwp.com 213-367-1076**
Clint Katsky Civil Engineering Associate for Owens Lake & Mono Basin Compliance & Strategic Planning
https://www.waterboards.ca.gov/waterrights/water_issues/programs/mono_lake/
- Volunteers needed for LA City Council Special Election for CD6 – Saturday 18FEB2023**
Osborne Neighborhood Church 13501 Osborne St Arleta 91331
Moderator: Dakota Smith LA Times
The Candidate introductions and Q&A will be live streamed and recorded.
Recording will be available on www.VANC34.ORG
See **HOT TOPIC #1** for **details**

6. **DONE** Discussion with GM Raquel Beltran or her appointee
 - a) **CD22-1070** – 95 pages...read at least pages 1-3
 - b) **DONE** meetings regarding equipment purchase/in person meetings (per NEA)
 - Feb 23, 2023 6p-730p
 - Feb 25, 2023 1p-230p
7. **CF23-0002** changes LA City Committees and who does what. You need to **SUBSCRIBE** to the **NEW** committees to receive their agendas.
<https://clkrep.lacity.org/online/docs/clk/CommitteeAssignments.pdf>
8. **CF22-0560** – Update - Municipal Lobbying Ordinance – Has your NC filed their CIS?
9. **Budget Advocate Town Hall with DONE** 11Feb2023 12:30-230P www.BudgetAdvocates.org
10. VANC meetings will **remain virtual** until further notice.
11. **Items from the floor:**
 - a) **NC Airport Alliance – Encino NC**
 - b)
12. **THANK YOU** for all you do for your communities and your participation in VANC!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VANC Meeting Thursday, March 9, 2023

Celebrate VANC's 20th anniversary with Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins and LA County Supervisor Janice Hahn

*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 -- BUDGET DAY 27JUN2023

We all know how much time and energy it takes to volunteer for our communities. VANC wishes to recognize these Valley Leaders who have passed on since the last Congress of Neighborhoods. Did we miss anyone?

In Memoriam

Mary Armenteros – North Hills West NC
Jennifer Elliott – Northridge South NC (secretary)
Sidonia Lax – Sherman Oaks NC
Sheldon Itzkowitz – Chatsworth NC

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HOT TOPICS For February 9, 2023

1. CANDIDATE FORUM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: contact Linda Gravani at VANC34.chair@gmail.com

- ✓ Greeters
- ✓ Time Keepers
- ✓ Crowd Control
- ✓ Review Questions
- ✓ Direct traffic

Timeline:

- 8a-9a NC booth/ pop-up Set-up - If raining, will be inside
- 9a-10a Meet and Greet
- 10a-1230p Candidate introductions and Q&A
- 1230p-130p Network with CD6 NC Board Members and CD6 Candidates
- 130p-2pm Clean-Up

2. How corrupt is our city of Angels? ... NCs agendas get rejected if the wording isn't right.....

- ✓ Have you ever checked out www.CITYWATCHLA.com interesting opinions concerning
 - i. Neighborhood Politics
 - ii. LA Watchdog

3. Has your NC file a CIS on:

- ✓ **CF23-0002-S16** - By adoption of this resolution the Ralph M Brown Act permit the City of LA NC system to choose to operate remote meetings indefinitely
- ✓ **CF23-0002-S17** – Support for legislative action that would amend the Ralph M. Brown Act to allow local legislative bodies, including appointed boards, commissions, advisory bodies, and NC, to continue to conduct most meetings virtually in the absence of any special circumstances, subject to appropriate safeguards to ensure full and robust opportunities for public participation, including by persons who lack means of digital access.

4. How to find out all about BIG projects from the Bureau of Engineering (BOE)

Local Volunteer Neighborhood Oversight Committees (LVNOC) and Capital Improvement Projects

- 1) Go to <https://eng.lacity.org/>
- 2) scroll to the bottom where it says project information and click it
- 3) <https://eng2.lacity.org/iuprs/> scroll to link "search for project"
- 4) select CD or NC and click next (I suggest CD)
- 5) then select report all.
- 6) Each project has a little paper looking thing which is a link to project status. Once you identify project you can get more info from there. It will say status and LVNOC if applicable

Thank You Lee Blumenfeld, Encino NC PLU Board Member