Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils
VANC

34 San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Councils

Established March 03, 2003 by Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins

Thursday, November 12, 2026 6:30-9:00p.m.

Via zoom: Join Zoom Meeting
https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98759241651
Phone access 888 475 4499
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*

FIRE HAZARD SEVERITY ZONES -continued
LEGISLATIVE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (LMS)
ADA COMPLIANCE CHECKLISTS

We are powerful together

AGENDA

From the Ralph M. Brown Act, 1953

> ***"The people of this State do not yield their sovereignty to the agencies which serve them.***
> ***The people, in delegating authority, do not give their public servants the right to decide what is good for the people to know and what is not good for them to know.***
> ***The people insist on remaining informed so that they may retain control over the instruments they have created."***

1. **Welcome and Introductions**:
   Linda Gravani, chair VANC34.chair@gmail.com

2. Guest Speaker – **Fire Hazard Severity Zones** – Mark Kenyon Mt. Washington

3.Guest Speakers from City Clerk's office – **New Legislative Management System (LMS) Melinda Novoa,** Senior Management Analyst **213-978-0420**
Andrew Suh, Senior Legislative Assistant **clerk-cps-lms@lacity.org**

4. DONE/ - GM Carmen Chang/Gibson

a. **ADA compliance Deadline April 2027---** DONE's website…. Website Checklist, Social Media Checklist, Agendas, minutes & CIS Documentation

https://neighborhoodempowerment.lacity.gov/digital-accessibility-ada-compliance-for-neighborhood-councils

b. WebAIM WAVE Evaluation Extension

https://wave.webaim.org/extension/

c. Gibson – Overview of Emergency Preparedness

5.CD4'S Vacant seat which affects 5 NCs – City Charter has two options,
- **i. appoint a successor**
- **ii. call a special election**

6.UPDATE – City Council on LA100 – rapidly increasing rates =SCOTT MUNSON
7.UPDATE – Stakeholders around VNY airport are requesting help in **rejecting the the following Council Files 26-1478, 26-1479, 26-1480, 26-1481**
8.BONC Commissioners
2026 JOY P. ADKINSON Neighborhood Council Excellence Award – CONGRATULATIONS to NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTH EAST !!!!!

South Valley – Len Shaffer, commissionerlenshaffer@gmail.com
Canoga Park, Encino, Greater Toluca Lake, Greater Valley Glen, Lake Balboa, NoHo, North Hollywood North East, North Hollywood West, Reseda, Sherman Oaks, Studio City, Tarzana, Valley Village, Van Nuys, West Hills, Winnetka, Woodland Hills-Warner Center

North Valley - Keren Waters, keren.waters@lacity.org
Arleta, Chatsworth, Foothill Trails District, Granada Hills North, Granada Hills South, Mission Hills, North Hills East, North Hills West, Northridge East, Northridge South, Northridge West, Pacoima, Panorama City, Porter Ranch, Sun Valley Area, Sunland-Tujunga, Sylmar

9. Budget Advocates – update: www.budgetadvocates.org

10. **Items from the floor:**

1. **SEPULVEDA TRANSIT CORRIDOR = METRO SCOPING MEETINGS** –

Saturday Nov 14, 2026 10a-12n – IN-PERSON – Marvin Braude Constituent Center – 6262 Van Nuys Blvd ---Presentation begins at 1030a
Monday Nov 16, 2026 530p-730p – IN PERSON – Sherman Oaks East Valley Adult Center 5056 Van Nuys Blvd Building B Sherman Oaks ----Presentation Begins at 6p

11. **November NC Anniversaries: CONGRATULATIONS!**

22 Years - Northridge East NC

12. **THANK YOU Valley Leaders** **for ALL you do** for your communities, and the city of Los Angeles, and I appreciate your participation at VANC.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
VANC VIRTUAL Meeting
Thursday December 10, 2026

Important meetings

1st Friday of the month www.LA28.org

LA28 https://app.smartsheet.com/b/form/019f5de79abb76bc91ee630bd117adc4

2nd Friday of the month

Dept of Public Works comes to Van Nuys City Hall- in person

1st Saturday of the month

*LADWP MOU **8:30-10A** (1ST Saturday of the month), details at:
https://www.ladwpnews.com/dwp-nc-mou-and-advocacy-committee-meetings/

2nd Saturday of the month

PlanCheck **zoom** 10AM **details** **www.plancheckncla.com**

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