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Greater VALLEY GLEN COUNCIL**

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**BOARD AGENDA  
7:00 PM  
MONDAY, JUNE 7, 2010  
VALLEY COLLEGE  
FACULTY LOUNGE  
5800 FULTON AVENUE  
VALLEY GLEN, CALIFORNIA 91401  
Free Parking in Parking Lot B Only**

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Agenda is posted for public review at: Erwin Street School, 13400 Erwin Street, Valley Glen, CA; Cambridge Farms, 12431 Burbank, Valley Glen, CA; Monlux Elementary School, 6051 Bellaire, Valley Glen, CA; Kittridge Street Elementary School, 13619 Kittridge Street, Valley Glen, CA.; and on the web site, [www.greatervalleyglencouncil.org](http://www.greatervalleyglencouncil.org) or [www.gvgc.us](http://www.gvgc.us).

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**1. CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE AND ROLL CALL;**

**2. LAPD SENIOR LEAD OFFICERS' REPORTS;**

- Van Nuys: SLO's Ron Carter/Lucas Hamilton
- North Hollywood: SLO Jennifer Du Vally/Carol Sawamura
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**3. READING OF OUTSTANDING MINUTES: of May 3, 2010;**

- Possible motions;
- Public Comments;
- Board Members Comment;
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**4. TREASURER'S REPORT:**

a) Presentation of monthly financial report: for June 1, 2010;

- **Possible motions;**
- Public Comments;
- Board Members Comment;

b) Status of DONE RECONCILIATION REPORT/ROLL OVER FUNDS;

**● Recent DONE requirements; possible motions;**

- PublicComment
- Board Members Comment



- c) Status of Wendy Greuel \$500 contribution towards the Firefighter's Pancake Breakfast; See attached e-mail from DONE.

**5. GOVERNMENT REPORTS:**

- DONE
- Council District 2 Report: **Eric Menjivar**, Councilmember Krekorian's Field Deputy;
- State Senator Alex Padilla's Office:
- State Senator Carol Liu's Office:
- State Senator Mike Feuer Office: Stephanie Gillette
- Other Government Representatives Reports;

**6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

**A. CUP APPLICATION: "On Site" service of Full Alcohol License BY Zahle's Restaurant at 12916 West Victory Boulevard. Possible Motion to approve and support applicant's application;**

- Public Comments:
- Board Members Comment

**B. RESULTS OF MAY 27<sup>th</sup> NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL ELECTIONS AND CAUCUS ELECTIONS:**

- Congratulations to those elected to serve on new GVGC Board which will be seated on Monday, July 12, 2010.
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**C. DISCUSSION OF MAYOR'S PROPOSAL to the mayor's to consolidate the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and the Community Development Department. Possible motions;**

- Public Comment
- Board Members Comment

**D. PRESIDENT'S FINAL REMARKS:**

- 7. **General Public Comment** (see rules above):
- 8. **Board Member comments:**
- 9. **CONSENT CALENDAR: no items**
- 10. **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE REPORT;** Jean Sinatra and Bruce Thomas, Joint-Chairs
  - No report
- 11. **BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE REPORT:**
  - A. General Committee Status Report;

- Status of Grant Application re: **PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT** and other Valley Glen Community Park improvements and Status of other grant applications:

**B. Fulton/Vanowen Triangle – SPRINT TOWER REPORT;**

Status of Sprint's lack of completion of the promised monument sign, bench and landscaping at the Vanowen/Fulton Triangle and Sprint's new request for installation of equipment at 13050 Vanowen Street;

**C. Status of Victory and Whitsett Median clean-up;  
Status Report:**

- **Council Member Krekorians plans;**

**12. COMMUNITY OUTREACH AND NEIGHBORHOODS REPORT;** Terry Anderson, Chr,  
No Report

**13. AD HOC CIVIC TOWN HALL MEETING COMMITTEE REPORT;** Karo Torossian, Chr.

- Report on plans for upcoming...

**14. GOVERNMENT AND BUSINESS RELATIONS COMMITTEE**

A. General Committee Status Report;

B. Status of previously **approved motions for Council Files:**

C. **PROPOSED MOTION:** "The Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC) supports Arizona Senate Bill 1070. Furthermore, we oppose the LA City Council's boycott of Arizona. The GVGC Board believes that the Mayor and Councilmember's time is better spent rectifying the problems in Los Angeles rather than meddling in the affairs of another state." ***Possible motions;***

- Public Comment
- Board Members Comment

D. **PROPOSED MOTION:** "The Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC) generally agrees with Councilman Grieg Smith's motions related to the Department of Water and Power in Council File 09-2544. The GVGC suggests the following:

1. Improve customer service and make customer billing more transparent and easier to understand.
2. Put a charter reform measure on the ballot to require the DWP's budget, which was previously a closed book, to be voted on and adopted by the City Council.
3. Put a charter reform measure on the ballot requiring Council approval for all rate and payroll increases.
4. Put a charter reform measure on the ballot for wage and pension parity, leveling the "paying field" between DWP positions, which pay much higher salaries, and identical positions in other City Departments. Wages and pensions would be based on the lower of the two.

5. Discontinue employee migration to DWP.
6. Put a charter reform measure on the ballot to enable the City Council to remove any DWP Commissioner with a 2/3 majority vote.
7. Put a charter reform measure on the ballot to enable the City Council to remove any DWP General Manager with a 2/3 majority vote.
8. Reform the DWP Board of Commissioners, removing the Mayor's sole appointment authority and dividing it among the Mayor, City Council and Neighborhood Councils. A certain number of Commissioners would also be required to have requisite expertise in specific industries.
9. Put a ratepayer advocate or ratepayer advocate committee in place to serve as an independent watchdog over the DWP and over any rate increases."

**Possible Motions;**

- PublicComment
- Board Members Comment

- E. **PROPOSED MOTION:** "The Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC) opposes any more restrictive changes to the rent stabilization ordinance." **Possible Motions;**

- PublicComment
- Board Members Comment

**F. Other Government and Business Relations Reports:**

1. DWP NC MOU Report; Montie Mazo
2. Update on Valley Alliance by Vic Viereck;:

- Public Comments:
- Board Members Comment;

15. **PLANNING & LAND USE COMMITTEE:** Doug Breidenbach, Chr.;

- No report;

16. **CAMBRIDGE FARMS RECYCLING ISSUE COMMITTEE REPORT;** Maria Denis, Chr.; No Report;

17. **SOUTHEAST VALLEY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE;** Chris Ueland, Chr.

- No report;

18. **ADJOURNMENT.**

*Next scheduled meeting at July 12, 2010 at 7:00 pm.*

***Anticipated First Meeting of newly elected GVGC Board  
on July 12, 2010***