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GREATER VALLEY GLEN COUNCIL
Public Safety and Government Relations Committee
AGENDA

Chairman Terry Anderson

7:30 pm, Wednesday, November 29, 2007
Erwin Street School Auditorium
13400 Erwin Street, Valley Glen

1. Call to Order and Roll Call.
2. Public comments;
3. Committee Member Comments;

PUBLIC SAFETY ITEMS

4. Review and discussion re: Neighborhood Watch Signs; Jannol and Anderson are designated Committee member to research and report to Committee; possible motions;
5. Proposed Public Safety Summit for Greater Valley Glen; possible motions;

GOVERNMENT RELATIONS ITEMS

6. Update, Review and discussion of Proposed DWP Rate Increase and Recommendations Opposing Same by Neighborhood Council Oversight Committee; GVGC NC/LAWP Liaison Stan Friedman; possible motions;
7. Preparation of Community Impact Statements on items approved by the Board re: a. proposed DWP Rate Increase; b. GVGC Board recommendations re 912 Commission Report; possible motions; **SEE ATTACHMENT A.**
8. Proposed alternative technology suggestions by Los Angeles Bureau of Sanitation; possible guest speaker; possible motions;

9. Proposed DAW's measures re Animal related items:

1. A law shall be passed which allows pets to be listed as "protected parties" for protective orders and restraining orders. A law such as this already exists in Connecticut, Maine, New York and Vermont. This legislation would not only benefit animals; human domestic violence victims often stay in dangerous situations out of a fear that a family pet will be killed. (Article on this topic at this link <http://www.encyclopedia.com:80/doc/1Y1-110901887.html>)
2. When a pest control company plans to use toxic materials on a property, the pest control company shall notify adjacent residents 48 hours prior to the use of such substances. (A stakeholder's cat recently died inside a termite company tent. This law would protect children, too).
3. "Animal cruelty" shall be added to the list of predicate acts for gang members. (Much less serious offenses can currently be found on the predicate act list).
4. The LA Animal Cruelty Task Force shall be made permanent and at least one team per year shall be added to the Task Force. (A team is comprised of one animal services officer and one police officer.)

10. LANC update and review of Committee's Recommendation for LANC/GVGC Liaison Representative; **Commissioner Laws**.

11. Valley Alliance update by Committee Liaison Representative Chris Ueland; .

12. Adjournment.

**ATTACHMENT A
EXCEPTS FROM GVGC MINUTES OF OCTOBER 1, 2007**

1. Motion to oppose the recommended DWP Rate Increase proposed by Los Angeles DWP and support the opposition to the rate increase as outlined in the Letter of Resolution of September 3, 2007 prepared by the Neighborhood Council MOU Oversight Committee made by T. Anderson, second, C. Laws. Motion approved by hand vote. One (1) abstain, J. Price.
2. Motion to restate the GVGC previous motion regarding N.C's authorization to file land-use appeals per Finding #6 of the 912 Commission report made by T. Anderson, second, D. Breidenbach. Motion passed unanimously by hand vote.
3. Motion to restate the GVGC previous motion to support N.Cs being empowered to initiate Council File items per Recommendation #3 of the 912 Commission Report made by T. Anderson, second, C. Laws. Motion approved unanimously by hand vote.
4. Motion to oppose the entire Grievance Procedure in Recommendation #37 of the 912 Commission Report and support that the current Grievance Procedure remain in place made by T. Anderson, second, A. Zohbi. Motion approved by roll call vote. Nine (9) Yes votes; T. Anderson, K. Bada, S. Friedman, E. Kademian, M. Mazo, C. Mushyan, B. Pezzner, J. Price, A. Zohbi. Eight (8) No votes; D. Breidenbach, M. Donabedian, C. Ferreyra, C. Laws, G. Popenoe, E. Sadot, A. Simon, V. Viereck. One (1) abstain, M. Denis.
5. Motion to oppose the Election Challenge Procedure in Recommendations # 55 and 56 and to recommend maintaining the current procedure as well as the creation of a Final Decision Maker panel as previously outlined by DONE made by T. Anderson, second, E. Sadot. Motion approved by roll call vote. Twelve (12) Yes votes; T. Anderson, K. Bada, D. Breidenbach, C. Ferreyra, S. Friedman, E. Kademian, M. Mazo, C. Mushyan, B. Pezzner, G. Popenoe, J. Price, A. Zohbi. Four (4) No votes; M. Denis, M. Donabedian, C. Laws, V. Viereck. Two (2) abstain; E. Sadot, A. Simon.
6. Motion to oppose the Stakeholder Recommendation #42 and recommend the adoption of a more restrictive definition made by T. Anderson, second, S. Friedman. Motion approved by roll call vote. Sixteen (16) Yes votes; T. Anderson, K. Bada, D. Breidenbach, M. Denis, M. Donabedian, C. Ferreyra, S. Friedman, E. Kademian, M. Mazo, C. Mushyan, B. Pezzner, G. Popenoe, E. Sadot, A. Simon, V. Viereck, A. Zohbi. One (1) No vote; J. Price. One (1) abstain; C. Laws.

Motion to oppose Recommendation # 70 allowing N.C.s to establish non-profit entities for additional (financial) support made by T. Anderson, second, S. Friedman. Motion approved unanimously by hand