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GREATER VALLEY GLEN COUNCIL AGENDA

Monday, November 5, 2007, 7:00 PM

Los Angeles Valley College, Cafeteria Conference Room

5800 Fulton Avenue

Valley Glen, CA 91401

The public is requested to fill out a "**Speaker Card**" (per individual item) to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board. Presiding officer reserves the right to limit further, depending on number of speakers. No person may assign their speaking time to another person. Period for comment not to exceed 15 minutes.

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1. Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Roll Call
2. Presentation to **George Flores'** family and partner with plaque honoring his Senior Lead Officer service in the community
3. Introduction of Officials
4. Public Comments – See rules above
5. Review of Minutes for October 1, 2007 and **Motion to approve** – Carlos Ferreyra
6. Treasurer's Report and **Motion to approve** – Vic Viereck
7. Board Member comments – Comments from Board on non-agenda item subject matters within the Board jurisdiction
8. President's comments

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

9. Establish new standing committee, "Location Filming and Permits/Long Range Planning" – **Motion** to approve appointment of Martin Donabedian as Chairperson

10. Beautification: Arline Simon, Chairperson
 - **Motion** to approve confirmation letter to DONE Funding for Laurelgrove Park tables and benches.
 - Update on 170 Freeway signs – **Possible Motion(s)**
 - Update on Whitsett and Victory medians
11. Outreach: Carlos Ferreyra, Chairperson
 - Committee report
 - Design and purchase of two GVGC pop-up banners for meetings at a cost of up to \$400. – **Possible Motion(s)**
12. Rules, Bylaws and Elections: Judy Price, Chairperson
 - Committee report
 - Committee proposal and **Possible Motion(s)** to approve Election Date
 - Committee proposal and **Possible Motion(s)** to adopt Bylaw amendments
13. Planning and Land Use: Douglas Breidenbach & Ted Geldberg, Co-Chairs
 - Committee recommends opposing the Planning Department's proposed revision and reduction of the parking requirements in developments within 750 feet of a transportation line. **Possible Motion(s)** to approve Community Impact Statement, Council File #07-2991
 - Update on Dasher Lawless mixed use development at 13103-13225 Victory Blvd. - **Possible Motion(s)**
 - General updates including status of (a) Specific Plan for Valley Glen (b) "Q" Conditions (c) Mansionization
14. Density Bonus Ad Hoc Committee: Charlotte Laws, Chairperson
 - Committee proposes endorsing the recommendations set forth by Zev Yaroslavsky's September 28, 2007 letter to the Mayor opposing the City Planning and Land Use Management (PLUM) committee's proposals regarding SB 1818, the State law on "density bonus". **Possible Motion (s)** to approve Community Impact Statement, Council File #05-1345,
 - General updates (optional)
15. Public Safety and Government Relations - Terry Anderson, Chairperson
 - Update on DWP Rate Increase proposed by Los Angeles DWP on June 5, 2007 and the Neighborhood Council MOU Oversight Committee - **Possible Motion(s)**
 - General updates (optional)
16. Next scheduled meeting **December 3, 2007 – 7:00 P.M.**
17. Adjournment

GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

A written complaint regarding the Greater Valley Glen Council shall be submitted to the Board of Directors. The Board will then refer the matter to an ad hoc grievance panel comprised of 5 Stakeholders randomly selected by the Council Secretary from a list of stakeholders who have expressed an interest in serving on such a panel. The Secretary will coordinate a time and place for the panel to meet with the person(s) submitting a grievance and to discuss dispute resolution. Thereafter, a panel member shall prepare a written report within two (2) months to be forwarded by the Secretary to the Board outlining the panel's recommendations for resolving the grievance. The matter shall be heard at the next regular meeting of the Board pursuant to the Brown Act.

The formal grievance process is intended to address matters involving procedural disputes, e.g., the Board's failure to comply with Board Rules or these Bylaws, or its failure to comply with the Plan, local ordinances and/or State and federal law. If the grievance cannot be resolved through the grievance process then the complainant has the right to appeal to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Plan, Article 6 Section 4).

Upcoming events:

- Wednesday, November 7 – Tujunga Wash dedication – 10:00 a.m. corner of Oxnard and Coldwater
- Thursday, November 8 – Community Meeting on Valley Glen Commercial Facade Improvement Project (a Community Block Grant for the mini-mall at the corner of Fulton and Vanowen) – 6:00 p.m., Erwin Street School Auditorium, 13400 Erwin Street
- Wednesday, November 8 – Save Senior Seminar – 12:30 p.m.-2:30 p.m., East Valley Multipurpose Senior Center, 5000 Colfax Ave., North Hollywood
- Tuesday, November 13 – Zero Waste Plan Workshop, East Valley, 7:00 p.m., John H. Francis Polytechnic High School Auditorium, 12431 Roscoe Blvd., Sun Valley