



CITY OF LOS ANGELES

Greater Valley Glen Council

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, November 3, 2025 at 7 pm PST

Via Teleconference (Zoom - open to the Public)

Officers

Daniel Lopez	President
Cristina Molina	Vice President
Cher Tenbush	Treasurer
Carla Fuentes	Secretary

Board Members

David Berman	At-Large Rep	Daniel Lopez	At-Large Rep
Alicia Bien	District 5 Rep	Cristina Molina	At-Large Rep
William Blanco	District 4 Rep	Cosmo Moore	At-Large Rep
Joanne D'Antonio	At-Large Rep	Sloan Myrick	At-Large Rep
Ande Endewardt	At-Large Rep	Jessica Russell	District 4 Rep
Carla Fuentes	District 6 Rep	Robin Shafer	District 5 Rep
Lisa Goich	District 1 Rep	Dwayne Shirley	District 2 Rep
Michael Hjelmstead	District 2 Rep	Angel Song	Youth Rep
Andrea Jones	At-Large Rep	Cher Tenbush	At-Large Rep
Robin Lev	District 6 Rep	Michael K. Woods	District 1 Rep

Notes:

- 1) A Quorum for any GVGC Board Meeting is 13 Board Members.
- 2) Motions (or Official Actions) pass with a Majority of the sum of Yes and No votes cast.
- 3) [Rosenberg's Rules of Order](#) shall decide all order/procedure not otherwise provided by the [GVGC Bylaws](#).

Secretary's Note: Each item # below matches the item # that appeared in the published agenda for this meeting.

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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

SB411 Updates:

If a Neighborhood Council has a quorum of board members in a physical location, board members who wish to join the meeting via teleconferencing must adhere to AB 2449 rules and regulations. If a Neighborhood Council does not have a quorum of board members in a physical location, they must adhere to SB 411 rules and regulations. In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time. Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph , to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm by Daniel Lopez.

B. ROLL CALL

- a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum.
 - i. **Present (13):** David Berman, Joanne D'Antonio, Ande Endewardt, Carla Fuentes, Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Robin Lev, Daniel Lopez, Cosmo Moore, Sloan Myrick, Jessica Dawn Russell, Robin Shafer, Cher Tenbush, Michael Woods
 - ii. **Absent (7):** Alicia Bien, William Blanco, Michael Hjelmstead, Andrea Jones, Cristina Molina, Dwayne Shirley, Angel Song

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. Postponed

D. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUCEMENTS

- a. Report from Battalion Chief Damon Leach
 - i. LAFD Disaster Preparedness Guide
 - ii. Prepare for adverse weather
- b. Report from Vicent, DONE
 - i. Postponed a couple of training this month
 - 1. Rules of Robert's Rules of Order
 - 2. BONC Etiquette for Board Dynamics
 - 3. Had a virtual neighborhood council briefing on Olympics and Special Olympics
 - ii. Guidance for candidate forums available
 - iii. April 1st deadline for bylaws changes, need approval DONE/BONC
- c. Report from Office of Asm. Celeste Rodriguez: Nayeli Garcia

- i. Offering support via statewide office
- ii. Car seat safety event
- iii. Coordination with CalTrans to address encampments
- iv. Asm. did not vote for SB79
 - 1. Recommended for members to call her office and share opinions on any upcoming legislation
- v. Asm. in recess currently
 - 1. Will be starting up legislative cycle
- d. Report from Office of Councilmember Adrin Nazarian: Ben Kwok
 - i. Have started demolition on Valley Plaza, first phase in attempt to revitalize the area
 - 1. Will get the rest of the blighted areas taken care of

E. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

F. Discussion and Possible Action: Brief Introduction Opportunity for Interested GVGC Candidates' Consideration and Possible Vote for Appointment to the GVGC Board.

- a. No action taken.

NEW BUSINESS

G. TREASURER'S MOTIONS

- a. Motion to approve September MERs.
 - i. Motioned by Daniel Lopez, seconded by Carla Fuentes.
 - ii. **Ayes (9):** David Berman, Carla Fuentes, Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Daniel Lopez, Cosmo Moore, Sloan Myrick, Robin Shafer, Cher Tenbush, Michael Woods
Abstain (3): Joanne D'Antonio,, Robin Lev, Jessica Dawn Russell **Ineligible (1):**
 Ande Endewardt

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Communications and Government Relations
- b. Parks, Medians and Improvements

- i. Alicia has not attended, suspended
 - ii. Trying to function with out a chair person, Walter Hall has stepped up to help
- c. Public Safety and Health
 - i. No update
- d. Planning and Land Use
 - i. Malentine Apartments update
 - ii. Ted Moreno, representing gas station in regards to pre existing mini market where they wanted to add kiosks
- e. Arts and Education
 - i. Met in October for first committee meeting
 - 1. Discussed Monolux school, looking for neighborhood purpose grant
 - a. Urban farm and chicken coop, will convert shed
 - b. Requesting \$2,000 from roll over to go to NPG

I. BOARD REPORTS

- a. President
 - i. Pass
- b. Vice President
 - i. Pass.
- c. Secretary
 - i. Pass
- d. Treasurer
 - i. Thank you to Robin, outgoing Treasurer
- e. Sustainability Report
 - i. Zone Zero met and took virtual public comment.
 - 1. Don't believe that proposed regulations would impact trees.
 - 2. Could be pruned to standards but still debating
 - ii. Passing of Melanie Winters, Nov. 22nd Memorial hosted by NCSC-LA

J. ADJOURNMENT

- a. Meeting adjourned at 8:31 pm. Next regular meeting: Monday, December 8, 2025.

Submitted

Carla Fuentes, Greater Valley Glen Council Board Secretary

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