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GVGC BOARD MEETING - AGENDA

MONDAY, December 5, 2016, 7:00 pm

*Los Angeles Valley College,
Campus Center, FIRESIDE ROOM.
5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA 91401*

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1. Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Board Roll Call.
3. Board approval of November, 2016 minutes. (possible deferral to January)
4. Treasurer's report:
 - a) **Motion for Board approval** of MERs for November as per DONE requirements.
 - b) **Board motion for approval** expenditures of cancelled Movie In the Park, November 2016. Expenditures total \$133.24.
 - b) Budget Advocate report: Possible motion
5. Government Representatives Reports. -
6. Public Comments on Items not on the Agenda. -
7. Motions made under Committee.-

Planning and Land Use – Doug Breidenbach, Chair –

- a. Committee report. No motions submitted.

Outreach and Safety Committee– J. Chadwick, Chair.

- a. Committee report.

Government Relations – W. Hall, Chair

- a. Committee report –

Motion for Board approval stating that the Greater Valley Glen Council supports the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance letter to Mayor Garcetti advocating the transition of the DWP to 100% renewable energy by 2030, with no new non-renewable projects to be undertaken between now and that time.

Motion for Board approval for a C.I.S. stating that the Greater Valley Glen Council supports efforts to sustain a thriving urban forest within our city orders and to develop a more robust and comprehensive program for urban forestry management. We particularly endorse the accounting of the net losses and increases in tree canopy that result from tree removal and replacement policies. Residents on affected blocks must play an authoritative role relative to the implementation of tree removal, tree replacement, tree maintenance (including tree trimming and root pruning) and tree preservation. (CF 15-0467-S6)

PROPOSED COMMUNITY/ IMPROVEMENT IMPACT STATEMENT:

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- b. DWP representative report
- c. City Sustainability representative report
- d. VANC report.

Parks, Community Improvements and Medians – S. Myrick, Chair

- a. Committee report.
- b. **Possible Motion for Board approval** of the expenditure of no more than \$1000.00 for a combined "Movie in the Park" and Holiday celebration. Expenditure is contingent on location (Valley College Auditorium) and date approval.

Arts and Education – L. Wehli, Chair

- a. Committee report. No motions submitted.

- 8. **Board member comments on items not on agenda.**
- 10. **Adjournment motion.**

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***Next GVGNC Board meeting will be held Monday, January 9, 2017
Los Angeles Valley College, Campus Center, Fireside Room
5800 Fulton Avenue, Valley Glen, CA 91401 (Location and Date subject to change).***