



Greater Valley Glen Council ("GVGC")



13654 Victory Blvd., #136, Valley Glen, CA 91401

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REGULAR VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

August 1, 2022 - Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In conformity with the September 16, 2021 enactment of California Assembly Bill 361 (Rivas) and due to concerns over covid-19, the Greater Valley Glen Neighborhood Council meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet-based service option. Every person wishing to attend and/or comment at this meeting can **dial (669) 900-9128** and **enter 846 3276 5303** and **then press #** to join or use the link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84632765303>. You may join the meeting as early as 6:50 p.m.

Instructions on how to present public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting, 7:00 p.m. The public is invited to this meeting by accessing the Zoom information above. Pursuant to the Agenda, the Public is invited to comment on items as called for in the Agenda.

AB 361 UPDATES

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting; only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

Officers

Anthony Bethel	President
Cosmo Moore	Vice President
Andrea Schmitt	Treasurer
Dan Stueve	Secretary

Board Members

At-Large	September Forsyth	District 1 Resident	Anthony Bethel
At-Large	Andrea Jones	District 1 Resident	Dan Stueve
At-Large	Scott Kriloff	District 3 Resident	Drew Vandiver
At-Large	Daniel Lopez	District 4 Resident	Christopher "Cosmo" Moore
At-Large	Samuel May	District 4 Resident	Heidi Moore
At-Large	Andrea Schmitt	District 5 Resident	Alicia Bien
At-Large	Robin Shafer	District 5 Resident	Mickey Jannol
		District 6 Resident	Nadia Marina Thomas
		Youth Representative	Zoe Nguyen



AGENDA

Items with a heading followed by an asterisk () indicate there are possible motions for all listed Motions that follow. Motions are followed by a second, Public comment, Board comment/discussion, and other actions including a Call for the question, and Roll Call vote.*

Item 1 Pledge of Allegiance.

Item 2 Call to Order and Roll Call.

Item 3 Chair instructions for Public Comment.

Item 4 * Approval of minutes *

Motion 1: * Motion to approve both the April 4, 2022 and May 2, 2022 Regular Board Meeting Minutes. *

Item 5 Board Nominations

Nomination 1: The President moves to nominate Joanne D'Antonio as an At-Large Rep Board Member

Nomination 2: Nadia Marina Thomas moves to nominate Francois Bennet as an {_____} Rep Board Member.

Note: Vacant seats consist of two (2) District 2 Rep, one (1) District 3 Reps, one (1) District 6 Rep, and five (5) At-Large Rep at the time of this Agenda. Per the Bylaws Article V, Section 6, any Board member may nominate a stakeholder to the President and the President will submit the nomination for the next Board meeting's agenda. Stakeholders shall meet the same eligibility requirements that apply to the position they would fill, as are required of elected Board Members.

Item 6 Government Representative and LAPD Reports. Please alert the Chair if you wish to present. **Please limit each presentation to 2 minutes unless the Chair allows more time.**

U.S. Representative (CD 29) Tony Cardenas (10 minutes followed by possible Board questions)

Item 7 Representative Reports

Item 8 President's Motions & Comments. There are no motions.

Item 9 Treasurer's Report and Motions. There are no motions.

Item 10 Arts & Education Committee. Reports and Motions. There are no motions.

Item 11 Community Outreach Committee. Reports and Motions. There are no motions.



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Item 12 Community Safety Committee. Report and Motions. There are no motions.

Item 13 Government Relations Committee. Report and Motions. There are no motions.

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The following Motions support or oppose certain State legislation now under consideration. If adopted, that support or opposition will be forwarded to Senator Hertzberg and Assemblyman Nazarian as well as posted on the California Legislature Position Letter Portal.

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Item 14 Parks, Medians, & Improvements Committee. All motions are marked *

Motion 1: * The Parks Committee moves that the GVGC approve submitting letters to Senator Hertzberg and Assemblyman Nazarian asking them to use their good offices to enforce existing laws regarding trespassing on State property adjacent to the 170 freeway in the vicinity of the Victory Blvd. cloverleaf and the embankment that runs from Victory to near Oxnard St., adjacent to Laurel Grove Park, and including the request for the repair of fencing and the posting of appropriate signs and the removal of graffiti. *

Item 15 Planning and Land Use Committee. Report and Motions. There are no motions.

Item 16 Public Comment on non-Agenda Items. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the Chair including but not limited to cases where there are multiple speakers on a similar non-agendized item.

Item 17 Board Comments on non-Agenda Items, including but not limited to brief announcements by Standing Committee Chairs (designees) wherein the Committee has no motions but wishes to update Board and Public on significant matters.

Item 18 * Motion to Adjourn *

Please note that, should this Meeting run longer than scheduled, a Special Continuance Meeting may be scheduled on Wednesday, August 3, 2022, pursuant to a majority Board vote.

Next Regular Board Meeting is on September 12, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.



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