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GREATER VALLEY
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NEIGHBORHOOD
COUNCIL

Special Board Meeting

Agenda

7/15/2024

7:00pm

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PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

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.

I. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting Called to Order by Daniel Lopez

II. ROLL CALL

- a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum

III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- a. Regular March Board Meeting Minutes
- b. Regular April Board Meeting Minutes

IV. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- a. Public Safety Reports
- b. Government Departments/Agencies, including Budget Advocates, Librarian, etc.
- c. DONE-Department of Neighborhood Empowerment General Report
- d. Officers of Congress, Assembly, Mayor, City Council, County Supervisor, and School Board

V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (2 min max)

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

- a. At Large Representative (2025)
- b. At Large Representative (2025)
- c. At Large Representative (2025)
- d. District 1 Representative (2025)
- e. District 3 Representative (2025)

NEW BUSINESS

VII. TREASURER'S MOTIONS

- a. Motion to accept the 2024/2025 yearly budget
- b. Motion to approve up to \$600 per month for the 2024/2025 year for our webmaster Wendy Moore.
- c. Motion to approve \$52 per month for the 2024/2025 year for the email service Constant Contact.
- d. Motion to approve \$96 per year for the 2024/2025 budget for web hosting service ICP Soft.
- e. Motion to approve \$193.74 per year for the 2024/2025 budget for the Zoom License.
- f. Motion to approve \$140 + \$15 late fee if applied per month for the 2024/2025 year for the storage unit Personal Storage.
- g. Motion to approve \$1575 per month for the 2024/2025 budget for the median maintenance and cleaning of the Victory South and Whitsett West by Stay Green.
- h. Motion to approve the May MERs.
- i. Motion to approve 2024/2025 administrative Packet
- j. Motion to approve June MERs

VIII. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. Communications and Government Relations
 - i. The Government Relations, Outreach, and Communications Committee moves to suggest that the Board of the Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC) opposes CF 23-0623 , relative to the effectiveness of Executive Directive 1 streamlining, staffing needs for its full implementation, and extending the processes to mixed-income housing developments. For reasons including environmental impacts, administrative oversight, livable space, traffic concerns, and private development overreach in our city.
 - ii. The Government Relations, Outreach, and Communications Committee moves to suggest that the Board of the Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC) supports CF 24-0708, directing the Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP) and the Los Angeles Public Library (LAPL) to report within 30 days with a full audit of all existing free publicly accessible bathrooms, water fountains, and hydration stations under their jurisdiction.
 - iii. The Government Relations, Outreach, and Communications Committee moves to suggest that the Board of the Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC) supports CF 24-0694, instructing the Department of Animal Services (DAS) to report within the next 30 days with the data on surrenders to the shelter within the past year.
 - iv. The Government Relations, Outreach, and Communications Committee moves to suggest that the Board of the Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC) supports CF 23-0002-S138, requesting that the City of Los Angeles include in its 2023-2024 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for AB 2216 (Haney), which would prohibit landlords from screening out pet owners during the application process.
 - v. The Government Relations, Outreach, and Communications Committee moves to suggest that the Board of the Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC) supports CF 16-0651-S2, instructing the Department of Recreation and Parks to report on current efforts to utilize vegetation management methods that don't rely on herbicides. Report should also explore the vegetation management and weed abatement practices of other cities in California.
 - vi. The Government Relations, Outreach, and Communications Committee moves to suggest that the Board of the Greater Valley Glen Council (GVGC) comment on CF 14-0268-S18 which requests that the City Attorney, with the Los Angeles Housing Department and any other relevant departments, amend the Tenant Anti-Harassment Ordinance (Ordinance No. 187109) with the changes consistent with state and federal statutes, with special attention towards LAMC Section 45.35 B of the

motion's text.

- b. Parks, Medians and Improvements
- c. Planning and Land Use
- d. Arts and Education.
- e. Safety and Public Health

IX. Discussion and possible action switching Stay Green and their service on the medians to every other week (bi-weekly) for \$750 monthly.

X. BOARD REPORTS

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Sustainability Report

XI. ADJOURNMENT

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