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GREATER VALLEY GLEN

NEIGHBORHOOD

COUNCIL

Regular Board Meeting

Agenda

3/2/2025

7:00pm

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A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(A)**,

A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B)**.

a. CALL TO ORDER

- i. Meeting Called to Order by Daniel Lopez

b. ROLL CALL

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

c. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETINGS

d. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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

f. 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 (2027)
- b. At Large Representative (2027)
- c. At Large Representative (2027)
- d. District 6 Representative (2027)
- e. District 3 Representative (2027)
- f. District 3 Representative (2027)
- g. Discussion and Possible Appointment of Crystal Tsoi as District 5 Representative (2027)

NEW BUSINESS

g. TREASURER'S MOTIONS

- i. Motion to approve January MERs

h. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i. Communications and Government Relations
- ii. Parks, Medians and Improvements
 1. Moves that the Board approve an expenditure of up to \$100 for purchase of aluminum "No Smoking" sign to be placed in Valley Glen Community Park. The current sign is not readable because of graffiti.
 2. Moves that the Board approve an official GVGC letter asking for restoration of refuse containers in the northern extension of Laurel Grove Park (LGP). Letter also to ask for refuse containers to be regularly emptied when other LGP refuse containers are emptied.
- iii. Public Safety and Health
- iv. Planning and Land Use
- v. Arts and Education

1. SheroCon

- The event's website: <https://sherocon.com/>.
- Shequeta runs Shero Comics which is the "Shero" of SheroCon. This is the website for Shero Comics: <https://shero comics.com/>.
- Creative Visions, is the non-profit that helps to fund SheroCon: <https://www.creativevisions.org/>. Creative Visions empowers creative activists to raise awareness of critical issues and drive positive change through impact storytelling.
- The initial grant request and supporting materials from SheroCon are attached.

2. Monlux Elementary - Next steps for funding.

i. SETTING UP MEETING WITH COUNCILMEMBER NAZARIAN

j. POSSIBLE DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON VACANCY OF SECRETARY POSITION AND VICE PRESIDENT POSITION

k. DISCUSSION OF BYLAW CHANGES AND POSSIBLE ADOPTION OF NEW BYLAWS

l. OPEN DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION REGARDING GOALS FOR THE NC

m. BOARD REPORTS

- i. President
- ii. Vice President
- iii. Secretary
- iv. Treasurer
- v. Sustainability Report

n. ADJOURNMENT

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