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Greater Valley Glen Council

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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 6, 2026 at 7 pm PST

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Michael Hjelmstead	District 2 Rep	Dwayne Shirley	District 2 Rep
Andrea Jones	At-Large Rep	Angel Song	Youth Rep
Robin Lev	District 6 Rep	Cher Tenbush	At-Large 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](#).

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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

- i. Meeting called to order at 8:03 pm by Daniel Lopez.

B. ROLL CALL

- i. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum.
 - i. **Present (14):** Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Michael Woods, Robin Shafer, Robin Lev, Cher Tenbush, Andrea Jones, Joanne D'Antonio, Daniel Lopez, Sloan Myrick, David Berman, Cosmo Moore, Ande Ednewardt, Angel Song, Douglas Hileman
 - ii. **Absent (6):** Dwayne Shirley, Michael Hjelmstead, Blanco William, Cristina Molina (resigned).

C. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- i. Postponed

D. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i. **LAPD Officer Perez:**
 - i. There was a clean up at Vanowen and Fulton by CD2; crime numbers regarding aggravated assaults are concentrated on Van Nuys Blvd which is not in Valley Glen.
 - ii. LAPD is short staffed and Off.. Perez is staffing both Sherman Oaks and Valley Glen patrols.
- ii. **LAFD Nick Ferrari:**
 - i. With warmer temperatures the danger of fires increases. Urges alertness and preventative measures.
 - ii. LAFD.org has a robust website with information regarding brush clearance, water safety, evacuation planning and fire prevention.
 - iii. Fire stations are open to public at any time for tours and questions.
- iii. **Fabian Alonso** (field rep. for Celiste Rodriguez, Assembly 43rd):
 - i. He is the point of contact for the Assemblymember Fabian.Alonso@asm.ca.gov;
 - ii. Provided a brief legislative update;
 - iii. Scholarship applications open for full time graduating seniors with a minimum GPA of 2.5, applications close at 5pm on June 1st;
 - iv. Earth Day April 24th there will be a CalTrans clean up in Sun Valley at Sheldon street. Participation is encouraged.
- iv. **Ben Kwok CD2 Field Deputy;**
 - i. Planning for the meeting with Councilmember Nazarian has been delayed because current Senior Lead Officer Schulze was injured and is off duty. Ben will set up a community meeting

- pending Off. Schulze's recovery;
 - ii. Discussion regarding the distribution of 199 letters to community members pertaining to the illegal dumping in Victory and Whitsett medians.
 - iii. Discussion regarding the rise of copper wire theft – Senator Stern is proposing a Senate Bill to empower LAPD to increase enforcement against copper wire thefts.
 - iv. Discussion regarding projects to improve street lighting,
- v. **Betsaira Aguilera Mayor East Valley Community Engagement:**
 - i. Street light initiative; Executive Directive 18, Solar Street Lights Initiative ;
 - ii. Reentry Resources Fair Event 4/23 from 10am -2pm at LA Mission College in Sylmar
- vi. **Darick Blackshere, LAHSA:**
 - i. Homeless count numbers come out in 2 months; intends to prevent monthly reports on numbers
- vii. **Vincent Autiero:**
 - i. EmpowerLA's 2026 EmpowerLA Youth Conference
Saturday, June 6, 2026 from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at LA City Hall;
 - ii. Youth Development Department's L.A. Youth Expo 2026
Saturday, May 30, 2026 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at LA Trade Tech College
 - iii. Budget Day Hosted by Budget Advocates
Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at City Hall;
 - iv. April 20th Mayor's Budget will be announced;
 - v. zoom license renewal \$255 per license for new fiscal year;
 - vi. GVG Bylaws received and being reviewed.
 - vii. PLU training must be completed by Planning and Land Use Committee members during the first month of service;
 - viii. Request for Neighborhood Council leaders to showcase and exchange ideas for outreach materials and promotional swag;
 - ix. City Clerk will be doing monthly newsletters City Clerk- Newsletter will be published monthly. They have a new approach to the NPG. Project completion follow-up will be required starting April 1st. It must be submitted to the City Clerk within 60 days after completion of the NPG activity.
 - x. The Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG) application process has been updated to enhance clarity to NCs and accountability to NPG recipients.
 - xi. Financial deadlines:
 - 1. May 20, 2026 – Final day to submit Event Approval Requests using Fiscal Year 25/26 funds.
 - 2. June 1, 2026 – Final day to submit check payment requests through the NC Funding System Portal, including Neighborhood Purpose Grants (NPGs).
 - 3. June 20, 2026 – Final day to make purchases using the NC bank card

E. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- i. Inquiry about 170 SB Victory and failure of Caltrans to remove debris for prolonged period of time.
- ii. Medians on Victory overgrown weeds; 170 freeway/CalTrans needs debris removal and removal of homeless encampments and overgrown weeds near Victory and Sherman Way off-ramps; need outreach to neighbors to get 311 participation.

F. Discussion and Possible Action: Brief Introduction Opportunity for Interested GVGC

- i. Dan Lopez motion to appoint Doug Hileman as At Large member. Second, Ande Endewardt. Voice vote, motion carries.

NEW BUSINESS

G. TREASURER'S MOTIONS

- i. Approval of February 2026 MERS
 - 1. Motion by Cher Tenbush to approve February 2026 MERs, seconded by Joanne D'Antonio
 - 2. **Ayes (12):** Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Michael Woods, Robin Shafer, Robin Lev, Cher Tenbush, Andrea Jones, Joanne D'Antonio, Daniel Lopez, Sloan Myrick, David Herman, Cosmo Moore, Ande Endewardt
Ineligible (1): Angel Song
- ii. Approval of GVGC NC Admin Packet
 - 1. Motion to approve GVGC NC Admin Packet by Cher Tenbush, seconded by Robin Lev.
 - 2. **Ayes (12):** Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Michael Woods, Robin Shafer, Robin Lev, Cher Tenbush, Andrea Jones, Joanne D'Antonio, Daniel Lopez, Sloan Myrick, David Herman, Cosmo Moore, Ande Endewardt.
Ineligible (1): Angel Song

H. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- i. Communications: Committee chair absent
- ii. Parks, Medians and Improvements
 - 1. Motion by Sloan Myrick to pay \$3,120.00 to American Heritage Landscape to perform a one-time clean-up at the medians on Victory Blvd and Whitsett Ave., seconded by Joanne D'Antonio
 - 2. **Ayes (12):** Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Michael Woods, Robin Shafer, Robin Lev, Cher Tenbush, Andrea Jones, Joanne D'Antonio, Daniel Lopez, Sloan Myrick, David Herman, Cosmo Moore, Ande Endewardt.
Ineligible (1): Angel Song
- iii. Public Safety and Health: David will chair Public Safety
- iv. Planning and Land Use: No report
- v. Arts and Education:
 - i. Monlux and Shero Con neighborhood grants in progress;
 - ii. No committee meeting this month, will resume next month.

I. SETTING UP MEETING WITH COUNCILMEMBER NAZARIAN

- i. Dan will follow up with Ben Kwok

J. BOARD REPORTS

- i. President
- ii. Vice President
- iii. Secretary
- iv. Treasurer
- v. Sustainability Report
 - i. Nazarian drafting motion supporting tree protection
 - li NCSA had forum for city attorney candidates
 - lii CFAC meeting Thursday at 1:00 on Zoom

K. ADJOURNMENT

- i. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm. Next regular meeting: Monday, May 4, 2026.

Submitted

Robin Lev, Greater Valley Glen Council Board Secretary

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