



GREATER VALLEY GLEN
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Regular Board Meeting Minutes

5/4/2026

a. CALL TO ORDER

- i. Meeting Called to Order by Daniel Lopez at approximately 7:12 pm

b. ROLL CALL

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

Present: David Berman, William Blanco, Joanne D'Antonio, Ande Endewardt, Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Andrea Jones, Robin Lev, Daniel Lopez, Cosmo Moore, Sloan Myrick, Robin Shafer, Cher Tenbush, Michael Woods, Douglas Hileman (14 total)

Absent: Michael Hjelmstead, Dwayne Shirley, Angel Song

c. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM PRIOR MEETINGS: Postponed

d. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

i. Public Safety Reports by Off Delatori: Van Nuys crime statistics are down 45.79% in Officer Delatori's Basic Car area, and Officer Perez's Basic Car area is down 38.5%. Need neighborhood engagement. Big push to arm existing alarms, get alarms installed, be vigilant. There are not enough police out there and need neighborhood to help support law enforcement efforts to deter and report crimes. Getting RING info from houses near burglarized homes or stolen cars is really useful. Officer Delatori encourage attendance on Wed June 3rd at the Torch Run at 7 am

ii. Government Departments/Agencies, including Budget Advocates, Librarian, etc.

iii. DONE-Department of Neighborhood Empowerment General Report:

Vincient Autiero: DONE is working on our amended Bylaws to reduce the number of seats to 17, making quorum 9.

Mayor's Budget: 25k budget proposed for each Neighborhood Council with a 10k rollover. After the City Council weighs in, the budget should be finalized by June 4th or 5th.

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

Budget Day is Saturday, June 27, 2026, from 7:30 AM to 12:30 PM at City Hall. Join fellow Neighborhood Council board members, Angelenos, civic leaders, and decision-makers at City Hall to confront some of the most serious budget challenges Los Angeles still faces. During the plenary session, city leaders will describe the budget process, provide highlights on what the money will be



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spent on for the next fiscal year (which begins July 1st, 2026), and a panel will discuss various items affected by the budget. Neighborhood Council board members will also learn how to become Budget Representatives and Budget Advocates so they can be more involved. Breakfast will be provided. Parking is free, and you'll receive a parking pass after you register. Registration is now open: City Clerk 5/20, 6/1, 6/20

iv. Officers of Congress, Assembly, Mayor, City Council, County Supervisor, and School Board

Fabian Alonso, for State Assemblymember Celeste Rodriguez: Provided legislative updates; CalTrans report.

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

None

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. District 6 Representative (2027)

d. District 3 Representative (2027)

e. District 3 Representative (2027)

f. District 5 Representative (2027)

NEW BUSINESS

g. TREASURER'S MOTIONS

i. Vote to approve March MER; Motion made by Cher seconded by Daniel.

Votes in favor: David Berman, William Blanco, Joanne D'Antonio, Ande Endewardt, Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Andrea Jones, Robin Lev, Daniel Lopez, Cosmo Moor, Sloan Myrick, Robin Shafer, Cher Tenbush Michael Woods Douglas Hileman;

Votes in opposition: None

MOTION PASSED 14/0



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ii. Vote to approve updated admin packet (new second signer, second cardholder, updated Zoom license fee, updated Community Improvement Project Budget, and corrected total budget amount). Motion made by Cher seconded by Daniel.

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h. COMMITTEE REPORTS

i. Communications and Government Relations: No report

ii. Parks, Medians and Improvements

Voice vote taken to table the following two motions:

1. Motion to ask City Council office to tear down the Valley Glen sign at corner of Burbank and Coldwater Cyn as signage is falling apart and considered neighborhood blight

2. Motion to ask City Council's office to remove homeless encampment in addition to the Valley Glen sign at Fulton and Vanowen. Also, the sign is nothing more than a brick foundation with wiring removed and no signage attached. It is a blight on the Valley Glen community. Jocelyn Cardenas did 2 clean ups another coming up to repurpose area with something else. Will follow up with board. The sign, working to see what the best viable solution. Will come back and let everyone know by next meeting. Will try to email prior to that.

Sloan made the motion to table the two motions . Robin L. seconded. Ayes prevail; Joanne indicates she voted against Sloan's motion. Micky made public comment on needing to find a solution to the blighted signs.

3. Motion by Robin L., seconded by Douglas, to submit a CIS to oppose the proposed amendment to Section 594 – Control and Management of Recreation and Park Lands in Charter Reform Commission Report

Joanne comments- Loss of parks is a big problem, so she is in favor of the motion. Douglas comments- he is in favor.



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4. Motion by Robin L., seconded by Joanne, to approve a one time expenditure to American Heritage Landscape to do a one clean up to remove all the overgrowth that developed during the lapse in maintenance while the city approved American Heritage Landscape maintenance contract, specifically:

Scope of Work:

- Remove all weeds in medium planters on the South side of Victory Blvd and Whitsett Ave
- Rise all large trees to 6'
- Remove all debris from site Total Proposal Cost: \$3,120.00

iii. Public Safety and Health: No report

vi. Planning and Land Use: No report

v. Arts and Education: SheroCon, need two signatures. Event at end of May. \$2000 Monolux principal left so there's a new principal so chicken coop is on hold. Discussion w/ Cher regarding paperwork. Doug comments re SheroCon feedback. William discussed GVG Council table at event on May 30 1st floor Sherman Oaks Mall. Can't advertise until paid.

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i. BOARD REPORTS

i. President: None

ii. Vice President: None



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iii. Secretary: None

iv. Treasurer: None

v. Sustainability Report: Joanne indicates there is a tentative plan for Urban forestry to plant trees along Olympic route.

j. ADJOURNMENT approximately 8:20 pm; next meeting June 1, 2026

Submitted

Robin Lev, Greater Valley Glen Council Board Secretary