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Regular Board Meeting Minutes

Monday, June 1, 2026 at 7 pm PST

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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 9 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](#).

Secretary's Note: Each item # below matches the item # that appeared in the published agenda for this meeting.

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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.

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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.

MINUTES

a. CALL TO ORDER

- i. Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Daniel Lopez.

b. ROLL CALL

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

c. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- i. **Approval of April Minutes**, motion by Daniel Lopez, seconded by Robin Lev:
Ayes (12): David Berman, Ande Endewardt, Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Andrea Jones, Robin Lev, Daniel Lopez, Cosmo Moore, Sloan Myrick, Robin Shafer, Angel Song, Michael Woods, Douglas Hileman
Nayes (0)
Abstention (1): Joanne D'Antonio
- ii. **Approval of May Minutes**, motion by Daniel Lopez, seconded by Robin Lev:
Ayes (12): David Berman, Ande Endewardt, Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Andrea Jones, Robin Lev, Daniel Lopez, Cosmo Moore, Sloan Myrick, Robin Shafer, Angel Song, Michael Woods, Douglas Hileman
Nayes (0)
Abstention (1): Joanne D'Antonio

d. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS

- i. Public Safety Reports Public Safety Reports **Battalion Chief Ben Culp "Battalion 14"**

presented and LAFD has issued a warning about extreme heat and fire danger. Chief Culp said the Simi Valley wildfire demonstrated that hardened homes with brush clearance had improved chances of survival. Joanne called a Point of Order and stated the Zone Zero 100 feet clearance is not in effect. LAFD says homes with zero clearance did better in the fire. Joanne acknowledged brush clearance is necessary.

Fabian Alonso: Legislative update. Budget bill has a June 15th deadline for approval. Must be signed by the Governor by the end of June.

11 bills going through the legislative process. 9 bill were passed and 2 are 2 year bills. First Monday of August begins the legislature's summer recess.

Fabian drove by Laurel Grove Park and observed no encampments. Fabian did notice fencing was cut open and reported to CalTrans. Fabian indicated in the last month no one contacted him from the Board or from community to complain about any of issues previously discussed. He will drive by the area near Laurel Grove Park again in the next week or two. Re Landscaping, along victory off ramp to prevent run off onto freeway. Robin L. asked that Fabian follow up landscaping and weed/invasives abatement as well as irrigation behind LG Park.

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

- iii. **DONE- Vincent Autiero:** Department of Neighborhood Empowerment General Report on funding. On Friday, May 15, 2026, the Budget & Finance Committee of the City Council voted 5-0 to approve the Chief Legislative Analyst's (CLA) recommended changes to the budget, including a one-time exception to City policy, allowing Neighborhood Councils to roll over unexpended funds from the prior year's annual allocation for one year. The Committee also approved an additional \$20,000 for EmpowerLA for Contractual Services to fund Cornerstone licenses for mandatory Neighborhood Council training and instructed the Department to report on the final digital access needs assessment and costs required to remediate Neighborhood Council digital platforms for ADA compliance. The final report and amended budget proposal has now been approved by the full City Council.

Neighborhood Council Elections: There will be 3 voting options, mail in, drop off, in person/booth. First election will start in December. July 25th in person meeting for participation process.

LA 28 Olympics Update: We are pleased to invite you to the monthly installment of the LA28 Community Relations "First Fridays" Webinar Series. Please feel free to extend the invitation to others in your network. This virtual session will feature general updates on LA28's progress — including ticketing, volunteering, and procurement — and will share new and exciting developments since our last community engagement. Our next First Fridays webinar will take place on June 5th from 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM PT.

Started migration to Google Workspace. Due to City budgetary constraints, EmpowerLA has made the difficult decision to discontinue using Quickbase, the operational application for our record-keeping systems. Our website connects with Quickbase to provide up to date information on rosters and training compliance on Neighborhood Council webpages. To ensure a smooth and cost-effective transition, we are currently developing new systems to replace Quickbase. We have been working over the past fiscal year to facilitate these transitions, and anticipate a full transition to our new systems in early June 2026.

Budget Day June 27 9 to 12:30. Have to request parking in advance. Break out session for youth.

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

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

Regan asked a question regarding Tiny Homes.

Bea Rulli: Great Wall update. The new mural is almost finished with the portions depicting the 1980s and 90s. Recently Art News rated the top 100 venues and the Great Wall was #19. Vogue Magazine celebrated the Great Wall at new Lucas Museum.

Concerns, still waiting for approval of the didactics along the Great Wall. Worried about safety and preventing vandalism. Referrals were given to Bea to agencies to assist with graffiti and landscaping.

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. Motion by Daniel Lopez to approve April 2026 MERs. Seconded by Robin Lev:

Ayes (9): David Berman, Joanne D'Antonio, Ande Endewardt, Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Andrea Jones, Robin Lev, Daniel Lopez, Cosmo Moore, Sloan Myrick, Robin Shafer, Michael Woods

Nays (0): NONE

Abstentions (1): Douglas Hileman

Ineligible (1): Angel Song

h. COMMITTEE REPORTS

i. Communications and Government Relations

ii. Parks, Medians and Improvements

- 1. Motion by Sloan Myrick for Board approval to post CIS re Council File 26-0674-S1: The Greater Valley Glen Council supports coordination of all affected jurisdictions when addressing encampments on Caltrans rights-of-way. We favor the request found in CF 26-0674-S1 asking Caltrans for a report on its existing policies and protocols that address the unhoused in such encampments, including the provision of shelter and housing. Rhodes Park and Laurel Grove Park are within our council's footprint and immediately west of the 170 Freeway. Alexandria Park and Valley Plaza Park are just to the east of the freeway. All have experienced chronic encampment issues, with the unhoused moving back and forth across fencing that separates City jurisdiction from Caltrans jurisdiction. There are also migrations from east to west and from west to east. Without coordination of all jurisdictions and appropriate agencies, the encampment issue will remain unresolved. We would furthermore urge affected City agencies to independently take the lead in coordination efforts, bringing to the same table all affected jurisdictions, City, County and State, to develop workable policies and protocols.

Seconded by Douglas Hileman.

Ayes (9): David Berman, Joanne D’Antonio, Ande Endewardt, Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Andrea Jones, Robin Lev, Daniel Lopez, Cosmo Moore, Sloan Myrick, Robin Shafer, Angel Song, Michael Woods, Douglas Hileman

Nays (0): NONE

2. Motion by Sloan Myrick requesting that the GVGC board approve motion to deliver a letter to Councilman's Nazarian's office regarding the condition of the rubber surface in the playground at the Valley Glen Community Park. Playground surface is deteriorating and unsafe and a violation of ADA guidelines. Seconded by Cosmo Moore.

Ayes (9): David Berman, Joanne D’Antonio, Ande Endewardt, Lisa Goich-Andreadis, Andrea Jones, Robin Lev, Cosmo Moore, Sloan Myrick, Robin Shafer, Angel Song, Michael Woods, Douglas Hileman

Nays (0): NONE

Abstentions (1): Daniel Lopez

iii. Public Safety and Health: None

iv. Planning and Land Use: No chair

- v. Arts and Education: SheroCon Neighborhood Purpose Grant for \$2000 was not properly written on the agenda and the clerk wouldn’t approve funding. The Board will have to vote again next month to approve funding but it will have to come out of next year’s budget. The next fiscal year budget will be good to go in July. SheroCon will take place on Saturday Aug 1st, at the Valley Relics Museum. Since there is a change in location the Arts Committee will have to vote on the SheroCon motion again before presenting it to the Board.

i. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION OF APPROVED CHANGES TO GVGC BYLAWS AS APPROVED BY BONC:

Bylaws: The Bylaws will be reducing the number of seats on the Board to make it easier for us to meet quorum. At the next meeting in July we will need only 9 Board members in attendance to meet quorum.

i. BOARD REPORTS

- a. President
- b. Vice President
- c. Secretary
- d. Treasurer
- e. Sustainability Report: Joanne reported on LANCSA votes and abstentions; Mayor’s Climate Action Plan

j. ADJOURNMENT 8:48

Submitted

Robin Lev, Greater Valley Glen Council Board Secretary

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