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- **Committee Members** -  
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Vic Viereck

**Government Relations Committee MINUTES**  
**Monday, April 27, 2015 - 6:30 PM**  
**Kittridge Elementary School, 13619 Kittridge Street, Valley Glen, CA 91401**

1. Call to Order and Roll Call - Meeting called to order at 6:34 p.m. Quorum achieved with all present
2. Approval of Minutes for March 23, 2015 - motion to approve by J.Price, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J.D'Antonio. Approved.
3. General Public Comments on non agenda items - none
4. Committee Member Comments on non agenda items - none
5. Presentation by Roger Eshleman regarding California State Bill 277, Mandatory Vaccinations (5:00) - presentation was in opposition of SB 277.
  - A. Public comment - none
  - B. Committee member comment - questions and discussion by committee with Mr. Eshleman
6. Discussion regarding proposal to instruct the City Administrative Office to review the recommendations in the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates White Paper (CF 15-0273) - motion by J.D'Antonio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by R.Pisani passed by unanimous vote. **Motion:** The Greater Valley Glen Council supports the proposal to instruct the City Administrative Officer to review the recommendations in the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates' 2015 White Paper and provide additional feedback for consideration in the budget process for the 2015-16 Fiscal Year. (Council File #15-0273) **Community Impact Statement:** The Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates are in the unique position of determining the budget priorities for the Neighborhood Councils along with suggestions for improving City services. This perspective should be utilized as the valuable tool that it is in determining the budget for the 2015-2016 Fiscal Year. (Council File #15-0273)
7. Discussion regarding proposed City Council Resolution in OPPOSITION of AB 1220 which would exempt cities and counties from levying local hotel taxes on residential short term rentals. (CF 15-0002-S31) - Motion by J.D'Antonio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by S.Myrick passed. V.Viereck abstained. **Motion:** The Greater Valley Glen Council supports the City Council Resolution opposing the State Assembly Bill AB 1220 (Harper) which would prohibit local governments, cities, and counties, including charter cities, from levying local hotel taxes on "short term rentals". (Council File #15-0002-S31) **Community Impact Statement:** State Assembly Bill AB 1220 would eliminate local authority to collect revenue on short term rental, thereby undermining local control, local budgets, regulatory authority and land use control, and ultimately the principle of home rule. (Council File #15-0002-S31)
8. Discussion regarding City Council Motion to prepare an ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to eliminate any fees associated with the installation of approved "simple" graywater systems by homeowners in Los Angeles (CF 15-0458-S1) - Motion by R. Pisani, 2<sup>nd</sup> by S.Myrick passed by unanimous vote. **Motion:** The Greater Valley Glen Council supports the City Council Motion to prepare an ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to eliminate any fees associated with the installation of approved "simple" graywater systems by homeowners in Los Angeles. (Council File #15-0458-S1) **Community Impact Statement:** With the historic drought and water supplies dwindling, it is imperative to find creative solutions in the City of Los Angeles. Every incentive should be afforded the homeowner to encourage water-saving measures. To eliminate any fees associated with the installation of DWP approved "simple" graywater systems would encourage people to recycle water at their homes with graywater systems. (Council File #15-0458-S1)
9. Discussion regarding GVGC allocation of funds for: (a) Congress of Neighborhood Councils 2015 (b) Neighborhood Budget Advocates - Motion by J.D'Antonio, 2<sup>nd</sup> by J.Price passed by unanimous vote. The Greater Valley Glen Council would like to allocate the following amounts of any unallocated or unused funds from our 2014-2015 budget:
  1. \$1000. to the Congress of Neighborhood Councils 2015
  2. \$250. to the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates
10. VANC Report - Vic Viereck - NC budgets/Herb Wesson's NC proposals; Carla's Café payments w/NC's. Joanne D'Antonio added about DOT General Manager report on new signs being tested with all info on one sign. Jay Beiber efforts regarding meters & overcharging.
11. Discussion regarding potential future agenda items. - none
12. Adjournment - motion to adjourn by J.Price, 2<sup>nd</sup> by R.Pisani. Meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.