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Greater Valley Glen Council



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Homelessness Committee

Regular Board Meeting

April 6th, 2022- Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In conformity with the September 16, 2021 enactment of California assembly bill 361 (Rivas) and due to concerns over covid-19 the Greater Valley Glen neighborhood council meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet-based service option.

Every person wishing to attend and/or comment at this meeting can **dial (669) 900-9128** and **enter 841 5291 6472** and **then press #** to join or use the link

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Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting, 7:00 p.m.

AB 361 UPDATES

Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

Officers			
Chair	Sam May		
<u>Board Members</u>			
District 2	Michael Hjelmstad		absent
At-Large	Rishab Nathan		present
At-Large	Andrea Schmitt		present
At-Large	Andrea Jones		Tardy arrived at 730ish



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District 3	Drew Vandiver	present
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AGENDA

Items with a heading followed by an asterisk () indicate there are possible motions for all listed Motions that follow. Motions are followed by a second, Public comment, Board comment/discussion, and other actions including a Call for the question, and Roll Call vote.*

Item 1 - Pledge of Allegiance: "I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Item 2 - Call to Order and Roll Call

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Item 3 - *Approval of minutes* - Minutes are available to view here <https://www.greatervalleyglencouncil.org/agendas-and-minutes/>

seconded adrea

Passess

Item 4 - Update from SLO

Drug addiction and mental health issues

- Homelessness addiction is probably one of the main causes that leads to crime. How can this committee help out or can we even tackle that? - Allocate some money from tiny homes to help with this, lahsa. Car to drive around and help with addiction
- 1/2 is still 20 % and an issue worth talking about. Shed some more light on the steps for addiction might help alleviate the pressure. Rishab agrees, and wants to make it clear incarceration is not the answer or the position of this board
- Corrine suggests a presentation on what help is available. San fernando mental health center, was mentioned. Hear from the service providers.
- Drew mentions that finding a bed is difficult
- Possible hope of the valley rep?
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- Discussion on partnering with LAPD for volunteer patrol -john antanoleuy Reach out to



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- Update on Homeless squatters and crime among the Homeless individuals -tiny homes parking lot is an issue
- - press on cal trans to pull their weight.
- Why arent we funding cal trans to help?
- follow up with mayors office for patrol county of mental health

Item 5 - update with LA Metro and CIS filing - Seeing what lots were available for the tiny trailers idea

Item 6 - *Discussion on Homeless Housing/placement* Specifically to mention the “Tiny

Trailer” idea of acquiring a lot for trailer placement of homeless individuals who reside in cars or trailers.

- look for 24 hour lot and find what this site can't be. Sophia could probably shed light on this
- laura rafbone
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Item 7 - *Discussion on Community Safety and Security Concerns* Continuing talks about how this board can help relieve some of the burden from the LAPD and how to best keep the community safe from those who are a danger to themselves and the GVG Community.

- Put out flier for people to receive help, and outreach
- reach out to kelly Gonez about flier ditribution

Item 8 - Public Comment on non-agenda items: Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the Chair including but not limited to cases where there are multiple speakers on a similar non-agendized item.

Item 9 - Board Comment on non-agenda items: including but not limited to brief announcements by Standing Committee Chairs (designees) wherein the Committee has no motions but wishes to update Board and Public on significant matters.

- draft potential CIS statement for the development of tiny trailers for the april meeting
- We invite SP(service providers) to ask questions for mayoral candidates and the Protesters
- Try to arrange something with advocates and SP's
- Meet with Homeless individuals

Item 10 - *Motion to Adjourn*

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- 1) A copy of this Agenda is posted on the GVGC website and GVGC Facebook page. It is physically posted at Uncle Tony's Pizzeria, Erwin Street Elementary School, Monlux Elementary School, Kittridge Street Elementary School, and the baseball backstop at Valley Glen Community Park.



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