



Greater Valley Glen Council Homelessness Committee



13654 Victory Blvd., #136, Valley Glen, CA 91401

Homelessness Committee Regular Board Meeting Minutes

May 4th, 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.

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		
At-Large	Rishab Nathan		
At-Large	Andrea Schmitt		
At-Large	Andrea Jones		
District 3	Drew Vandiver		

May 4, 2022 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.*



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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

Members Present: Andrea Schmitt - Acting Chair, Andrea Jones, Rishab Nathan

Item 3 - *Approval of April 6, 2022 minutes* Available to view here

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There was no quorum so this motion was postponed.

Item 4 - Discussion of [AB 2547](#), the [Housing Stabilization to Prevent and End Homelessness Among Older Adults and People with Disabilities Act](#), introduced by Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian.

AB 2547 offers stable housing for older Californians and people with disabilities facing or experiencing homelessness by providing housing subsidies.

The committee members discussed the bill and had questions on why the bill would provide funds for third party service providers vs. providing rent relief to qualified individuals directly.

Item 6 - [CARE Court](#) Discussion - SB 1338/AB 2830

CARE Court is a proposed framework from Governor Gavin Newsom to deliver mental health and substance use disorder services to the most severely impaired Californians who too often languish – suffering in homelessness or incarceration – without the treatment they desperately need.

[Pro Opinion](#) - National Alliance on Mental Illness

[Con Opinion](#) - Human Rights Watch

The committee discussed the proposed policy at length. There was consensus that there is not enough mental health infrastructure to support an expansion of a separate court system that would require more clinical personnel. State licensing requirements were discussed and whether CA could waive licensing requirements from other states to fill demand.

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.



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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.
- 2) A Quorum of 3 Board members is needed to vote on Official Actions. Official Actions by a majority of the sum of Aye and No votes cast. Abstentions are not considered.
- 3) The public is Invited to this meeting by accessing the Zoom information above. Pursuant to the Agenda, the Public is invited to comment on items as called for in the Agenda.

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