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Greater Valley Glen Council

SPECIAL Joint Meeting of GVGC Board & Parks, Medians and Improvements Committee

Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Greater Valley Glen Council Board Members at this SPECIAL Joint Committees meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Committees and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. No action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committees. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote.

Agenda

DATE: November 18, 2026
TIME: 7:00PM Online
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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE **BILL 707** (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THIS MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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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

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The 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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(4).**

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. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b(5),**

A 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 paragraph (5), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6(A),

A 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 paragraph (5), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. **California Government Code Section 54953.8(b)(6)(B).**

VISION AND GOALS of the Committee: To promote and implement improvements to the appearance and common good of the Greater Valley Glen community through park improvements and beautification projects, including but not limited to median plantings, monument signs, and public parks as well as facilitate grants to help support these goals.

Agenda

I. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL

a. Call to Order by Sloan Myrick
b. Roll Call

II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS AND POSSIBLE MOTIONS:

1. Meeting with Recreation and Parks personnel to address matters of concern regarding the present and future state of our parks: Update
2. Letter of support for a small overlook at the Tujunga Greenbelt overlooking the Great Wall of Los Angeles: Update
3. Request for the GVGC to ask the Council office to explore opportunities for continued watering of trees provided by the Urban Forestry Division: Update
4. CIS re Council File 26-1341 on funding of parks: Update
5. Median Maintenance and Improvements: Update
6. Tujunga Green Belt: Update
7. GVGC Monument Signs, Coldwater/Burbank; Fulton/Vanowen: Future plans
8. Vision and Goals Statement: Discussion and possible refinement
9. Butterfly Gardens: Update, Discussion
10. Valley Glen Community Park: Update; Status re purchase of a replacement No-Smoking sign; enforcement of no smoking in the park; Update re efforts to repair/replace the deteriorating playground surface; Improvement of drinking water amenities

11. Laurel Grove Park: Update
12. Rhodes Ave Park: Update
13. Mini Parks: Update
14. Illegal Hardscaping of Parkways and Tree Wells
15. Ongoing concerns re E-Bikes and E-Scooters in parks, especially on walking paths

IV. NEW BUSINESS

V. NEXT MEETING: December 16, 2026 (subject to change)

VI. ADJOURNMENT (End time is approximately 8:00 p.m. or shortly thereafter)

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