



Greater Valley Glen Council ("GVGC")



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SPECIAL VIRTUAL BOARD MEETING

October 12, 2021 - Call to Order at 7:00 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING TELECONFERENCING NUMBER FOR PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In conformity with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the Greater Valley Glen Council meeting will be conducted entirely telephonically. Every person wishing to attend and/or comment at this meeting can **dial (669) 900-6833** and **enter 878 2305 6054** and **then press #** to join or use the link **<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87823056054>**. You may join the meeting as early as 6:45 p.m. Instructions on how to sign up for public comment will be given to listeners at the start of the meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Officers

Anthony Bethel	President
Cosmo Moore	Vice President
Andrea Schmitt	Treasurer
Dan Stueve	Secretary

Board Members

At-Large	Cindy K Braun	District 1 Resident	Anthony Bethel
At-Large	September Forsyth	District 1 Resident	Dan Stueve
At-Large	Andrea Jones	District 2 Resident	Michael Hjelmstad
At-Large	Scott Kriloff	District 4 Resident	Christopher "Cosmo" Moore
At-Large	Daniel Lopez	District 4 Resident	Cindy M Ortiz
At-Large	Samuel May	District 5 Resident	Alicia Bien
At-Large	Rishab Nathan	District 5 Resident	Tiffany Phelps
At-Large	Andrea Schmitt	District 6 Resident	Nadia Marina Thomas
At-Large	Robin Shafer		
At-Large	Anthony "Tony" Sipp		
At-Large	Krista Sipp		



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.

Item 2 Call to Order and Roll Call.

Item 3 President's Motions & Comments. All motions are marked *.

Motion 1: * Motion 1 and CIS regarding 2021 Los Angeles City Council Redistricting Commission

The President moves to oppose the configuration of Greater Valley Glen on Map K 2.5 and asks that the Commission support the GVG placement for City Council representation as an identified Community and with its natural extensions to its neighboring Communities of Interest.

The proposed map, designed to be solely data driven from the 2020 census ignores the core sense of Community for Greater Valley Glen and violates the City redistricting ordinance 204(d) ensuring that such redistricting "shall keep neighborhoods and communities intact". Greater Valley Glen would be one of the only Communities in the Valley to have its City Council representation trisected between 3 different Council Districts, disregarding the very acknowledgment of it being a Community and disenfranchising thousands of constituents by leaving them with a City Councilmember they did not vote for. This would severely hinder our ability as a Neighborhood Council to adequately represent these constituents, our Stakeholders, while further complicating Los Angeles City governance of the Valley. In addition, we cooperate with and share commercial, residential, education, art, leisure, and values with our neighboring communities of North Hollywood and Valley Village and not with Canoga Park or the Hollywood Hills. We need representation of our Community bonds as part of the East Valley. This split representation is pronounced significantly by our Armenian stakeholders, giving this proposed map an unfortunate negative racial impact. The City Council must be inclusive and not divisive. *

Item 4 * Motion to Adjourn *

Next Regular Board Meeting is on November 1, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.



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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 13 Board members is needed to discuss/consider/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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