

VANC Meeting 8/8/19

Sherman Oaks Hospital, Dr. Conference Room, 6:30-9:30 PM.

Address: 4929 Van Nuys Blvd., Sherman Oaks, CA.

VANC Exec Board presiding: Jill Banks Barad.

GVGC board member attending: J. Barmettler, GVGC Govt. Relations Committee.

SUMMARY HIGHLIGHTS:

ITEM 1: Eli Lipmen, new BONC President.

ITEM 2: John Lee, candidate CD12 8/13/19 run-off election.

ITEM 3: Glen Bailey Council File #s.

NOTES FROM VANC MEETING ON 8/8/19:**ITEM 1: Eli Lipmen, new BONC President.**

Eli Lipmen gave his presentation as new BONC Commissioner President.

He was appointed to the Commission by the Mayor 3 years ago and acted as VP.

He recently became president, replacing Joy Atkinson.

There are 7 Commissioners across the city that oversee the NC system regarding policy. They have the power to certify and de-certify NCs. If an NC wants to change the structure of their NC Board, the changes must be approved by BONC.

Eli Lipmen stated that he wants to enable NCs to be able to do better jobs and empower other Commissioners to work together in order to get things done. One issue is he believes that every neighborhood needs to have an emergency plan.

BONC has been criticized for having too many ad hoc committees, and he will work to reduce the number and listen to the NCs needs. He plans to have a town hall in the Valley in September.

Glen Bailey questioned him about code of conduct and the consequences that do not exist for board members. Eli seemed to agree with Glen the need to have codes of conduct and possible enforcement but did not have a solid response and claimed that he would work on that.

Eli Lipmen's contact info: commissionerlipmen@gmail.com.

You can contact the entire BONC board by emailing to: commission@empowerla.org

ITEM 2: John Lee, candidate CD12 8/13/19 run-off election.

John Lee CD 12 candidate for the 8/13/19 LA City Council runoff election. His running Opponent is Lorraine Lundquist. He spoke for a long time and answered questions regarding CD12. He wants to prioritize public safety and made reference to Prop 47's "Safe Neighbors Safe Schools Act" as an example of past successes.

ITEM 3: Glen Bailey Council File #s.

Valley Alliance of NCs Council Files Update 8/8/19

Posted on LANCC NC Alliances webpage: <http://www.lancc.org/nc-alliances.php>
 (Prepared by Glenn Bailey – Email comments to: GlennBaileyNCs@gmail.com)
 Copies compliments of Northridge East NC: www.NENC-LA.org

Council File #	Committee Referred To Description of Motion/Report/Notes
14-1057-S8	Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) / Section 85.02 / Safe Parking / Urgency Clause / Extension of Expiration Date (Ordinance effective 8/2/19)

New Motions or Reports since last VANC meeting:

19-0360-S1	To Council Mayor report, dated July 30, 2019, relative to the Office's strategic outreach plan for Census 2020. (City Council adopted 7/31/19)
12-1681-S1	To Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee City Attorney report R19-0232, dated July 26, 2019, relative to a draft Ordinance amending Section 22.820 of the Los Angeles Administrative Code to establish a revised procedure to create a certified Neighborhood Council within the boundaries of one or more existing Certified Neighborhood Councils. Also see 12-1681-S3
19-0865	To Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee Controller report, dated July 31, 2019, relative to specific steps the City should take to ensure that its youth services programs meet the needs of young people and their families in every community.
19-0883	To Public Safety Committee Motion (Koretz - O'Farrell - Bonin) relative to requesting the City Attorney to prepare and present an Ordinance to prohibit the possession of assault weapons within the City.
19-0884	To Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee Motion (Blumenfield - Koretz) relative to a pilot program with the Mountains Recreation and Conservation Authority for maintenance and enforcement along the Los Angeles River, from the Canoga Park headwaters to Lindley Avenue, within Council District Three.

END VANC 8/8/19 MEETING NOTES.