

VANC Meeting 9/12/19

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: Beland Huang, LA Regional Census Center.

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ITEM 3: Glenn Bailey Council File #s.

ITEM 4: Isaiah Ross - LA City Planning Dept.

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NOTES FROM VANC MEETING ON 9/12/19:**ITEM 1: Beland Huang, LA Regional Census Center**

2020 is the upcoming census year. First time it will be conducted on-line.

12 non-English languages available. LA City is hardest to count in U.S. for numerous reasons. They are looking for assistance from State, County, City and NC's to help facilitate outreach groups. \$675B of federal and state funding is dispersed to programs based on census data. Personal info is not shared with other agencies and is safe. Easy online access. Trusted for illegal residents. They will count homeless on April 1st at shelters and limited locations. March to April people on streets to enumerate the homeless population. Census is once per 10 years. Personal questions asked DOB and gender, do you rent or own, household number, etc.

American community survey (long form) will go to 400,000 people in U.S.

Income will be asked. They are looking for community leaders and churches to back the census. Ron referred to the long form census as invasive.

2019 Census test. 2019 American Community Survey. 2020 Census.

April 1st, 2020 is Census Day. By Dec. 31, 2020 Census Bureau delivers the data to the president. February through March districting occurs. They can use NC help in low-response areas. Beland Huan contact: beland.i.huang@2020census.gov

How the 2020 Census will invite everyone to respond

Every household will have the option of responding online, by mail, or by phone.

Nearly every household will receive an invitation to participate in the 2020 Census from either a postal worker or a census worker.

95% of households will receive their census invitation in the mail.

Almost 5% of households will receive their census invitation when a census taker drops it off. In these areas, the majority of households may not receive mail at their home's physical location (like households that use PO boxes or areas recently affected by natural disasters).

Less than 1% of households will be counted in person by a census taker, instead of being invited to respond on their own. We do this in very remote areas like parts of northern Maine, remote Alaska, and in select American Indian areas that ask to be counted in person.

Note: We have special procedures to count people who don't live in households, such as students living in university housing or people experiencing homelessness.

United States
Census 2020

ITEM 2: Raquel Beltran new GM of DONE

Raquel Beltran starts as the new DONE GM on 9/16/19 and is invited to the next VANC meeting.

ITEM 3: Glenn Bailey Council File #s.**Valley Alliance of NCs Council Files Update 9/12/19**

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
<u>18-0467</u>	To Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee	Department of Neighborhood Empowerment report, dated August 20, 2019, relative to developing resources for the Neighborhood Council System, and the status of implementation of trainings and conducting further analysis of the governing structure of Neighborhood Councils. 8/28/19: The Committee also requested the City Attorney to report on a minimum age to run for and vote for Neighborhood Council Board Member seats. Scheduled in City Council 9/25/19. <i>Drop Age for voting 16</i> <i>RyH Council Recommendation</i>
New Motions or Reports since last VANC meeting:		
<u>19-0602-S1</u>	To Homelessness and Poverty Committee	<i>(Blocking of Sidewalks)</i> Motion (O'Farrell - Martinez) relative to requesting the City Attorney to draft an Ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to conform with the Ninth Circuit Court decision in the case of Martin v. City of Boise. Obstruction or Interference / Passage of Pedestrians / Public Right-of-Way / Los Angeles Municipal Code (LAMC) / Section 41.18 / Amendment. (Committee approved as amended 8/21/19)
<u>14-1124</u>	To Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee	Mayor report, dated August 3, 2019, relative to the reappointment of Mr. Leonard Shaffer to the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners for the term ending June 30, 2024. Mr. Shaffers current term expired on June 30, 2019.
<u>19-1915</u>	To Energy, Climate Change, and Environmental Justice Committee	City Attorney report R19-0257, dated August 14, 2019, relative to a draft Ordinance amending the Los Angeles Municipal Code to enhance the City's remedies against illegal dumping. <i>- INCREASE FINES DRAFT ORDINANCE</i>
<u>19-0945</u>	To Health, Education, Neighborhoods, Parks, Arts, and River Committee	Mayor report, dated August 16, 2019, relative to the appointment of Raquel Beltran as permanent General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.
<u>19-0973</u>	To Rules, Elections, and Intergovernmental Relations Committee	Motion (Wesson for Smith - Koretz) relative to instructing the City Administrative Officer and the Chief Legislative Analyst, with the assistance of the Personnel Department, to report on the feasibility of establishing a process by which exempt Council or Mayoral staff with five years of service or more to the City can transfer to a civil service position within one of the many City departments.
<u>19-0011-S5</u>	To Council	<i>(Matching Beautification Funds)</i> Motion (Krekorian - O'Farrell) relative to the transfer/appropriation of funds to replenish the matching funds program for the Council District Two Neighborhood Councils, which want to complete beautification projects in the district with a matching City contribution from Council District Two discretionary funds. (City Council approved 9/3/19) <i>providing matching funds</i>
<u>17-0090-S8</u>	To Homelessness and Poverty Committee	The Proposition HHH Administrative Oversight Committee report 0220-05151-009, dated September 9, 2019, relative to the Proposition HHH Permanent Supportive Housing Loan Program Funding Recommendations 2018-19 Round 3 Call For Projects. <i>125 pg report HHH oversight committee</i> <i>9 diff. projects in valley 2021, 6, 7</i>

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ITEM 4: Isaiah Ross - LA City Planning Dept.

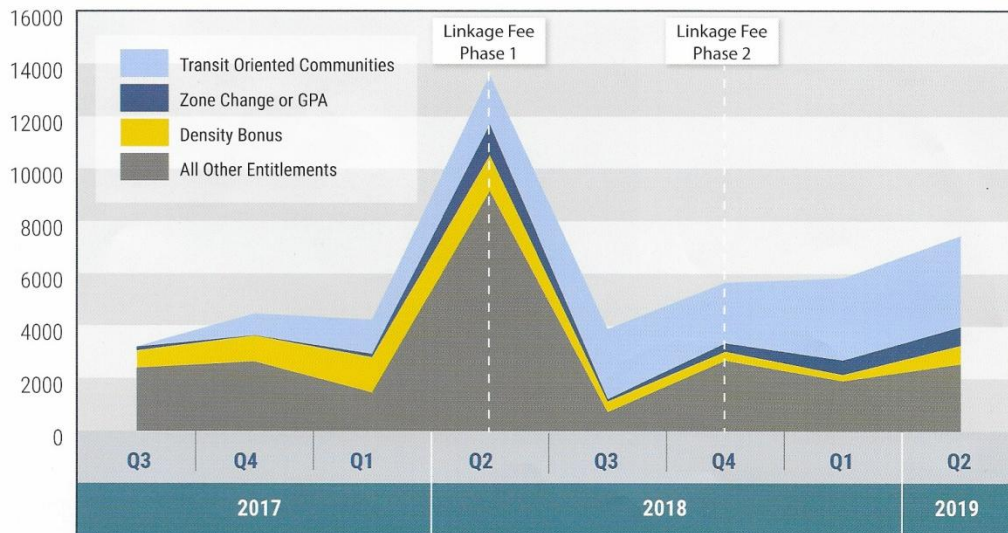
Isaiah Ross, LA City Planning Dept., gave quarterly progress report (see below).

THE BIG PICTURE HOUSING PROGRESS REPORT

APRIL - JUNE 2019

ALL PROPOSED HOUSING ENTITLEMENTS

Filed Cases	This Quarter		Last Quarter		Quarterly % Change	2018 Year-End		2019 to Date	
Market Rate Units	4,859	65%	4,856	83%	0%	24,424	89%	9,715	73%
Affordable Units	2,586	35%	985	17%	163%	2,942	11%	3,571	27%
Total By Affordability	7,445	100%	5,841	100%	27%	27,366	100%	13,286	100%
Transit Oriented Community	3,467	47%	3,140	54%	10%	8,184	30%	6,607	50%
Zone Change or GPA	705	9%	553	9%	27%	1,705	6%	1,258	9%
Density Bonus	712	10%	240	4%	197%	3,544	13%	952	7%
All Other Entitlements	2,561	34%	1,908	33%	35%	13,933	51%	4,469	34%
Total By Type	7,445	100%	5,841	100%	27%	27,366	100%	13,286	100%



This quarter marks the end of the City's fiscal year, which runs from July 1 to June 30. As budget and staff resources are allocated on a fiscal basis, the end of June presents an opportunity to reflect on the Department's achievements in the year prior. In Fiscal Year (FY) 2018-2019, City Planning **approved a total of 24,890 housing units, which is 4,062 more housing units** than in the previous fiscal year, representing an increase of 20%. Most noteworthy, the number of **affordable units approved increased by 87%**, for a total of 4,025 affordable units approved in FY18-19. Market rate units approved also increased by 2,187, or almost 12%. These dramatically increasing rates of approval reflect the City's ongoing commitments to drive production of mixed-income housing through incentive programs like Transit Oriented Communities (TOC), and to increase investment in subsidized affordable housing developments.

This quarter also reflects the trend toward higher levels of affordable housing proposed in new projects, with affordable units taking a 35% share – 2,586 out of 7,445 proposed units. This striking statistic is driven in part by the redevelopment of Jordan Downs Urban Village, **which will bring more than 1,000 new affordable units to Watts.** Smaller-scale housing production continues as well, with nearly 1,400 new applications for backyard Accessory Dwelling Units (ADUs) this quarter – see page 8 for more detail.

SB 35 Streamlined Processing

*California Senate Bill 35 ("SB 35"), which became effective in January 2018, provides for **streamlined review** of certain housing projects in cities and counties that have not met their housing goals as determined by the State. In Los Angeles, SB 35 provides for a ministerial (non-discretionary) approval process for projects that propose at least 50% affordable units and meet objective zoning standards. As of June 30, **eight 100% affordable projects** have filed for streamlined processing under SB 35. These projects, located in San Pedro, Hollywood, Westlake, Mid-City, and South LA, will result in **514 units for low- and very low-income families**. Several will serve the homeless or others with special needs. Four of these projects have been approved in an average of 77 days.*



Photo Credit: LINC Housing

456 West 9th Street in San Pedro was the first project to receive approval under the SB 35 Streamlined Infill Process. When completed, it will replace a parking lot with 91 units for low- and very low-income families.

ITEM 5: Brenda Villanueva CF 17-0117

Brenda Villanueva briefly talked about alcohol restricted use and sub Districts CUPs.

Motion is asking for a report.

LA City Council File: CF 17-0117

<https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=17-0117>

ITEM 6: BONC Rep - Len Shaffer

BONC is working on 2 proposals regarding leadership and dispute resolution and NC requirements for leadership training. Proposal includes empowering the department for emergency de-seating of board members. Currently proposing a 2/3 vote of board for censure and removal of board member(s) and potentially alleviate the process of going through city council for removal. BONC also discussing strengthening code of conduct for process of censure and removal.

ITEM 7: VANC Planning Forum 11/14/19:

VANC Planning Forum scheduled for Thursday November 14, 2019 at CBS Studio Center, Studio City, 6-9pm

ITEM 8: Mayor Garcetti's Green New Deal

GVGC Rep not present for presentation.

ITEM 9: Victims Assistance Program

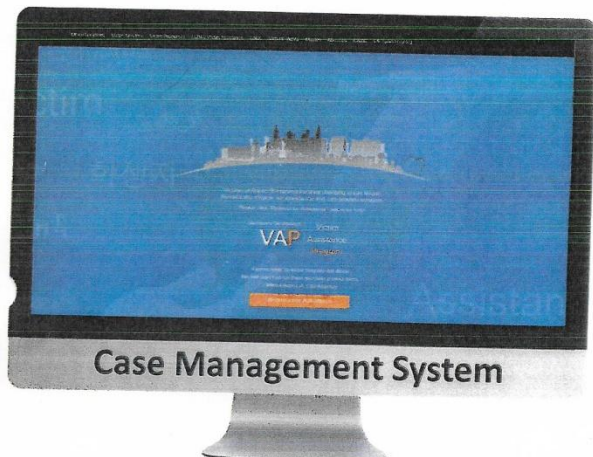
Ifunanya Guacham, coordinator. The program has been around for 30 plus years at LAPD Stations where cases are assigned. They assist victims of violent crimes with low enforcement status. They assist victims of crimes with compensation claim to help with out of pocket expenses due to the crimes (not loss reimbursement). Fast response with victims. They also service family members of victims. Free app available (see flyer below).



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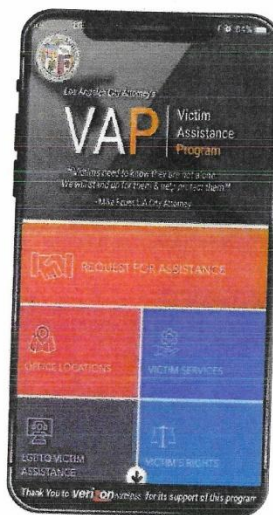


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