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ALTERNATES

Alt 1, Alt2, Alt3, Alt4 and Alt5 Vacant

Vacant seats:

Homeowner Center-West (2023)
Homeowner Center-East (2023)
Renter Southwest (2023)
Renter Southeast (2023)

PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, January 25, 2024, 6:30pm
Plaza Del Valle Community Room Building G Unit #62
8610 Van Nuys Blvd, Panorama City, CA 91402

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1. **Call to Order** and Welcome (**Board Chair** Lanira Murphy)

Meeting called to order at 7:18 p.m.

2. **Roll Call** of Board members or alternates (the quorum is 11).

Present: Lanira Murphy, Michael Hasz, Perla Iliana Lagunas Abundez, Pamela Gibberman, Tony Wilkinson, Ronald Collins, Jonathan Martinez, Janette Soler, Demetrio Gutiérrez, Maria Nieto, Martel Okonji, Sarah Davalos, Gerson Lovos
Excused: Oscar Robles, Severiana Pablo *Absent:* Joe Taylor, Kimberly Perez Solis (Sandra Sanchez resigned)
Guests: Letizia Florez-Interpreter, Maria Elena Garcia-Interpreter, SLO Ruelas, SLO Tony Martin, Jose Galdamez-DONE,

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Franki Becerra-CD6, Brandon Gonzalez-SD20, Ely De La Cruz Ayao-CD6 candidate, Jesse Leon-LAMetro, Benito Bernal-CD6 candidate

- 3. Reports from LAPD & other relevant law enforcement agencies.** Senior Lead Officer Bronk [38980@lapd.online (818)-644-8017] covers Mission Traffic Division. Senior Lead Officer Sean Smith [(818)-838-9842, mobile 818-442-3183, 35183@lapd.online] covers Panorama City's North and Center-East districts. Senior Lead Officer Daniel Ruelas [(818) 838-9847, mobile 818-679-2082, 34435@lapd.online] is responsible for Panorama City south of Roscoe. Emergency: 911. Mission Division Front desk: 818-838-9800. Non-emergency: 877-ASKLAPD (877-275-5273).

SLO's Ruelas and Martin said there were no official statistics for the new year but a lot of thefts are happening in stores. Also cars are being stolen on the east side (e.g. Woodman Ave.) and near the 405 on the west. People should park as securely as possible. Theft of copper is still rampant. (Report given informally prior to meeting being called to order.)

- 4. Officers' Reports** for relaying updates on NC Business not being discussed in other agenda items. This item is strictly for reporting and not intended for Board discussion or action. Not to exceed 2 minutes each.

a. Vice Chair's Report

Severiana's Code of Conduct has expired.

b. Treasurer's Report

The Nov./Dec. MER's were sent. One case of translation equipment is missing

c. Secretary's Report

The Nov. minutes and amended Aug. minutes were sent. We need to add our Youth Rep's to the agenda header.

d. Equity Officer's Report

At the retreat we'll do a deep dive into PCNC history, our roles, and translation will be available.

e. Chair's Report

Chair apologized for tardiness; she was coming from another meeting in South L.A.

- 5. Discussion and possible action to appoint any interested qualified stakeholders to any appropriate vacant board seats including Youth Representatives.**

- Candidates must present documents to the Executive Committee that prove their identity and a "stake" in the Neighborhood Council, as required by each seat.
- **Examples:** Driver's License, Consular Card or Student ID will prove identity. A Driver's License with a current address will also prove that a person lives within the council boundaries.
- District seats are specific to either "homeowner" or "renter". For this reason, homeowners must present a recent mortgage statement or a tax bill, and renters must present a recent rent receipt or a lease. Business seats require a business card with a local address, a Business Tax Registration Certificate, or some other indication that the person works (including volunteer work) or operates a business within the council boundaries.
- Community Interest stakeholders (for an Unlimited At-Large seat) must provide a document that proves a substantial and ongoing interest within the boundaries, which is often evidenced by membership in a local organization. However, Community Interest stakeholders can be appointed to either of the vacant Alternate positions.) Signed letters from responsible parties can also be provided. The Secretary will determine the adequacy of the candidate's documentation.
- **No actual documents will be kept and interested stakeholders are only required to show the document for verification.**
- The council may appoint one or more Youth Representative(s) for a one-year term. A Youth Representative is not part of the voting Board. This is a position that allows youth to express opinions on council issues.

Tony moved, Martel seconded, to add Blanca Agustin as the North Renter Director and Yessica Castaneda as Alternate 1 which passed unanimously.



6. Reports from Elected Officials' field staff and other Neighborhood Agencies/Committees.

Please Keep Reports to 2-3 minutes maximum to allow time for questions from the Board and Public

- **DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT**

Jose Galdamez (Jose.Galdamez@lacity.org) (818) 374-9886, Van Nuys City Hall 14410 Sylvan St. 3rd Floor Los Angeles, CA 91401 Direct Line: (818)-374-9893, Office (213)-978-1551

There will be a Bylaws Training Workshop on Feb. 5, 2024 via Zoom from 6:00-7:15 p.m. followed by a CIS/Legislative Process Training from 7:30-8:30 p.m. He distributed the amended Code of conduct to all of us. It must be signed within 30 days of joining the Board. If not, a 30-day suspension will be issued, then the matter is turned over to BONC for possible dismissal. The EmpowerLA Youth Conference is this weekend. There will be a Women's Recognition in March, details will follow. For SB411 the Board must meet at least once in person. We need to agendize the Zoom license renewal by April.

- **CALIFORNIA CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 29**

Congressman Tony Cardenas' District Office is located at 9612 Van Nuys Blvd, #201, Panorama City, CA 91402. He is represented in Panorama City by Field Representative Gabriela Agarie, (818) 421-8460, (gabriela.agarie@mail.house.gov)

NA

- **LOS ANGELES CITY COUNCIL DISTRICT 6**

Odalys Gomez odalys.gomez@lacity.org represents Council District 6 in Panorama City The district field office is located at 9300 Laurel Canyon Blvd., 2nd Floor, Sun Valley, CA 91331; 818-771-0236.

Franki Becerra is our new CD6 rep. franki.becerra@lacity.org Main office # (818) 778-4999. PCNC is invited to the Van Nuys City Hall tomorrow at 10:00 a.m. for the first City Council meeting in the SFV in four years. Tony will represent us. Tony said the Dept. of Aging needs staff.

- **LOS ANGELES CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE**

The Mayor's San Fernando Valley office is located in the Van Nuys City Hall, 14410 Sylvan Street, Van Nuys, CA 91401. She is represented in the East Valley Area by Field Representative Michelle Vergara michelle.vergara@lacity.org

NA

- **LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT, DISTRICT 6**

Our LAUSD School Board Member is Kelly Gonez. Charity Castro is her Policy and Advocacy Deputy (Main (213) 241-6097 Mobile (818) 212-6887, (charity.castro@lausd.net)). The District 6 office is located at 8401 Arleta Avenue, Sun Valley, CA 91352.

NA

- **LOS ANGELES COUNTY SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 3**

Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath (thirddistrict@bos.lacounty.gov, 213-974-3333) is located at 821 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, 500 West Temple Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012. Barri Girvan (bgirvan@bos.lacounty.gov, 818-880-9416), represents Supervisor Horvath locally. The San Fernando Valley District Office is located at 7555 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 1, Van Nuys, CA 91405.

NA

- **CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY DISTRICT 43**

Assembly-member Luz Rivas represents us. Her field office is located in the State Office Building at 6150 Van Nuys Blvd, Suite 300, Van Nuys, CA 91401. The Field Representative, Julissa Hernandez, can be reached at julissa.hernandez@asm.ca.gov.

NA

- **CALIFORNIA SENATE DISTRICT 20**

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District 20 State Senator Caroline Menjivar maintains a field office in the State Office Building at 6150 Van Nuys Blvd., Suite 400, Van Nuys, CA 91401 (818-901-5588). Her Field Deputy for Panorama City is Brandon Gonzalez who can be reached at brandon.gonzalez@sen.ca.gov.

Mr. Gonzalez announced that the Governor's budget has a \$20 million shortfall. A paid internship is available at the SD20 office. Senator Menjivar proposed SB954 Youth Equity & Health (?) bill.

● RECREATION AND PARKS

Announcements and updates from our Panorama City representatives and any other neighboring Rec and Parks teams. The Panorama Recreation Center Representative is Jeffrey Sabino.

NA

7. Public Comment and General Announcements

- a. Limited from 2-5 minutes at the discretion of the presiding officer
- b. Limited to non-agenda items
- c. Speaker cards will be made available if attendance is significant
- d. **During Virtual Meetings**, use the 'raise your hand' feature to be added to the speaker queue by the Board Secretary. The Chair will recognize speakers in the order specified by the queue.
 - i. Ely De La Cruz Ayao has lived in PC for 26 years and is running for CD6. He says crime is a problem because the LAPD is underfunded and laws are ineffective. He wants to work on safe neighborhoods, graffiti removal, illegal dumping, saving water, planting drought-resistant plants. He wants to establish Public Safety Committees in NC's and Neighborhood Watches.
 - ii. Jesse Leon from LAMetro announced a meeting at Church on the Way on Feb. 8, 2024. Jonathan, Maria, and Sandra (?) are on the Community Leadership Council and this will be the first in person meeting.
 - iii. Benito Bernal is running for CD29 to replace Congressman Cárdenas. He is a former SEIU vice president. He wants to change much about how the office is run.
 - iv. Lanira announced there was a bad car accident near her home about two weeks ago. The car caught fire and many neighbors came out to help.

8. Discussion and Possible Action to authorize the use of teleconferencing for PCNC meetings, including board meetings and committee meetings, in accordance with the rules established by Senate Bill 411 and the subsequent motion passed by the City Council on November 1, 2023.

Postponed to next month

9. Discussion and update on ad hoc committee to coordinate the logistics of the PCNC Retreat. Including preparation of the agenda, allocation of the approved budget, location, and identification of facilitator(s) It will possibly take place in March at Panorama HS for 6 hours. Choice of dates (3/2, 3/17, or ?) will be in email, please respond.

10. Discussion and Update on acquiring a PO Box for PCNC
Perla filled out the requisition online but must send a hard copy to the City Clerk.

11. Discussion and possible action for ongoing monthly standing rule changes needed

- a. January

NA

12. Discussion and possible action for approval of any financial statements, Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER's), or other ongoing monthly financial documents prepared by the Treasurer of Finance Chair which have not yet been approved by the Board.

- a. September
- b. October
- c. November
- d. December

Sept. & Oct. were already approved. Tony moved, Martel seconded, to approve the Nov. & Dec. MER's which passed with 10 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

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13. Discussion and possible action to approve the Board meeting's minutes for the last Board meeting and any other prior meetings not yet approved.

- a. To include any past minutes

Pamela moved, Tony seconded, to adopt the Nov. minutes which passed unanimously.

14. Discussion and possible action to remove Board Members in violation of attendance policies:

- a. Kimberly

Martel moved, Tony seconded, to remove Kimberly which passed with 9 yes, 1 no, 4 abstentions.

- b. Maria

Tony moved to remove Maria but there was no second so the motion died.

General Board Meeting recessed at 8:23 p.m.

General Board Meeting resumed at 8:36 p.m.

15. Discussion, nomination, and selection of Committees to include adding new Committee Chairs or new members to each committee. Also includes 2-minute report form each committee. The current committees are listed below. (20 min)

Standing Committees			
Name	Chair/Co-Chairs	Contact Email	Meeting Date/Time/Location
Commerce	Joe Taylor	joe.taylor27@gmail.com	2nd Wednesdays, 6:30pm
Finance	Martel Okonji		
Land Use	Tony Wilkinson	tonyw.civic@gmail.com ,	4th Monday (following education), 7:30pm
Outreach	Sandra Sanchez		2nd Thursdays, 6:30pm via zoom
Rules	Tony Wilkinson	tonyw.civic@gmail.com	As needed
Ad-Hoc and Sub-Committees			
City Life & Beautification	Severiana Pablo		First Thursdays, 7pm, via zoom
Public Safety	Tony Wilkinson	tonyw.civic@gmail.com	2nd Thursdays, 6:30pm, via zoom
Education	Pamela Glibberman	pglibberman@gmail.com	4th Mondays, 6pm, via zoom
Youth	Jonathan Martinez	panoramacityrockgarden@gmail.com	2nd Thursdays, via Zoom
Alcanze Arte y Cultura	Severiana Pablo	sevepablo@gmail.com	TBD
~ Please contact the Chairs if interested in participating on committees ~			

Commerce: NA

Finance: NA

Land Use: Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Outreach: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 6:00 p.m.

Rules: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.

Public Safety: Meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.

Education: Meets the 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. Pamela moved, Tony seconded, to add Sarah, Gerson, and Blanca to the Educ. Committee which passed unanimously.

Youth: Meets jointly with Educ. on the 4th Monday of the month.

16. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Council Process: The council gained its official city role upon certification by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners on March 15, 2007. Everyone who lives, works or owns real property within the boundaries of the Panorama City Neighborhood Council, or who declares a Community Interest in the area and the basis for it, is a "stakeholder". All stakeholders are members of the Council. Stakeholders elect a Board of Directors to represent them. This Board is recognized as the decision-making entity by the City of Los Angeles. The current Board was elected on April 20, 2021. While the Board is the official decision-making entity, meetings are conducted as much as possible in a town hall spirit. Committees are open to anyone with an interest in Panorama City. Panorama City's neighborhood council is much more than its Board, and it depends on public participation for its success.

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<http://lacity.org/government/Subscriptions/NeighborhoodCouncils/index.htm>.

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