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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL VALLEY VILLAGE

Meeting of the Board of Directors

April 24, 2024 - 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting - Participate Online or by Telephone

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE MEETING OF NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL VALLEY VILLAGE WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Participants may join online at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86492085294>. Every person wishing to address the Board by phone must dial (888) 475-4499 and enter 86492085294 and then press # to join the meeting. When prompted by the presiding officer, to provide public input at the Neighborhood Council Valley Village meeting the public will be requested to dial *9 or use the Raise Hand option, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to one (1) minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board.

Public Posting of Agendas - Neighborhood Council agendas are posted for public review as follows: Faith Presbyterian Church, 5000 Colfax Avenue, Valley Village CA 91601, and a www.myvalleyvillage.com. You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's Early Notification System (ENS).

SB 411 Updates: 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 eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1. (C) The eligible 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. (D) 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. (E) (i) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed. (ii) An eligible 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 subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment. (iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

1. Welcome, Call to Order, Roll Call, Approval of Minutes – Mr. Braswell
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items (limited to 1 minute per speaker)
3. Elections and Bylaws: **Special Election to fill the vacant RENTER seat** – Mr. Yocham
(See end of Agenda for guidance from NCVV Bylaws to fill a Board vacancy)
4. Swearing-in of newly elected Board member – Mr. Mario Hernandez, DONE
5. Financial Report – Ms. Apple
Motion: approve March 2024 financial report
Discussion and possible motion to approve NPG – Colfax Charter School - \$600 - Colfax World Fair Sponsorship
Discussion and possible motion to approve NPG – Burbank Boulevard Elementary School - \$1000 – Enrich LA Garden Ranger Program
6. Report from City, Department, County and State officials – Mr. Braswell
7. VANC Report – Ms. Hatfield
8. Committee Reports -
Planning and Land Use – Ms. Hubbard

Emergency Preparedness – Ms. Stokes

Discussion and possible motion to support addition of staff to Emergency Management Department

Community Improvement Committee – Ms. Hatfield

Elections & Bylaws Committee – Mr. Yocham

Events & Outreach – Ms. Ulloa Garcia and Ms. Lewis

Student Committee – Ms. Convey

City Services – Ms. Lewis

9. Future agenda items, closing comments
10. Public Comment on non-agenda items within the Board’s jurisdiction (1 minute per speaker)
11. Adjournment

NEXT NCVV BOARD MEETING MAY 22, 2024

***THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT** - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices and other auxiliary aids and/or services, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at 213-978-1551 or info@empowerla.org. **Notice to Paid Representatives-** If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org **PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS** – In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting may be viewed on our website, myvalleyvillage.com, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Tony Braswell, Board President, at (818) 759-8204 or email info@myvalleyvillage.com

From NCVV Bylaws:

Section 6: Vacancies

A vacancy on the Board shall be filled by the following procedure:

(A) Any Stakeholder interested in filling a vacant seat on the Board shall submit a written application to the Secretary.

(B) The Secretary shall then ensure that the matter is placed on the agenda for the next regular meeting of the Board.

(C) The Board shall vote on the application at the meeting. If multiple applications for one seat have been submitted, the candidate with the most votes wins.

(D) The candidate who wins shall fill the remaining term of the Board seat unless an election or selection occurs sooner.

(E) In no event shall a vacant seat be filled where an election is scheduled to occur within one hundred eighty (180) days of the date that a written application is presented to the Board.