

Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

VANC

34 San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Councils
Established March 03, 2003 by Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins

Thursday, August 10, 2023 6:30-9:30p.m.

Via zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/98759241651>

Recording of this meeting can be found at www.VANC34.ORG

Note: VANC is an independent Alliance and is not required to follow the Brown Act. We are able to prevent individuals from participating in VANC meetings if they are disruptive, or sufficiently unrelated to VANC business.

Note: To be added to the email list, send your information to www.VANC34.org

**Los Angeles Mayor
The Honorable Karen Bass**

Reminder: VANC meetings are to discuss various topics so that you can educate your NC for further discussion/vote

Reminder: VANC agenda is posted at www.VANC34.ORG

Zoom attendees, please identify your NC along with your first name

AGENDA

- 1. Welcome and Introductions:** Linda Gravani, chair VANC34.chair@gmail.com
- 2. Guest Speaker – Mayor Karen Bass**
3. Guest Speaker: Project Coordinator for **Hazard Mitigation Plan – Jillian DeVela**, Emergency Management Department. Commissioner Shaffer serves on the steering committee
see website for more information and how to order paper copies of the survey
Website: <https://emergency.lacity.gov/Local-Hazard-Plan>
[Fliers - vanc34.chair@gmail.com - Gmail \(google.com\)](mailto:vanc34.chair@gmail.com)
Public comments are required so PLEASE take the survey and add the link to your social media and board/committee meetings.
English <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LosAngelesHazardAwareness>
Spanish <https://es.surveymonkey.com/r/ES-LAconcienciadelpeligro>
- 4. BONC Commissioners – Len Shaffer, South Valley –**
Karen Waters recommendation for **North Valley** CF23-1200-S132

5. New City Council committee assignments

<https://clerk.lacity.gov/clerk-services/cps/council-committee-meetings/info-assignments-structure>

6. Results of the **2023 Election Follow-up** meeting is on www.vanc34.org

7. DONE: Interim General Manager Vanessa

8. UPDATE SB411 – Provided by Glenn Bailey

9. SAVE THE DATE Saturday September 23, 2023 Congress of Neighborhoods
IN PERSON AT CITY HALL Registration opens 19AUG2023

10. FUNDS needed for CONGRESS of Neighborhoods – Please help fund the Congress by voting funds for this event. [Congress-Budget Advocacy Funding Contribution Form fillable rev041923.pdf \(lacity.gov\)](#) [Congress-Budget Advocacy Funding Contribution Form fillable rev041923.pdf \(lacity.gov\)](#)

11. Items from the floor:

12. THANK YOU for all you do for your communities, the city of Los Angeles and I appreciate your participation in VANC!

In Memoriam:

Barbara O’Gara – Sun Valley Area NC

NC Anniversaries – CONTRATULATIONS!

Greater Valley Glenn 21 Years

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

VANC VIRTUAL Meeting Thursday September 14, 2023

Guest speaker: Donna Arrechea, 311 Director Information Technology

*PlanCheck 10AM 2nd Saturday of the month, details www.plancheckncla.com
Educate yourself on City Planning and Land Use issues.

*LADWP MOU 1ST Saturday of the month, details at:
<https://www.ladwpnews.com/dwp-nc-mou-and-advocacy-committee-meetings/>

Budget Advocates - www.budgetadvocates.org

Did you miss BUDGET DAY?

watch the recording at: [Budget Day 2023 - Zoom](#) (press control and left click)

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HOT TOPICS For August 10, 2023

1. If you missed it, see recording of Mayor Bass' Executive Directive 1

<https://youtu.be/N6gYQgf2IEk?t=88>

2. How to access/use HOUSING ELEMENT MAP click on link...

<https://ladcp.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/minimalist/index.html?appid=58dlac6a73764a36bb76c271117a428c>

Click on icon that looks like pages

Click on Affordable Housing Overlay

Click on Neighborhood Council Boundaries

Zoom into your boundary area

Now click onto the Legend at top left to see where 4-5 story apartments could be allowed in your single-family and multi-family neighborhoods by Fall of this year

See Affordable Housing Overlay (AHO)

See Faith-Based Owned Properties (FBO)

Bottom LEFT of the MAP, click on the box to give you google maps, earth view

See July Hot Topics for more information go to www.vanc34.org

3. Results from VANC's Special Election Meeting see www.vanc34.org