

Valley Alliance of  
Neighborhood Councils  
VANC

Thursday, February 10, 2022 6:30 p.m. Promptly

Via zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

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

**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 [VANC@empowerla.org](mailto:VANC@empowerla.org)

Discussion and possible VANC Motions:  
A Call to ACTION!

AGENDA

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Jill Banks Barad-Hopkins, Founder and Chair
2. **LADWP Water Issues:** Christina Holland, Sr. Public Relations Specialist, LADWP. What does our water future look like for the Valley?
3. **PROPOSED new Code of Conduct:** (Len Shaffer, BONC Commissioner) Introduced 7/19, removes any words about NC's. Adds **Proposed** digital communication behavior. [draft Code of Conduct Policy](#). Response from NCs. (see following page for comments and a possible [Motion](#))
4. **DONE Digital Communications Policy:** Proposed [MOTION](#). Oppose current draft by DONE. Proposed nine page policy not helpful to NCs. AB992 not applicable to NCs. All NC and DONE meetings must be open
5. **Land Use Committee Planning and Training:** Discussion of required training
6. **METRO Sepulveda line:** Should we take a position on the alternatives?
7. **Passage of SB9/SB10:** Discussion of Koretz MOTION. (previously sent)
8. **Possible November ballot measure to make zoning local:** Followup from last month's discussion
9. **Whiteman Airport:** City Council vote to investigate closing airport: CF21-0002-F13. VANC position?
10. **Councilwoman Rodriguez Council File CF21-0407:** What's the latest? Neighborhood Councils need to discuss and forward CIS and individual complaints to City Council File. <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=cfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=21-0407>
11. **VANC Candidates' Forum for June 2022 primary election.** Waiting for confirmation from Dan Schnur, moderator, on date and time.
12. **Items from the Floor.**

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**\*VANC Meeting Thursday, March 10, 2022: Probable speaker, LAPD Chief Michel Moore**

**\*VANC Candidates' Forum for June 2022 primary election: Time and place TBD**

**\*PlanCheck 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, details at [www.plancheckncla.com](http://www.plancheckncla.com)**

*Educate yourself on City Planning and Land Use issues.*

Item #7

### Proposed **Motion** re: Code of Conduct

NC Board members are elected and are NOT Employers or Employees of Los Angeles, therefore the city's WORKPLACE EQUITY POLICY does not apply. This policy has been vetted by various city unions, as part of the city's collective bargaining policies, NCs have no such opportunity and will not have such opportunity. NCs were not included in the drafting of this policy.

VANC supports BONC's Code of Conduct ad hoc committee to "go back to the original objective to revise the commission's code of conduct policy" and not include the amendment which gives any city agency or department authority to have board members removed from their NC for up to 90 days.

Any violation should be handled by the NC through the NC Grievance procedure.