

# Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

**VANC**

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

**Thursday, October 12, 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](http://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](http://www.VANC34.org)

**Petty Santos Executive Officer/Assistant GM  
Office of the City Clerk**

**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](http://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](mailto:VANC34.chair@gmail.com)
- 2. Guest Speaker – Petty Santos Executive Officer/Assistant GM Office of the City Clerk**
- 3. City Clerk's office NC ELECTION Work Group**  
Your commitment January-April 2024  
to participate apply at <https://forms.gle/hUjn9FP5M6dip5698> **29OCT2023 DEADLINE**
- 4. DONE:** Interim General Manager Vanessa
- 5. BONC Commissioners** – Keren Waters, **North Valley** - Len Shaffer, **South Valley**
- 6. SB411 Signed by the Governor!!!!**
- 7. SAVE THE DATE: 14OCT2023 1PM VANC TOWN HALL** regarding LA Housing Element and the rezoning of Los Angeles. (See hot topics)

8. Status of **CF22-1196-S1**

- Independent redistricting
- City Council expansion
- City Charter Reform

9. **Items from the floor:**

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

**CONGRATULATIONS NC Anniversaries:**

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|-----------------|-----------------|
| <b>21 Years</b> | Encino          |
|                 | Reseda          |
|                 | Arleta          |
|                 | Studio City     |
|                 | Sherman Oaks    |
| <b>19 Years</b> | Northridge West |

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**VANC VIRTUAL Meeting November 9, 2023**

**Guest speaker Jared Rivas, Deputy Mayor of Community Engagement**

\*PlanCheck 10AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of the month, details [www.plancheckncla.com](http://www.plancheckncla.com)  
*Educate yourself on City Planning and Land Use issues.*

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

Budget Advocates - [www.budgetadvocates.org](http://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 October 12, 2023

1. VANC Town Hall regarding **LA City HOUSING ELEMENT**
  - ✓ The rezoning changes planned will have a dramatic and lasting impact on our Neighborhoods
  - ✓ The rezoning changes planned could have long-term negative impacts our stakeholders quality of life
  - ✓ The rezoning changes planned if approved cannot be reversed
  - ✓ The rezoning changes planned could eliminate some affordable existing multi-family housing
  - ✓ The rezoning changes planned will have less parking than what is needed

Come to the Town Hall to hear for yourself **1pm Oct 14, 2023**

**RSVP at <http://tiny.cc/79abvz>**

**St Michaels Orthodox Church 16643 Vanowen Lake Balboa 91406**