

Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils

VANC

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

Thursday, May 8, 2025 6:30-9:00p.m.

Via zoom: Join Zoom Meeting

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

Phone access 888 475 4499

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

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

Timothy Campbell - Performance Auditor ***UPDATE on LAHSA***

Reminder: VANC meetings are to discuss various topics so that you can educate your NC for further discussion and possible action.

Reminder: VANC agenda is posted at www.VANC34.ORG
Zoom attendees, please identify your NC along with your first name

AGENDA

- Welcome and Introductions:** Linda Gravani, chair
 - VANC34.chair@gmail.com
- Guest Speaker** – Tim Campbell - LAHSA Homeless Update
 - link.la-alliance.org/email-preview/CxRElpj4S5m5TncgFbDq/RQiGX0bMN4WjF3n3WAI?time_stamp=1746053092665
- DONE – Carmen Chang, GM**
 - Zoom must be agendized
 - Canva must be agendized
 - Status of Budget for NCs, DONE
 - BONC draft letter supporting increasing NC's budget to \$50,000
 - [Draft -5/6/25 Letter on DONE Budget - Google Docs](#)
 - See hot topics # 3 for suggested motion to retain \$32,000

4. City Clerk- Petty Santos, Interim GM

- NPGs
- Valley Elections
- FUNDING work group – update
 - Region 1 (NE Valley – Ross Herman, Anna Justice, ALT Perla Iliana Lagunas Abundez Kurt Cabrera-Miller
 - Region 2 (NW Valley -Brian Allen, Glenn Bailey ALT Jason Hector
 - Region 3 (SW Valley – Sharon Brewer, Mihran Kalaydjian ALT Erick Lace, Harvey Goldberg
 - Region 4 (SE VALLEY – Jennifer Clark, Carol Rose, ALT Irene Birmingham

City funding deadlines

- 20MAY2025 – final date to submit an **event request**
- 1JUN2025- final date to submit a **check payment**
- 20JUN2025-final date to make **bank card purchases**

5. SB707 Joanne D'Antonio - our potted plants could require government approval <https://www.citywatchla.com/state-watch/30695-welcome-to-state-controlled-landscaping-where-even-your-potted-plants-require-government-approval>

6. **BONC** Commissioners -

- CF24-0867 – NC Board Bylaws / - Youth Participation / Diversity Increase/ Leadership Growth and Term
- South Valley - HOLD Saturday 31MAY2025 10A-1P

South Valley – Len Shaffer, commissionerlenshaffer@gmail.com

Canoga Park, Encino, Greater Toluca Lake, Greater Valley Glen, Lake Balboa, NoHo, North Hollywood North East, North Hollywood West, Reseda, Sherman Oaks, Studio City, Tarzana, Valley Village, Van Nuys, West Hills, Winnetka, Woodland Hills-Warner Center

North Valley - Keren Waters, keren.waters@lacity.org

Arleta, Chatsworth, Foothill Trails District, Granada Hills North, Granada Hills South, Mission Hills, North Hills East, North Hills West, Northridge East, Northridge South, Northridge West, Pacoima, Panorama City, Porter Ranch, Sun Valley Area, Sunland-Tujunga, Sylmar

7. Metro – Repave 405 <https://quickmap.dot.ca.gov/>

- [Interstate 405 Sepulveda Pass Pavement Rehabilitation Project | Caltrans](#)
- Van Nuys to Westwood Spring/summer 2025 winter 2029

8. Budget Advocates – update: www.budgetadvocates.org

- A. [Congress-Budget Advocacy Funding Contribution Form DRAFT.docx - Google Docs](#)
 1. Keep Budget Advocates in mind for funding of **Budget Day 21JUN2025** – Hold the date
 2. Keep Congress of Neighborhoods in mind for funding
- B. **City's Budget**
 1. [Proposed Budget FY25-26 - Google Slides](#)
 2. <https://cao.lacity.gov/budget/>
 3. “Keeping Angelenos Safe” “No sworn officers or firefighters will be impacted” – Scott Munson

4. **Mayor's Office Staff etc. Budget**

2021-2022 \$ 9.1 million, actual expenditures were \$71.1 million

2022-2023 \$ 9.4 million, actual expenditures were \$51 million

2023-2024 \$10.3 million, actual expenditures were \$59 million

2024-2025 \$10.1 million, unknown at this time

9. Items from the floor:

1. Aliso Canyon Disaster Health research study –**13MAY2025** 6P-730P
[Comhttps://alisostudy.ucla.edu/events/meeting-5/munity Meeting #5 - UCLA Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study](https://alisostudy.ucla.edu/events/meeting-5/munity%20Meeting%20#5)
2. **AB647 Bill** which would allow 8 units of housing on a single family lot IS **DEAD** FOR THIS LEGISLATIVE SESSION
3. **SB79 passed committee** by a vote of 4yes/3no Durazo voted no
4. **CF19-0002-S101** Sample CIS for **CF25-0193 Mayor bass has put a hold** on the sister city motion
5. Animal Shelters Budget- **Thanks to all** those who spoke up at city hall and letter to editor LA Times – ALL shelters to remain open
6. Los Angeles Fair Work Week **Ordinance 187710 - CF19-0229-S2** Amend to include fast food establishments

10. NC Anniversaries: **CONGRATULATIONS:**

- A. Northridge South 15 Years
- B. Sylmar 22 years
- C. Sunland-Tujunga 22 years
- D. Sun Valley Area 23 years

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
VANC VIRTUAL Meeting Thursday June 12, 2025

*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/>

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Hot Topics

1. Re: SB79 CF 25-0002-S19 - UNITED NEIGHBORS recommends

"We support Council File 25-0002-S19 that opposes SB79. Density belongs on the transit corridors as identified in our Housing Element not a half mile radius from these stops and into single family, affordable multi-family, vulnerable historic districts or light industrial zones. This bill mandates no affordable units and makes housing on the corridor more expensive making it less affordable for people that need to live near transit and undermines the city's affordable housing incentives as identified in the Housing Element".

2. **LAUSD – School Police – Safety on Campus** – Have your PTAs contact your school's board member - have the phones ring off the hooks (ex: Kelly Gonez, Nick Melvoin) Scott Schmerelson is for School Police.
3. **Suggested Motion for NCs to keep current \$32,000 Budget:** The _____ Neighborhood Council requests that the Mayor and City Council restore the amount annually allocated to at least the current \$32,000. The ____NC supports the rollover of all unexpended funds from this fiscal year to next year, as proposed in the Mayor's Budget. A Community Impact Statement will be filed to [Council File 25-0600](#), Budget Proposal Fiscal Year 2025-2026.