

Canoga Park Neighborhood Council

General Board Meeting

Draft Minutes

Wednesday, July 23, 2025

- The meeting was called to order by Anna Measles, Canoga Park NC President at 7:15
The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Officer Moreno, CP SLO
Roll Call-Anna Measles, Corinne Ho, Caryn, Christine Fitzpatrick, Shawn Fornari (No quorum present)
Absent-Mary Paterson (No notification), Kyra Edrington (No notification), Mireira Moran (Notification) at 6:19 PM
Nauman Khan arrived at **7:23**, (after a call from the President)
- General Public Comment
 - Jacklyn Bernstein, Dia de los Muertos, planning process has begun, invited the Council to participate. Meeting on July 29th.
Canogaparkfestival.com
- Government Reports & Announcements
 - Steve Jaramillo from Council District 3-lots of summer events- Concerts at the Park Every weekend in Woodland Hills, Summer Night Lights at Lanark Park, August 7th 5K, August 16 Family Affair at Lanard Park & August 5th National Night-Out at Lanard Park.
 - Officer Moreno, CP SLO, Topanga Division-2 Homicides, 4 SA, 14 Robberies, 15 Aggravated Assaults, 15 Property crimes for the year, 67 GTA, 81 vehicle break-ins, 61 petty thefts, Coffee with the Cop posted on Facebook. Project Angel Shot-service at bars and restaurants with keywords for safety (call police, escort, etc.)-Gangs in Canoga Park are still here. The way they

conduct their business has changed and is money driven, making money selling drugs, Gangs violent crimes are down. Less complaints regarding ICE due to restraining order.

- Empower LA NEA-Jose Galamaz-sent report vis email.
- Canoga Park Library-Chrissy [Carr-email : Chrissycarr@lapl.org](mailto:Chrissycarr@lapl.org), Branch Manager-left calendars, summer reading, arts and crafts. Reptile program, etc. No children's librarian but one clerk fills in and is doing well. They have ESL programs. Young Adult program is robust-Marcia. Free printing 25 B & W and 13 color pages a day, can sent from home. M-F, 2-5 PM, Cyper help with computer or phones Loitering still a problem-need to contact SLO Officer Moreno.
- Budget Advocate-Mihran Kalaydjian-June 21st Budget Day completed at City Hall with Mayor Bass attending. Tomorrow ZOOM meeting 6:30 PM-What you can expect as a Budget Advocate, process, and calendar, city government, how to find info on departments, talking points and meeting set up.
- LAUSD Board President, Scott Schmerelson-supports elementary school libraries. Ask elementary schools, do you have a school library, how many hours does library technician work. The Board passed the budget, all members voted yes, 19 billion dollars budget, still no layoffs in LAUSD despite Trumps cutting Title 1. Most of our money comes from the State like 98%. Federal government is suppose to support Special Ed., only 2-5 % General Funds now. Of the 19 billion, 1.1 billion comes out of general fund to support Special Ed. Trump cut migrant Ed. Program, Saturday classes for kids to catch up from absences. LAUSD will just pay for everything with General Ed. funds. ICE update-not allowed on campus without a warrant for arrest. Working on safe passage for before and after school. Will check how to verify actual signatures on the warrant. Elementary schools need to have 100 kids to survive.

10 schools are in danger of closing. Somebody who is living with their aunt in their aunt's house is considered homeless.

- Senator Carolina Menjivar 20th District – Teodora Reyes – SB-54-Ca values Act from 2017- specifically prohibits local law enforcement from participating in federal enforcement operations. SB-635 Street Vendor Protection Act protects personal data from street vendors shared with Feds. SB-805 establish clear ID requirements for Federal agents acting in California. SB-627 No Secret Police Act prohibits law enforcement from wearing masks or disguises from interacting with the public. Know your Rights Workshop July 31st. Check out website for more information on all bills.<https://sd20.senate.ca.gov>

IV. Approval of Minutes

- May 28, 2025-Unable to approve due to lack of quorum
- June 25, 2025-Unable to approve due to lack of quorum
- July 3, 2025-Unable to approval due to lack of quorum

V. Approval of June 2025 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)

- Unable to approve due to lack of quorum

VI. Old Business

- Unable to vote to fill vacant seats due to lack of quorum

VII. Officers Report

- President-Unhappy about lack of attendance from board members
- Vice President-Clear expectations with attendance
- Treasurer-City Clerk has been hard to communicate with
- Secretary-Absent

VIII. New Business – Unable to approve items 1& 2 due to lack of

Quorum

IX. Items for next Board meeting

- Change meeting time
- Inventory due
- Vetting new board members

X. Adjournment at 8:55 PM.

Next General Board Meeting: **In-Person Meeting**, Wednesday, August 27, 2025
at the Canoga Park Community Center, 7248 Owenmouth Ave, Canoga Park,
Ca 91303