



**Interim Board Meeting Minutes
Canoga Park Neighborhood Council (CPNC)
7:00 PM, Wednesday, June 22, 2016
Canoga Park Community Center
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I. Welcoming Remarks – Corinne Ho, President

a. Called to Order at 7:03 pm and Pledge of Allegiance led by Corinne Ho, President.

b. Board Roll Call

Board Members Present: Ron Clary, Quincy Clemons, Kyra Edrington, Maximo Guerrero, Corinne Ho, Terrance Jakubowski, Saaliha Khan, Usman Khan, Kendra Kimball, Vincent Neill, John Parker, Mary Paterson, Rocio Rodriguez, Rhonda Spires, Bobbi Trantafello

Board Members Absent: Yesenia Cardenas, Jessica Irias, Liliana Lozano, Brooke Mason, Michelle Miranda,

Board Members Excused: Carey Martinez, Brian St. Germain, Stuart Vaughn

With 13 members present at 7:06 pm. A quorum was declared.

It was announced that Janet Crisman has resigned her seat on the Canoga Park Neighborhood Council, effective June 22, 2016.

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action. Public comment is limited to 3 minutes per speaker, but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker.

The public may comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. When the Board considers the agenda item entitled "Public Comments," the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board's jurisdiction. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

The Canoga Park Neighborhood Council (CPNC) holds its regular meetings on the 4th Wednesday of every month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its By-Laws, Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Policies and Procedures and the latest changes to the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is physically posted for public review at The Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber of Commerce, 7248 Owensmouth Ave. and Canoga Park Library 20939 Sherman Way, Canoga Park.; on the CPNC Website at www.canogaparknc.org and using the CPNC e-mail listing.

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SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR A LA OFICINA 3 dias de trabajo (72 horas) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA AYUDA CON ESTA AGENDA, POR FAVOR LLAME A NUESTRA OFICINA AL (213) 485-1360 oro e-mail NCSupport@lacity.org.

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at 7248 Owensmouth Avenue, Canoga Park, CA 91304 or at our website: www.canogaparknc.org by clicking on the link provided on the Home Page, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact the CPNC Secretary at (818) 414-2700 or at secretary@canogaparknc.org.



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II. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

1. Joel Valle from Nueva Vision Community School (Tarzana, CA) to promote a fundraiser to provide music lessons for youth on July 22, 2016 at 7:00 pm at 18858 Erwin St., Tarzana, CA 91335. Concert \$25 on line, \$30 at door.
2. Tyler Aguirre from Food & Water Watch LA to promote a meeting to discuss the Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility and a transition to renewable energy sources for Los Angeles on June 25, 2016 at 3:00 pm at the West Valley Regional Library 19036 Vanowen St, Reseda, CA 91335. She also made a request to speak at the next meeting on these topics.

III. Presentations

Certificates from the Mayor's Office to the Canoga Park High School students who participated in the 2016 Canoga Park Neighborhood Council elections and all the community volunteers who assisted in outreach. As none of the recipients were present, this item was tabled until a future meeting.

IV. Community/Government Reports & Announcements

1. LAPD Topanga Division SLO Jose Moreno: visionzerolacity.org Los Angeles – reducing vehicle vs. pedestrian incursions and increasing pedestrian awareness. Property crime is down, but violent crime is up in the Canoga Park area. There have been several robberies on Sherman Way, targeting upscale phones. There is no definitive description of suspect. All are invited to the 4th of July extravaganza at Warner Center. Board Member Vincent Neill expressed concern about pedestrian crossing at Sherman Way and Eton, that motorists do not respond to the flashing pedestrian lights. SLO Moreno stated two possible factors: (1) the lights may be too dim during daylight hours, and (2) lack of driver attentiveness.

V. Board & Committee Reports

1. President's Report – Discussion of restructuring of standing committees to include new board members.
2. Treasurer's Report – Review and adoption of Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for May 2016 - Moved by Vincent Neill, seconded by Saaliha Khan. Votes were 13 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 1 Ineligible – Motion passed
3. Secretary's Report – Review and adoption of April and May 2016 minutes - Moved by Saaliha Khan, seconded by Usman Khan. Board members requested more time to read the minutes. Motion tabled.
4. Motion to approve the Canoga Park Neighborhood Council budget to be submitted to DONE by July 1 - - Moved by Kyra Edrington, seconded by Saaliha Khan. Discussion on the desire to fund high-impact events to create a positive impression of Canoga Park, particularly in the media. Some concern expressed on the amount spent in the past on elections and the amounts going to schools. Votes were 13 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 1 Ineligible – Motion passed.



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5. Motion to approve a letter written by CPNC to Congressman Brad Sherman to support the West Hills Neighborhood Council's request to the United States Postal Service to promote accurate labeling of communities by assigning current or adjusted 'ZIP + 4' carrier routes to their appropriate neighborhood, cities, or unincorporated areas. Moved by Corinne Ho, seconded by Saaliha Khan. Presentation to Board by Mr. Dan Brin, President of the West Hills Neighborhood Council. Votes were 14 Yes, 0 No, 0 Abstain, 1 Ineligible – Motion passed.
 6. Motion for CPNC to sign a petition requested by residents around 22116 Runnymede St. to the City Attorney's Office for nuisance abatement and request their assistance to reestablish the quiet enjoyment and the public health for the neighborhood was tabled, as petitioner was not present.
- VI. Board Member Comments/Announcements
1. Vincent Neill announced that LAPD removed the excess property of homeless person on Deering St.
 2. Ron Clary stated that a recreational vehicle has been parked in front of the Canoga Park Library on Sherman Way for extended periods of time, and would like a discussion at the next Board meeting for a request for a 2-hour parking zone in front of the library. Vincent Neill stated that the owner of the vehicle was "illegally evicted" from a residence adjacent to the car dealership across the street from the library and is parked there to monitor the property in question. Corinne Ho suggested that the issue be brought up at the next Ad Hoc Committee on the Homeless meeting.
 3. Mary Paterson announced that the Emergency Preparedness Committee will be meeting on June 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm with CERT coordinators in the area to plan a mass drill for Saturday, July 23 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm. The scenario is an explosion of a gas main, similar to the one in San Bruno, CA. Mary also announced that there will be a "Map Your Neighborhood" meeting at the Platt Regional Library on June 25 at 10:30 am.
 4. Corinne Ho reminded board members that the location for all board and committee meetings is the Canoga Park Community Center, 7248 Owensmouth Ave. Contact Bobbi Trantafello at 818-917-8932 to arrange for use of building.
 5. Saaliha Khan invited all members of the board to come 7060 Owensmouth on Wednesdays and Fridays at sunset until July 13 to participate in a meal to mark the end of the daily fast during Ramadan.
- VII. Requests/Motions for Future Board Items
1. Ron Clary would like a discussion at the next Board meeting for a request for a 2-hour parking zone in front of the library.
- VIII. Adjournment Motion to Adjourn at 8:23 pm by John Parker, Seconded by Vincent Neill.



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PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION in accordance with Article VIII Meetings, Section 4 of the current CPNC By-Laws:

"The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular Neighborhood Council meeting. The Board, on either of these two (2) days, shall: (1) make a Motion to Reconsider and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and take an action. If the Motion to Reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) a Motion to Reconsider the described matter and (2) a [Proposed] Action, should the Motion to Reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Representative who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Representative on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Brown Act."

PROCESS FOR FILING A GRIEVANCE in accordance with Article XI Grievance process of the current CPNC By-Laws:

"A. Process. Any person or group adversely affected by the decisions or policy of the CPNC may file a written grievance with the Board. Within ten (10) working days, the Board shall then refer the matter to the grievance committee, who shall have ten (10) working days to meet with the person submitting the grievance and to discuss ways in which the matter may be resolved. The committee shall prepare a written report for the Board outlining their recommendations for resolving the grievance. The Board must then address the report at the next regular or special meeting.

"B. Appeal. In the event that a grievance cannot be resolved through this grievance process, the matter may be referred to the Department for consideration or dispute resolution in accordance with the Plan.

"C. Matters which can be grieved. The formal grievance process is not intended to apply to Stakeholders who simply disagree with a position or action taken by the Board at one of its meetings. Those grievances can be discussed at Board meetings. This grievance process is intended to address matters involving procedural disputes, e.g. the Board's failure to follow these bylaws or its Standing Rules."

BROWN ACT REVISION AND LANGUAGE IN THE BYLAWS

The City Attorney wishes to bring to your attention a recent amendment to the Brown Act* that takes effect on July 1, 2008, and impacts the wording of board agendas and also impacts how the records, which are reviewed by board members in anticipation of a meeting, are to be made available to the public. This information is intended to provide you with guidance in preparing the agendas for the Neighborhood Councils.

The pertinent amendment is contained in Government Code section 54957.5 paragraph (b) reads as follows:

"(b) (1) If a writing that is a public record under subdivision (a), and that relates to an agenda item for an open session of a regular meeting of the legislative body of a local agency, is distributed less than 72 hours prior to that meeting, the writing shall be made available for public inspection pursuant to paragraph (2) at the time the writing is distributed to all, or a majority of all, of the members of the body.

(2) A local agency shall make any writing described in paragraph (1) available for public inspection at a public office or location that the agency shall designate for this purpose. Each local agency shall list the address of this office or location on the agendas for all meetings of the legislative body of that agency. The local agency also may post the writing on the local agency's Internet Web site in a position and manner that makes it clear that the writing relates to an agenda item for an upcoming meeting.

(3) This subdivision shall become operative on July 1, 2008."

Typically, board members receive an agenda and written materials to review in advance of a meeting (the "agenda packet"). Government Code section 54957.5 clarifies that once the writings or agenda packet are delivered to a majority of the members on the board, the records, unless specifically protected from disclosure by the Public Records Act, must be made immediately available upon request. If written materials are submitted to the board after the posting of the agenda, then the agency shall designate a location (and an optional website link) where the public may view the records. Therefore, Neighborhood Councils should provide for easy access to the records by making them available on the website in addition to a physical location. It will be important to insure that upon distribution of the agenda packet to a majority or all of the board members, the documents are promptly placed in the correct location and posted on the website."



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Board Vote on Motions

CPNC Board Member Roll Call In Last Alphabetical Order for:		Voting Privileges on Financial Issues	22 June 2016			Comment	Voting Recap		Review and Adoption of Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) for May 2016	Motion to Approve proposed Budget for FY 2016-2017
			Present	Absent	Excused					
Yesenia	Cardenas	Yes		X				AB	AB	
Ron	Clary	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Quincy	Clemons	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Kyra	Edrington	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Maximo	Guerrero	No	X					I	I	
Corinne	Ho	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Jessica	Irias	Yes		X				AB	AB	
Terrance	Jakubowski	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Saaliha	Khan	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Usman	Khan	Yes	X					AB	AB	
Kendra	Kimball	Yes	X			Arrived 7:19 pm		Y	Y	
Liliana	Lozano	Yes		X				AB	AB	
Carey	Martinez	Yes			X			Y	Y	
Brooke	Mason	Yes		X				AB	AB	
Michelle	Miranda	Yes		X				AB	AB	
Vincent	Neill	Yes	X					Y	Y	
John	Parker	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Mary	Paterson	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Rocio	Rodriguez	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Rhonda	Spires	Yes	X					Y	Y	
Brian	St. Germain	Yes			X			AB	AB	
Bobbi	Trantafello	Yes	X			Arrived 7:45 pm		AB	AB	
Stuart	Vaughan	Yes			X			AB	AB	
Yes (Y)								13	13	
No (N)								0	0	
Abstain (A)								0	0	
Recuse (R)								0	0	
Ineligible (I)								1	1	
Absent (AB)								0	0	
Pass/Fail								P	P	
Quorum = 13			15	5	3	Quorum = 13		14	14	



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