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NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SPECIAL GENERAL BOARD MEETING CANDIDATE FORUM

Monday, April 12th, 2021
6:30pm Meeting

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Public Comment: Public calling in who wish to speak can use *9 on your phone to request to speak. For those joining using the video feature, please use the raise your hand feature. **TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker is allotted; total time for all public comment is limited to 10 minutes.** Time may be adjusted at President's discretion. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items will be heard during the public comment period of the meeting.

There will be no official Encino Neighborhood Council business discussed at this meeting. This special meeting is to introduce all the candidates and hear from them. Questions should be submitted to: info@encinonc.org before the meeting or entered in the Q &A box during the meeting. Questions will be collected and asked by the moderator.

Call to Order at 6:30pm.



<http://encinonc.org/>

1. Introduction of ENC 2021 Candidates (1hr.45min):

***There will be no business conducted at this meeting of the Encino Neighborhood Council.** The sole purpose of this meeting is to hold a candidate forum for voters to learn about the choices for this year's election. There are **49** candidates running for 18 seats. All candidates have been invited to participate and will be given 2 minutes to present their platforms.

The Q & A to follow will allow each candidate an opportunity to answer each question for 1 minute.

The time limit will be strictly adhered to.

There will be no live questions from the audience. All questions will be taken from the audience via the zoom Q & A or those that were previously submitted online and asked of the candidates by the facilitator. Send an email to info@encinonc.org, prior to 5:00 p.m. of the meeting date; include in the email Subject line "Candidate Questions".

Candidates will speak in a random order per each position. Platform presentations will begin with the Area Reps followed by; At-Large, Business, Education, Park Advocate/Environment, Planning & Land Use, Public Safety, Religious and Volunteer.

2. Public Comment on “Non-Agenda” Items (10 min): Public calling in can press *9 on your phone to speak on non-agenda items. Those that are using the video feature can use the “raise your hand” feature to request to speak on non-agenda items. TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker is allotted; total time for all public comment is limited to 10 minutes. Time may be adjusted at President’s discretion.

3. Adjourn

2021 Encino Neighborhood Council Candidates:

- Area 1: Lee Blumenfeld, Ben Brody, Robert Bryan Gilbreath, Dana Frances Caruso
- Area 2: Walter Almora, Jerry Scharlin, Jodie Francisco, Paul L. Henry, Steve Shapiro
- Area 3: Miriam Davis
- Area 4: Jess Whitehill, Robert Wenger
- Area 5: Jonathan Gabriel, Gilbert Tong, Michael Silva
- Area 6: Laurie Kelson, Elsa Elbert, Gregory Norman, Michael M. Molinaro, Daniel Kashani
- Area 7: Jim Esterle, Kambiz Merabi, Lenny Beckerman, Daniel Heyman
- At-Large: Henry Eshelman, Heather S. Michaels, Erik Yoo, Varant Majarian, Lydia Lane Friedlich, Lissa Morrow Christian, Fiona Chatfield, Samantha Greitzer
- Business: Victoria Miller, Todd Bloomfield, Todd Moster, Andrew S. Zucker
- Education: Jennifer Goldstein, Lauren Haverlock
- Park Advocate/Environmental: Glenn Bailey, Maury “MO” Geller
- Planning and Land Use: Eliot Cohen, Melody Korehe, Carl Blau, Robert Klapper, Darin Spillman



- Public Safety: Samuel Apikyan
- Religious Organization/Institution: Anni Keusseyan, Kevin Ford
- Volunteer – Patricia Bates
- APT/Condo – No candidates applied.

- The ballot request period closes on April 27th – you will need to request a ballot in order to vote in the election. Ballot requests can be made online, by accessing the ENC’s website – look for the green box on the HOME page. From there you are able to get to the ballot portal (online) or download the request form and mail it in. Please keep in mind that you will need to show proof of residency, either a copy of your driver’s license or utility bill should suffice.
- The Election is on May 4th.

The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC), is a Certified Neighborhood Council of the City of Los Angeles which ADVISES City, other Governmental Officials’ and the Community on issues or concerns that are affecting the community of ENCINO. The ENC is made up of volunteers who are ELECTED by the community who live, work or otherwise are involved in the community of ENCINO. The ENC also makes appropriations of City Funds for Community Projects and needs as requested and approved by various committees and the general board.

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS – The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board’s jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Comment Cards will be turned in to the Board’s Secretary prior to the public comment period.

Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker per item, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board or Committee.

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