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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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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 – **Meeting called to order at 6:35pm**



<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.

- **Each candidate introduced themselves and shared their platforms.**
- **Each candidate was asked 4 questions and allowed to respond.**

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.

- **No members from the public spoke during public comment on non-agenda items.**

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.
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- 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.

