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NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, February 15, 2022 @6:30

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AB 361 Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting, only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned.

- 1. Call to Order. Start recording. Roll call. determination of quorum.
- 2. Approval of January 2022 Executive Committee Minutes
- 3. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies
- 4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion. Public calling in, please press *9 on your phone to raise your hand to speak. For those that are using the Zoom Webinar please use the raise your hand feature to speak.
- 5. Officer's Reports:
 - A. President's Report
 - B. Vice-President's Report
 - C. Secretary's Report
 - 1. Review of Prior General Board Meeting minutes
 - D. Treasurer's Report
 - 1. <u>January 2022 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)</u>, emailed to board and posted to ENC Financials webpage
 - 2. Discussion of LA City Attorney/DONE decree regarding any documents showing a vote count.
 - 3. Neighborhood Purposes Grants update on previous and potential NPGs. Potential NPGs may include grants for the LAFD Foundation and the Los Angeles Police Foundation.
 - E. Sergeant-at-Arms Report:
 - 1. Anti-Bias (ABLE) training required of all Board Representatives and Alternates. Deadline was extended to January 1, 2022 so is now past due. Standing rule revision will be considered to clarify requirements and consequences on non-compliance.
 - 2. Planning 101 training is required of all members of the Planning and Land Use Committee. Deadline was extended to January 1, 2022. Any member who has not completed Planning 101 training may not participate in the committee until they do so.
 - 3. DONE issues a NC Monthly Update (formerly Monthly Profile) at the beginning of every month. It is the responsibility of every Board member to review this information upon receipt. Discussion regarding ENC distribution of the Monthly Update to all ENC Board members if needed.
 - 4. Discussion and possible action regarding current compliance situation

Motion, Discussion, and Vote may be taken on all items

- 6. New and Old Business Executive Committee
 - A. Discussion and possible action: Add to standing rules the following: Standing Rules Article XIV §2
 Training. Neighborhood Council Board Members, whether elected, selected or appointed, are required to complete and keep current all mandatory trainings in order to be seated at meetings (board, committee, and/or any alliance where the member represents the Board), make or second motions or vote on issues that come before the Board. Trainings available to Board Members are created to ensure success during their period of service. This includes all mandatory trainings as may be promulgated by the Board as well as all local, county, state and federal laws, including, without limitation, the policies approved by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment's rules and regulations, the City Governmental Ethics Ordinance (Los Angeles Municipal

Code Section 49.5.1), the Brown Act, the Public Records Act, the Americans with Rev. October 2021 32 Disabilities Act, and all laws and governmental policies pertaining to Conflicts of Interest. Newly seated Members must complete their required trainings within 45 days of being seated or the above conditions apply, and further, they must have completed Funding and Ethics training prior to voting on any Funding matters.

- B. Creation of an independent oversight committee for the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE). Currently BONC has no oversight authority over DONE and with recent investigations regarding NC election funds, the creation of new policies, and other several other instances, including the failure to have NCs thrive, there should be an oversight committee that has the authority to step in, investigate, take corrective measure and oversee DONE. Should the ENC make a recommendation to the board to have City Council, the City Attorney's Office and the Mayor of Los Angeles, investigate and report back on the creation of an oversight committee for DONE, consisting of NC Board members and Stakeholders, appointed by City Councilmembers and/or the Mayor of Los Angeles. **Discussion and Possible Action.**
- C. Designation of LANCC delegate and alternate The ENC should revisit the appointed delegates to LANCC to decide if they should continue or if a selection of new delegates is needed. **Discussion and possible action.**
- D. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Discuss adopting BONC public comment policy as to how we will implement it, who will keep track of whose minutes, etc.
- E. **Discussion and Possible Action: Status of Draft <u>Digital Communication Policy</u>, possible <u>Community Impact Statement (CIS)</u>. The draft policy which covers use of platforms like social media, email newsletters, and websites will have a 60-day review process, leading up to the Commission's March 21, 2022 meeting, when they are expected to make a final decision on this policy. Do we want to update the prior proposed CIS?**
- F. **Discussion and Possible Action:** Review <u>format and agenda</u> for Councilmember Raman meeting on 2/23/2022 @5:30 PM
- G. **Discussion and possible action:** Rules for PLU committee, including but not limited to committee member *ex parte* communications with developers and other interested parties, authority of PLU Committee Chairperson, clarification of the authority of the PLU committee independent from the entire board (e.g. pre-application letters for the Ventura/Cahuenga Design Advisory Committee Chairperson (which would be the PLU Chair)), clarification of recusal rules for PLU committee Members who also represent other interested parties. Needs follow-up.
- H. Announcement: DONE is accepting Bylaws amendments now. The submittal deadline is April 1, 2022
- I. Applications for open positions on the Encino Neighborhood Council: Open Positions Include: At Large Alt (1), Apartment/Condo Alt (1), Business Rep Alt (2), Education Alt (1), Public Safety Rep Alt (1), Religious Alt (1), Volunteer Alt (1), Area 2 Alt (1), Area 3 Rep (1), Area 3 Alt (1) Let's get these filled!

8.	Board Member Comment on Non Agenda Items
9.	Adjournment by pm
Next Executive Committee meeting:	

7. Review General Board Meeting Draft Agenda

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