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## MINUTES

### ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2020 @ 6:30pm

**Encino Woman's Club Room – Kitchen  
4935 Balboa Blvd., Encino CA 91316**

**Public Comment:** Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker; total time for all public comment is limited to 10 minutes. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion. Public is asked to fill out a speaker card and hand it to the Committee Chair prior to the public comment period. Public comment on agenda items will be heard when the item is up for discussion.

**Call to Order. Roll call; determination of quorum.**

Alex Garay, Lee Blumenfeld, Victoria Miller, Karie Purcell, Sharon Brewer, Varant Majarian

**Approval of January 2020 Executive Committee minutes:** <https://www.encinonc.org/docs/34483343-5576.pdf>

A Garay moved / V Miller 2<sup>nd</sup> (3.0.2)

**Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items (10 minutes) – limit to 2 minutes per speaker, time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion.**

NONE

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

#### 1. Officer's Reports:

##### A. President's Report (Exec Committee) 5min

1. Presentation at ENC General Board meeting – Ron Galperin – LA City Controller  
[Rescheduled for 04/22/20](#)

## **B. Vice-President's Report (Exec Committee) 5min**

1. Update on committees - Henry Eshelman has resigned from PLU and wants to go to Public Safety
2. Update on Bylaws – Strikethrough has been done, reading to be done at next General Board Meeting

## **C. Secretary's Report (Exec Committee) 5min**

1. Review of General Board meeting minutes and Vote Count sheets – January 2020

## **D. Treasurer's Report & Finance Committee (10min)**

1. November 2019 & January 2020 Monthly Expenditure Reports (MER) - reviewed
2. NPG Request – Los Encinos – requesting \$4,930.00

## **E. Sergeant-at-Arm's Report (Exec Committee) 2min - Roster, Ethics, Funding & Code of Conduct - none**

## **2. New Business Executive Committee (1 hour): Next coding starts at EXE-20-02-0104**

- A. Community Center Employee Overtime at ENC General Board Meetings:** Board meetings generally run late, not because of too many agenda items, but board members are taking too much time discussing items. Some board members show that they have not read the agenda prior to the meeting and waste time going over the agenda, reading the items while attempting to speak on the agenda item. We only have the room until 9pm and the CC is generous with their employee's time. We should not take advantage of an hourly employee's time. The additional hour costs the Community Center \$30. Should the ENC cover the costs when our meetings run late? [The ENC Executive committee recommends that the ENC approve covering the cost of the community center's employee when meetings run long @ 30.00 per hour.](#)

**A Garay / L Blumenfeld (5,0,0)**

- B. Voting on extending meetings past 9pm –** For better time management at General Board meetings, should the ENC vote to complete the meeting and incur the hourly fee for the Community Center's employee or vote to end the meeting and defer all unheard items to the following meeting? [ENC Executive committee recommends that the ENC support voting on extending the general board meetings if they appear to run past 9pm and incur the community center staffing fee and incorporate this in the standing rules.](#)

**A Garay / P Bates (5,0,0)**

- C. Removal of Kris Krishna after censure vote –** At the January ENC General Board meeting a board member petition was introduced to censure Kris Krishna. In order to remove a board member must first be censured and removed the following meeting.

- D. Senior Symposium 2020:** Deferred from Outreach Committee meeting due to lack of quorum. We received the invoice for the Senior Symposium – the cost for the ENC is \$750 and that includes the booth and it also will provide the lunch portion for the event. **MOTION; EXE-20-02-0104:** The ENC's Executive Committee requests that the ENC approve \$750 for the 2020 Senior Symposium, on May 16<sup>th</sup> 2020 at One Generation Senior Center, 18255 Victory Blvd., Reseda, 91335.

**L Blumenfeld/V Miller (5,0,0)**

- E. **Board member comments during General Board meetings** – Discussion and possible action on board members: 1) mitigating the time board members take when making comments, 2) lack of courtesy to those in attendance and other board members, 3) lack of general knowledge about past meetings and the current agenda.
- F. **Latest board member complaints received:** Discussion
- G. **McDonald's Ribbon Cutting:** The McDonald's in Encino, 15700 Ventura Blvd., is having a ribbon cutting for their renovated store on Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>, 2020 from 5pm – 7pm. Did anyone RSVP?
- H. **Review dates of the Exec Committee meetings so they do not conflict with other committee meetings, specifically the PLU Committee.** Conflicting dates are: April 14<sup>th</sup> & July 14<sup>th</sup>. What days/dates should we reschedule the Exec Committee meetings for April and July 2020? – [Agreed both these meetings will be moved to the 15th](#)
- I. **Menu system to use NC funds for core infrastructure improvements. Discussion and possible action:** The NC can request from the City Controller for a menu system to use NC funds for core infrastructure improvements from other City Departments. Examples to include are: tree planting, small sidewalk repair, etc.... Should the ENC make this request? [The ENC Executive committee recommends that ENC support requesting from the City Controller a menu system to use NC funds for core infrastructure improvements from other City Departments. A Garay / L Blumenfeld \(5,0,0\)](#)
- J. **Recap by Pat Bates on DONE's plans for the Homeless Liaison Program**

[Broken into 4 parts: Legislative, Outreach, Experienced \(have been homeless before\), Land use issues](#)

- 3. **Review General Board Meeting Draft Agenda – change in order for the February 2020 General Board meeting.**
- 4. **Board Member Comment on Non Agenda Items – [spoke on / saw video of issue at Chick Filet.](#)**
- 5. **Adjournment by 8:25pm**

**Next Executive Committee meeting March 17<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

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