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# NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING Tuesday, June 14, 2022 @5:15PM

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## 1. Call to Order. Start recording. Roll call. determination of quorum.

- 2. Approval of May 2022 Executive Committee Minutes
- 3. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies
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- 5. Officer's Reports:
  - A. President's Report
  - B. Vice-President's Report
  - C. Secretary's Report
  - D. Treasurer's Report
    - 1. <u>May 2022</u> Monthly Expenditure Report (MER), emailed to board and posted to ENC Financials webpage
    - 2. Neighborhood Purposes Grants update on previous NPGs.
    - 3. Discussion of other items under the Treasurer's purview
  - E. Sergeant-at-Arms Report:
    - 1. 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:** Establishment of Ad Hoc 2023 Election Committee and approval of chair/co-chairs. City Clerk NC 2023 Elections Work Group update, including Election Information Worksheet. Discuss possible meeting with NEA regarding the election, deadlines and next steps.
- **B.** Discussion and possible action: Review Initial 2022-2023 budget referred to the board from the ENC Finance Committee.
- C. Discussion and Possible Action: <u>CF 11-1020-S3</u> would rename the Budget Advocates account to "budget advocacy" with no mention as to where the funds would go. Consider whether to adopt or adopt as modified the following position: The Encino Neighborhood Council opposes Council File 11-1020-S3. Neighborhood Councils form alliances when they want to join together to work on something of common interest. We want to be able to contribute specifically to alliances we support. The name of the overall fund is not important. What is important is that every recognized alliance has the ability to raise its own funds and those funds are reserved for its use and its use alone. Our Neighborhood Council wants the ability to direct our funds to a specific alliance and not to a fund that is allocated without our input.
- **D.** Discussion and possible action: Referred from Finance Committee: *Review CF* <u>21-0772</u> and motion passed by Encino NC RE: Sidewalk repair pilot program. 5/26/2021 MOTION from Finance Committee:

(Bates/2nd Almora) to approve a pilot sidewalk repair program Community Improvement Project, costing up to \$2,100 (payable to the Los Angeles Department of Street Services or other agency providing services), and to request that the funds be matched from Council District 5 discretionary funds, and further, that data be collected and evaluated as to effectiveness in remediating sidewalk defects. In addition, it is recommended that potential conflict of interest issues, which may depend on the location of work, be investigated and resolved.

The explanation and actions proposed by the Finance Committee:

The intent of the ENC and the City Council motion was to remove \$2,100 from the ENC's 2020-2021 funds for use in the project (this would have prevented \$1,516.87 of ENC funds from reverting to the city's general fund). Unfortunately, the funds were removed from the ENC's 2021-2022 funds. The concluded actions to follow are: i) Pat will contact CD 4 and ask if they can make a request that the ENC's 2021-2022 funds be credited with the \$1516.87 which reverted to the City's general fund in the 2020-2021 fiscal year. Further, The arrangement with Council District 5 in May 2021 was that the council district would match the \$2,100 that ENC is contributing to the pilot project. The ENC would be pleased if CD 4 would honor the predecessor council office agreement. ii) Pat will contact the City Attorney for advice regarding placement of the project so that it avoids residences of board members living in Encino NC Area 1, and what amount of displacement (eg. 500') is required. iii) Pat will contact Lee Blumenfeld to see what the time frame might be for this and potential locations as well as any confirmations he may have had from CD 5 regarding matching. Pat will also research any related correspondence.

- **E.** Discussion and possible action: Consider for inclusion in the General meeting agenda the following motions which relate to Public Safety matters:
  - 1. The ENC requests No Police Chases from 8AM to 8 PM on Ventura Blvd in Encino.
  - 2. ENC requests that the Mayor and the City Council ask the LA County Supervisor and the LA County Fire Dept to order the lease of the Super Scoopers to be available immediately.
- F. Applications for open positions on the Encino Neighborhood Council :Open Positions Include: Apartment/Condo Alt (1), Business Rep Alt (2), Education Alt (1), Public Safety Rep Alt (1), Religious Alt (1), Volunteer Alt (1), Area 2 Rep (1)., Area 2 Alt (1), Area 3 Alt (1) Let's get these filled!

## 7. Review General Board Meeting Draft Agenda

- 8. Board Member Comment on Non Agenda Items
- 9. Adjournment by \_\_\_\_\_ pm

## Next Executive Committee meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

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