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#### NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 2024 @6:30PM ENCINO WOMAN'S CENTER 4924 Paso Robles Encino, CA 91316

Public Comment: Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion. Public wishing to speak on non-agenda items will fill out a speaker card and turn it in to the Secretary.

The amount of time for public comment on each agenda item is to be determined by the Chair at each meeting. Speakers shall limit their comments to matters relevant to the item on the agenda. The Chair may rule that the speaker is out of order if the comments are not germane to the item under consideration. If multiple requests for public comment are submitted on one agenda item, preference will be granted to members of the public who have not spoken previously during the meeting, either during general public comment or on another agenda item.

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Comments from the public on matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. No individual speaker will be allowed more than two (2) minutes during General Public Comment, unless the presiding officer of the Board decides differently.

- OUTREACH VOTING MEMBERS: Joshua Sautter\* (Chair), Pat Bates\*, Laure Stevens\*, Heather Michaels\*
- Stakeholders: Varant Majarian, Jenny Birchfield-Eick, Ryan Levy

\* Indicates ENC Board Member or Alternate, no more than 5 Encino Neighborhood Council Board-Members or Alternates may be seated at a time to vote during a committee meeting

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

**2. 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.

## 3. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies

## 4. New Business – Motion, Discussion and Votes may be taken on all items:

#### A. Newsletter -

- Review and Finalize January Newsletter Content: Collaboratively review the draft of the January newsletter. Make necessary edits and finalize the content for publication. Determine January Publish Date.
- Discuss and decide on the most suitable date for publishing the January newsletter.
- b. Establish Distribution Strategy: Identify distribution channels, including:
  - i. ENC Email list
  - ii. Social Media (SM) posts
  - iii. Outreach to EPOA (Ask EPOA)
  - iv. Coordination with other relevant organizations for distribution.
- c. Access to Stakeholder Lists:
  - i. Obtain access to the ENC email mailing list and any other stakeholder lists.
  - ii. Compile necessary stakeholder information for effective outreach.
- d. Email Platform Access:
  - i. Ensure access to the designated email platform for newsletter publication.
- e. Upgrade Email Marketing Tool:
  - i. Discuss and decide on upgrading either Constant Contact or Mailchimp.
  - ii. Assess the need for additional seats, with an estimated additional cost of \$1200.
  - iii. Discuss and potentially take action on the upgrade.
- f. Discussion and possible action.

#### B. Management of Social Media Accounts:

- a. Compile a comprehensive list of ENC social media accounts.
  - i. Identify custodians of the current password lists.
  - ii. Discuss and decide on the appropriate administrators for the social media accounts.

- iii. Creation of New Nextdoor Account: Discuss the need for a new Nextdoor account. Determine the necessary steps to create and manage the new account.
- b. Integration of Newsletter on Website: Activate the link button on the website for seamless loading of the newsletter. Ensure proper functionality and accessibility.
- c. Website Calendar Update: Address issues with the calendar option on the website, as per Roy's feedback. Update the website to ensure the calendar functions properly.
- d. Discussion on Social Media Strategies: Open discussion on potential strategies to enhance social media presence. Invite suggestions for engaging content and community interaction.
- e. Establishing Protocol for Social Media Content: Discuss and formulate a protocol or structure defining appropriate content for social media postings. Outline guidelines for posts related to holidays, community events, and other relevant topics. Encourage input and suggestions from team members to ensure inclusivity and alignment with community values.
- f. Discussion and possible action.

## C. Facebook Boost Allocation:

- a. Propose the utilization of the allocated \$1000 budget for Facebook boost.
- b. Initiate a discussion on the strategy and objectives behind the boost.
- c. Consider potential actions and decisions regarding the implementation of the Facebook boost for effective promotion.

# D. Exploration of Movie Night Initiative:

- a. Propose the introduction of a movie night event in Encino, emphasizing its potential for community engagement.
- b. Discuss potential venues for the movie night and initiate considerations on where it should take place.
- c. Deliberate on the necessary steps to obtain permits for the event, including identifying key contacts or city officials for the permitting process.
- d. Consider reaching out to City Council Members in CD4 and CD6 to seek their support and involvement in the initiative.
- e. Explore potential partnerships with organizations willing to assist in organizing and promoting movie nights in Encino.
- f. Brainstorm family-friendly movie options for the event.
- g. Discuss and decide on a suitable date for the movie night.
- h. Identify and assign responsibilities for coordinating the logistics and planning of the movie night.
- i. Discussion and possible action

# E. Cultural Summer Event Planning

a. Introduction of Cultural Summer Event Concept:

- i. This agenda item is designed to facilitate a comprehensive discussion on the planning and execution of a cultural summer event in Encino, ensuring consideration of key elements and community involvement.
- ii. Propose the organization of a cultural summer event in early summer, featuring live music, food trucks, and family-friendly entertainment to engage the Encino community.
- b. Engagement with City Council Members:
  - i. Discuss and plan outreach efforts to involve City Council Members, specifically targeting representatives from CD4 and CD6, to seek their support and collaboration.
- c. Sourcing Potential Event Locations:
  - i. Deliberate on potential venues for hosting the cultural summer event. Consider factors such as accessibility, space, and community appeal.
- d. Community Outreach to Local Businesses:
  - i. Outline a strategy for reaching out to local businesses to garner their participation and support for the event.
- e. Identification of Supportive Organizations:
  - i. Discuss and compile a list of organizations within the community that can be approached for support in organizing and promoting the cultural summer event.
- f. Planning Discussion:
  - i. Initiate a discussion on the detailed planning aspects, including event logistics, scheduling, and coordination.
- g. Discussion and possible action.

### 5. Board member comment on non-agenda items

#### Adjournment

**Next Meetings:** 

Outreach Committee: February 5, 2024

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