



Encino Neighborhood Council

(A Certified Neighborhood Council)

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NOTICE AND AGENDA ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL PLANNING AND LAND USE COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, October 14, 2025 @ 7:00 PM

Via Zoom:

Please click the link below to join the webinar:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82675866742>

Meeting ID: 826 7586 6742

Zoom Meetings Are Recorded

Committee Members:

1. *Kelvin Tolbert (Chair),
2. *Diane Rosen
3. *Victoria Biddle
4. *Pilar Defreest
5. *Rachel Perry,
6. Matthew May
7. Laurie Kelson
8. Danny Kashani
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Alternate Committee Members:

*Laure Stevens

Roll Call... Kelvin Tolbert, Diane Rosen, Pilar Defreest, Rachel Perry, Matthew May, and Laurie Kelson were all present – making a quorum.
Diane Rosen will not be able to vote until her training is renewed.

*Denotes Board Member/Alternate (maximum 5 allowed)

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

Meeting was called to order.

2. Approval of Prior Planning & Land Use Committee [minutes](#).

Minutes were approved 5 for - 0 against.

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

None

4. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – Public comments on non-agenda items within the ENC’s subject matter jurisdiction is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair’s discretion.

None

5. New Business:

1. [Council File 25-0247](#) – this council file will change the California Building Code permitting single exit, single-stairway, in multifamily residential buildings of up to six stories. Let’s discuss this file and maybe vote on whether or not to write an CIS to support or not support it.

Discussion was had and a motion was made by Laurie Kelson and 2nd by Matthew May for “the Encino PLU committee to recommend that the ENC general board to oppose CF 25-0247 and write and submit a Community Impact Statement acknowledging that opposition”. The vote was as follows: 5 in favor and 0 opposed.

2. **SB 79** – Status Update – was it vetoed, signed, or allowed to become law. What options are there to protect local zoning?

SB 79 was signed into law. It was pointed out that we need clarification on the law as to whether the half mile radius was along the rail or bus line or the rail or bus stops. We understand that there may be a way to apply to get exemptions in some areas with the state. We will investigate and discuss at a future meeting.

3. **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 comment on agenda items will be heard when the item is up for discussion. Committee Member Comment on Items NOT on this

There was one public comment about how a public street can become a private street.

6. Adjournment

Announcements: Please see the Encino NC website for announcements of other events and to join our mailing list. [Here](#)

2025 Election Timeline and Election Handbook – The 2025 ENC elections are around the corner, please review the election handbook and timeline to become familiar with all things election. Encino is in Region 3.

The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC), is a Certified Neighborhood Council of the City of Los Angeles which ADVISES City, other Governmental Officials’ and the Community on issues or concerns that are affecting the community of ENCINO. The ENC is made up of volunteers who are ELECTED by the community who live, work or otherwise are involved in the community of ENCINO. The ENC also makes appropriations of City Funds for Community Projects and needs as requested and approved by various committees and the general board.

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE OCTOBER 6, 2023 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 411 (PORTANTINO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL APPROVAL ON NOVEMBER 1, 2023, THE ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

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SB 411 Updates: In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

(C) The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

(D) Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(E) (i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment.

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.