



Encino Neighborhood Council

(A Certified Neighborhood Council)

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

Tuesday, July 14th, 2026 @ 7:00 PM

VIA ZOOM:

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE JANUARY 1, 2026 ENACTMENT OF CALIFORNIA SENATE BILL 707 (DURAZO) AND LA CITY COUNCIL FILE 23-1114, THE ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY.

Public Comment: 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.

Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Board's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on a matter that you bring to its attention during the General Public Comment period; however, the issue raised by a member of the public may become the subject of a future Board meeting. Public Comments on non-agenda items is limited to TWO MINUTES (2) per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion.

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Voting 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 Voting Committee Members:

*Laure Stevens

*Denotes Board Member/Alternate (maximum 5 allowed)

1. Call to Order. Start recording. Roll call. Determination of quorum. Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Roll Call:

Kelvin Tolbert present
Diane Rosen present
Rachel Perry present
Matthew May present
Laurie Kelson Present

We have a quorum.

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

Motion to approve the minutes was made by Laurie Kelson and 2nd by Diane Rosen.

Kelvin Tolbert yes
Diane Rosen yes
Rachel Perry yes
Matthew May yes
Laurie Kelson yes

Motion passed 5 for and 0 against.

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

No officials reports

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.

Heather Michaels mentioned about including the DWP floating solar panels project on the next agenda.

5. New Business:

- 1. Verizon Wireless at the Encino Lake Tennis Club**

Los Angeles City Planning Case Number **ZA-2025-3836-CUW** is a discretionary application filed by Verizon Wireless for a new 60-foot mono-eucalyptus (cell tower disguised as a tree) and associated ground equipment at the Encino Lake Tennis Club (17902 W. Lake Vista Dr, Encino, CA 91316). A presentation will be presented by a representative of Verizon Wireless, Justin Robinson, about the project. There will be discussion and Stakeholders questions and concerns. There will be a possible motion for action on the proposal.

The presentation was done by Justin Robinson, representing the applicant Verizon Wireless to the PLU committee and approx. 15 stakeholders from the neighborhood where the cell tower is projected to be installed. The neighborhood stakeholders shared their concerns about fire safety, health concerns and other items and the lack of information coming from the applicant. The applicant said he was working on some of the information and would present it to the PLU committee.

Laurie Kelson moved that the ENC PLU committee NOT support the Verizon Wireless Cell Tower at the Encino Lake Tennis Club without the applicant being able to present more information and could possibly reconsider.
The motion was 2nd by Kelvin Tolbert.
Discussion was offered and a roll call vote was as follows:

Kelvin Tolbert Yes
Diane Rosen Yes
Rachel Perry Yes
Matthew May Yes
Laurie Kelson Yes

The motion passed - 5 for and 0 against.

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

Glenn Bailey mentioned the date of the Planning 101 class offered by the Dept. of NC.

6. Adjournment Meeting was adjourned at 8:15

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Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Encino Neighborhood Council Board Members at this Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. No action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committee. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote.

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