



ENCINO
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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ENCINO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL OUTREACH COMMITTEE SPECIAL MEETING Tuesday, September 1, 2026 @ 6:30 PM (via Zoom) MINUTES

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Voting Committee Members: *Michelle Tepper (Chair), *Jennifer Maghaddam Novian, *Roy Nwaiser, *Pilar DeFreest, *Jennifer Luce, Tom Koh

Alternate Voting Committee Members: Varant Majarian, *Anita Kamjoo

*Indicates ENC Board Member or Alternate; no more than five (5) ENC Board Members and/or Alternates may be seated at one time during any ENC Committee Meeting

1. Call to Order / Roll call / Determination of quorum **Meeting called to order at 6:36pm.**
All members were present.
2. Comments from chair
3. Reports from Public Officials/Departments/Community Agencies **none present**

4. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items. Public comments on non-agenda items are limited to TWO (2) MINUTES per speaker. Time may be adjusted at the Chair's discretion.
5. Old Business
 - A. Branded Pop-up Tent - Status report (Roy) City Council motion pending to approve it as a gift.
 - B. Style Guide - Status report (Tom) Will be ready in time for next committee meeting.
 - C. Revisit/Finalize Holiday Event name Home for the Holidays (Main Title). An Encino Winter Wonderland. (Tagline)
 - D. Discussion and possible recommendations for purchasing ENC t-shirts Shirts for event volunteers were presented by Roy. Shirt is green, logo placement and pricing to be finalized by next committee meeting.
 - E. Holiday Event Update, Sunday December 6th, 4:00pm - 7:00pm
 - (1) Possible partnership with Encino Community Center and community organizations Encino Community Center will provide and oversee a craft area for kids.
 - (2) Venue and Site Mapping Michelle will ask Aaron at the ECC if there is a site map with power available. Food trucks will be on Paso Robles, family style dining in that immediate area. Need to determine power source before mapping the event.
 - (3) Snow Effects (options)
 - a. Magic Snow Michelle suggested two snowfall machines with trusses and led lighting for a snowfall effect.
 - b. Snow piles trucked in Roy suggested a sled run with adjacent snow pile. Concerns about safety were raised and will be explored.
 - (4) Santa Photo Booth Selfie holiday snowy back drop was suggested rather than hiring a photo booth monitor or photographer. It was suggested that a local photographer document the event for us to have collateral for our social media and newsletter.

- (5) Other Decor - Tree sponsored by Tapia Bros. was suggested. Large menorah will be provided by Chabad of Encino. These are temporary props that will be removed after the event.
- (6) Food Vendor Commitments Anita will research additional “comfort food” vendor options along with a hot drink cart. Individually wrapped sugar cookies handed out by ENC. Clear wrapper with our logo sticker on it. Another suggestion was to hand out candy canes.
- (7) Hot Drink Tabling by ENC Overall consensus was that we should enjoy the event and mingle with the stakeholders and it would be safer to have a professional serving the hot drinks. Need to make sure the vendors can serve large numbers of people or have two vendors for hot drinks.
- (8) Caroling
 - (1) Encino public schools Michelle will inquire about choral/A cappella groups.
 - (2) Encino houses of worship Jennifer Novian will inquire about choral/A cappella groups. VBS requested security - Jennifer will look into event security.
- (9) Other Activity/Contest Ideas Could we allow Tapia Bros. to sell wreaths and pinecones in exchange for providing a large tree for the event and the hay bales for the tube run?
- (10) Community Leader Attendance and/or Financial Support Opportunities
Maybe EPOA or city leadership (Horvath/Raman) will participate and sponsor the event. Roy and Michelle will reach out.

6. New Business

- A. Next quarterly newsletter drops on October 1, 2026 Include a section for the NC election.

7. Adjourn

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