



SPECIAL MEETING

CITY OF LOS ANGELES

GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, October 13, 2022 Time: 8:00 pm

Zoom meeting by telephone (audio only) or online (audio and video) By phone dial (669) 900-9128, or toll-free numbers 888-475-4499, 812-6885-3404, 833-548-0282, 833-548-0276 and press # or go to zoom.us/j to join the meeting via the Zoom platform. Enter this webinar ID: to join.

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In conformity with the SEPTEMBER 16, 2021 enactment of CALIFORNIA ASSEMBLY BILL 361 (RIVAS) and due to concerns over COVID-19, the GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL meeting will be conducted entirely with a call-in option or internet-based service option.

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AB 361 Updates: Public comment cannot be required to be submitted in advance of the meeting; only real-time public comment is required. If there are any broadcasting interruptions that prevent the public from observing or hearing the meeting, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. If members of the public are unable to provide public comment or be heard due to issues within the Neighborhood Council's control, the meeting must be recessed or adjourned. Any messaging or virtual background is in

the control of the individual board member in their personal capacity and does not reflect any formal position of the Neighborhood Council or the City of Los Angeles.

I. Call to order, Flag Salute

II. Roll Call

III. Public Comment: The public is requested to dial *9, when prompted by the presiding officer, to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes an action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the agenda that are within the Committee's jurisdiction will be heard during the General Public Comment period. Please note that under the Brown Act, the Committee 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 Committee or General Board meeting. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of this Board

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- Posted at the Granada Hills Chamber of Commerce, 17723 Chatsworth St., Granada Hills CA 91344
- www.GHSNC.Org
- You can also receive our agendas via email by subscribing to L.A. City's Early Notification System (ENS)

IV. Community Speakers:

A. DONE, (NEA Marilu Guesvara)

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your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org

V. Approval of the Minutes – NONE

VI Appointment of Board, Committee Members & Swearing-in

- A. None

VII Budget Issues – NONE

VIII Board Issues

- A. Discussion and possible action to make a formal statement proposed below on behalf of the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council addressing the recently leaked tape exposing the bigoted statements on the part of three Los Angeles City Council Members.

The Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council strongly condemns the three Los Angeles City Councilmembers involved in the racist, homophobic, and bigoted conversation recently unveiled by the Los Angeles Times. The anti-black, anti-indigenous, racists, and homophobic comments casually made as the councilmembers were conspiring to dilute residents of color political power and representation have no place in our city. As neighborhood leaders, we demand that Councilmember Martinez, Councilmember De Leon, and Councilmember Cedillo immediately resign from their council seats. Our communities cannot begin to heal until real accountability is done. We also call for a city investigation into the redistricting process led behind closed doors that negatively impacted poor communities and communities of color. The Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council stands in solidarity with our Black, Indigenous, and LGBTQ+ community members during these times of crisis.

Additionally, We also call on the LA City Council, including our own councilmember John Lee, to use every available tool at their disposal to hold the three council members accountable.

- B. Discussion and possible action to approve a joint NC with Porter Ranch NC to be held in December 2022 at Castle Bay Elementary school; up to \$1,000 will be spent for refreshments and food as allowed per our admin package.
- C. Discussion and possible action to approve in-person and virtual hybrid meetings for our counsel; starting in November but no later than December 2022

IX. Committee Reports and Motions - NONE

X. Board Members Comments and Submission of Agenda Items.

XI. Adjournment

NOTE: Next Regular Meeting of the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council - Thursday November 1, 2022 at 6:30 PM

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