



**Issam Najm, President; Susan Gorman-Chang, Vice President; Gabriel Khanlian, Secretary;
Andrew Krowne, Treasurer; David Balen, Signer;
Asaad Alnajjar; Jason Hector; Alex Kim; Becky Leveque; Jennifer Milbauer**

**Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council (PRNC)
General Board Meeting
Wednesday, 13 September 2017
Porter Ranch Community School (PRCS)
12450 Mason Avenue, Porter Ranch 91326**

APPROVED MINUTES

1. Meeting Call to Order
 - President Issam Najm called the meeting to order at approximately 6:20 PM.
2. Welcome
 - President Issam Najm welcomed over forty stakeholders, along with nine board members.
3. Pledge of Allegiance
 - Jennifer Milbauer led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Roll Call
 - Gabriel Khanlian performed the roll call and a quorum was declared.

Here (9)	Asaad Alnajjar, David Balen, Susan Gorman-Chang, Gabriel Khanlian, Alex Kim, Andrew Krowne, Becky Leveque, Jennifer Milbauer, and Issam Najm
Absent (1)	Jason Hector
5. Motion to Approve the July 2017 MER
 - Treasurer Andrew Krowne reported that the new online financial system has links to the MS Excel spreadsheet containing the MER.
 - Andrew Krowne made a motion to approve this agenda item; David Balen seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.
6. Treasurer’s Report
 - The July financial report reflected the correct \$69,000. However, the September budget reflects the missing rollover amount from last year, which was removed by the city clerk. As a follow-on to multiple conversations and emails, this amount will be returned to the PRNC budget and appear in the October financial report.

Budget Amount		\$42,125.00
Expenses to Date	Funding Requests	125.00
	Credit Card	995.73
Total Outstanding	Commitments	701.64
	Pending Payments	280.76
Net Available		\$40,021.87
Cash Balance		\$41,004.27

- These newly formatted reports will be generated on a monthly basis.

7. Presentation from Representatives of Elected Officials
 - There were no representatives in the room.

8. General Public Comments on matters that are not on the Agenda
 - Glenn Bailey from the Northridge East Neighborhood Council (NENC) reported that the Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils (VANC) would meet on Thursday, September 14. LAUSD Board Member Scott Schmerelson will attend. The October 12th VANC meeting will include Councilman David Ryu and newly appointed (by Mayor Garcetti and approved by the city council) Commissioners from the northeast valley and Joy Atkinson (from south LA).
 - Thursday, November 9, there will be a Planning and Transportation Forum at the CBS Studios, Studio City. Stakeholders are welcome to attend; however, as this is on a secure studio lot, advance registration is required. Director of Planning for the City Planning Department, Vincent Bertoni, has confirmed his attendance. Discussions will include the multiple projects generated as a result of Proposition M, which gave the mayor and city council comprehensive oversight of commercial cannabis.
 - Stakeholder Mr. Golden has lived in Porter Ranch for many years, and feels there are too many pine needles and branches littering the streets. He often sees juveniles smoking near the area of highly combustible material, and fears that this is an accident waiting to happen. He has already reached out to CD12 as well as the LAFD, and feels this area is overdue for a cleanup. Issam Najm suggested that the Public Safety and Beautification Committees take on this action item, and report back at the next PRNC meeting.
 - Stakeholder Isadore recalled when Becky Leveque would call as a reminder to stakeholders that there was an upcoming PRNC meeting. Isadore has approximately five meetings a month, and requested this reminder. Issam Najm noted that he set up the robo-call in the evening of Monday the 11th, and it went out to the stakeholders on Tuesday the 12th starting at 8 AM. Becky Leveque and others confirmed that they received the call as well.
 - John Felter is a 35-year resident of the San Fernando Valley and a lifelong democrat. For the first time, he is running for political office to be the congressman from the west valley. He is free of PAC money, and will treat this role as it was intended, which would be having congressmen who are citizens rather than career politicians.
 - Realtor Julian Park reported that he has scheduled another cleanup along Reseda Boulevard.
 - Stakeholder Maureen Capra reported that ad hoc committees do not appear on the PRNC online calendar. She requested that these ad hoc meetings appear on the calendar so stakeholders know when they are scheduled; Issam Najm replied that he thought they were on the calendar, but he will check.
 - Stakeholder Lane Semper is concerned about nuclear waste in the Santa Susana Pass, and attended the previous week's Chatsworth Neighborhood Council (CNC) meeting. CNC President Andre VanDerValk attempted to shut her down. She does not know why Mr. VanDerValk tried to quiet her, but she feels it was wrong. Lane also looks forward to the Aliso Canyon Gas Facility Health Effects Town Hall Meeting at the Woodland Hills Hilton Hotel in October.



- Stakeholder Lori mentioned that the 5th Annual Electric Car Show will be held on Saturday, September 16, at El Camino Real High School, 5440 Valley Circle Boulevard, Woodland Hills. Speakers will include State Senator Henry Stern and City Controller Ron Galpern. Attendees will see many electrical vehicles straight from the dealer’s lots, and there will be food trucks, electric bicycles, and raffles.
- Stakeholder Christina wanted to ask CD12 if there would be criminal charges brought against the previous PRNC treasurer. Andrew Krowne replied that this issue is with the LAPD, not the controller’s office; PRNC may have more clarity at the October 11th meeting.
- Stakeholder Don H., President of the Renaissance Homeowner’s Association, asked where PRNC is with the SoCal Gas Company. The Division of Oil, Gas, and Geothermal Resources (DOGGR) said that they were going to close wells.

9. Election and seating of stakeholder to fill vacant Board member position

- Three of the ten applicants withdrew their nominations. Hence, seven candidates are running. Four of the seven candidates attended this evening’s meeting, and they were presented in alphabetical order. Afterwards, a silent paper vote was conducted.
- Issam Najm read the five-line definition of stakeholders from the PRNC bylaws:

“Stakeholders” shall be defined as those who live, work, or own real property in the neighborhood and also to those who declare a stake in the neighborhood as a community interest stakeholder, defined as a person who affirms a substantial and ongoing participation within the Neighborhood Council’s boundaries and who may be in a community organization such as, but not limited to, educational, non-profit, and/or religious organizations.
- Jesse Guzman is a local real estate broker who sits on many boards and feels he can contribute to the PRNC. He has been married for nine years, and they have three children. He and his wife run three businesses, and he is very serious about everything that he does.
- Jennifer Milbauer asked why does he want to run on the board. His children are about to attend this school, and he wants to be very involved. He was recently involved with the Sylmar Neighborhood Council as well as the San Fernando Police Advisory Council. He is very good at time management and has an excellent support staff. He plans to move to Porter Ranch in April 2018.
- Andrew Krowne asked four top issues that Jesse would like addressed:

1. SoCal Gas	3. Education
2. Long term care in Porter Ranch	4. Unknown
- Asaad Alnajjar asked which PRNC committees was Jesse involved with; the response was negative. If elected, he is interested in the Communications Committee. He is very good at this and felt there needs to be a stronger social media presence as a way of marketing towards millennials.
- David Balen asked which government board of the California Association of Realtors is Jesse involved with; Jesse lobbies on behalf of realtors. Jesse added that he sat on several committees (including cleanup and communications) of the Sylmar Neighborhood Council, yet there were no available seats while he was there.
- Stakeholder Lane, who services on the Sustainability, Health, and Education Committees, stated that Porter Ranch does not have enough schools for all the new houses. She asked what homework has Jesse done for the community that makes him passionate enough to take time away from his job and kids. Jesse replied that he educates himself to be a better advocate and will learn everything he needs to know for this task.

- Fellow realtor Mr. Summers asked Jesse what he thought about developments and Measure S. Guzman advocates for Proposition HHH, yet is not familiar with Measure S.
- A stakeholder noted that he did not hear anything about Jesse being a leader; he sounded more like a follower. Jesse replied that he has a proven track record and youth on his side.

- David Lasher has lived in Porter Ranch since 2007 with his wife and two boys, and currently serves on the Public Safety and Transportation Committees. He has worked in government since graduating from USC in 2000; he and his wife have a strong background in environmental management. David would be the only veteran on the PRNC, having previously served in Iraq, Korea, and Afghanistan. He is concerned that many homeless issues relate to our veterans. David is also a notary.
- Becky Leveque mentioned that David previously ran for the PRNC, and has already taken the mandatory training.
- Alex Kim asked if David was involved in the class action lawsuit against SoCal Gas; the response was affirmative, as David's son has daily nosebleeds.
- Asaad Alnajjar asked what David could do for emergency services; David is a former firefighter and EMT, and conducted Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training for two years.
- Stakeholder Maureen asked if David supports shutting down Aliso Canyon; the answer was affirmative, although it may take fifteen or twenty years. She was also concerned about safety and asked if David believed in the speed limits on Sesnon Boulevard; the response was affirmative. However, 58% of the local streets have not been surveyed for several years, and the LAPD cannot issue tickets until they get a survey.
- Matthew Pakucko asked what David thought about Save Porter Ranch; David feels there are both positive and negative things about Save Porter Ranch.
- A stakeholder asked what David has personally done to shut down Aliso Canyon; David has written letters and reached out to CD12 to reopen the facility. He feels that this issue cannot be solved overnight.

- Dr. Hassan Memarian has a PhD in Material Sciences Engineering, and recently retired having previously worked for two Fortune 500 companies (hence, he has time). He has lived in Porter Ranch with his wife and two children since 1995, and is concerned about safety, security, and beautification. He is totally against Aliso Canyon, and would like to see it shut down as soon as possible.
- As one of the first engineers to work on solar cells and flexible solar panels for rooftops, he is concerned about sustainability.
- Becky Leveque asked if he was a member of Save Porter Ranch, the response was negative.
- Jennifer Milbauer asked if he was involved in any committees. Hassan works with the Beautification Committee, and is chairman of his local HOA Landscaping Committee, which occupies ten to fifteen hours per week.
- Gabriel Khanlian asked Hassan where he stood with development; Hassan has not yet taken a stand on this issue, but feels that Porter Ranch must have green space.
- Asaad Alnajjar asked, if elected, what would be the first committee that he would join, Sustainability was the response, as he has a great deal of experience in this issue. He is also involved with neighborhood watch and the LAPD.
- Susan Gorman-Chang, as chair of the Sustainability Committee, mentioned that there could be a conflict with sustainability and development. Hassan told the story of a planned green committee that came to his company with many energy plans, including triple glazed windows and insulation.

This company bought a piece of land and dedicated it to solar farms next door to a housing development. Hassan feels that the USA must catch-up, as Germany and Japan are currently number 1 and 2 in solar.

- David Balen asked that since Hassan is retired, why has he not yet reached out to serve on a committee. Hassan has a clause on his employment agreement whereby he must fill out a form for any consulting opportunities that could potentially create a risk with the company from which he retired. If not elected, he will be glad to volunteer on a committee.
- Becky Leveque asked about Hassan's relationship with SLO Dario DelCore; Officer DelCore helped Hassan with a rowdy neighbor, and was able to get control of that situation. As a result, Hassan has a great deal of respect for the LAPD.
- Stakeholder Lane asked if Hassan would join them at city hall or a meeting of the board of supervisors; Hassan replied that he would be happy to join them.

- Local realtor Julian Park told the story of Nathan Shapell, a holocaust survivor who built many homes, including those here at Porter Ranch. Hence, Porter Ranch is a collection of dreams and homes.
- The three things that Julian is most concerned about:
 1. Real estate business, he knocks on 1,000 doors per month
 2. He has a very precise digital marketing background, including Facebook ads
 3. Traffic in Porter Ranch, which will double in the next two years
- Jennifer Milbauer asked if Julian was currently involved in any committees, and which would he get involved with; Julian is interested in the Beautification Committee (as he is currently involved in street cleanups) as well as Outreach and Safety. Jennifer also asked about Julian's position on Aliso Canyon; he believes it should be shut down. When he knocks on doors each month, residents ask why Aliso Canyon was not disclosed; this is almost a human rights violation.
- Asaad Alnajjar asked about Julian's qualifications in Emergency Preparedness; Julian has a very broad interest, and since he lacks a wife and children, the neighborhood council will be his first priority.
- Susan Gorman-Chang asked about his technical experience; besides Facebook, Julian stated that he could do Instragram, blogging, web development, and search engine optimization.
- David Balen asked why Julian did not state that he would be involved with the Land Use Committee; it slipped his mind, and Julian would take an interest in the Land Use Committee.
- Stakeholder Isadore asked if Julian attended PRNC meetings and how deep is his interest; Julian has attended the last few PRNC meetings. He resides in Porter Ranch and is associated with David Balen.
- A stakeholder asked Julian how he felt about homelessness. Many Porter Ranch residents do not want them in their community, but the homeless would prefer not to be in Porter Ranch either.
- A realtor asked if Julian distributed Porter Ranch information during his door-knocking campaigns, the response was affirmative.
- Matthew Pakucko asked how Julian reconciled with all the homes in Porter Ranch; the response was unintelligible.
- David Balen asked Julian why he supported Nathan Shapell, when Mr. Shapell knew about the Aliso Canyon gas storage facilities.

- Back to Jesse Guzman: He wanted to finish with the fact that he has a great deal of resistance. He does not have to win, and will continue to support the community. Whatever PRNC wants, he is here to do whatever needs to be done.



- Back to David Lasher: He (or his wife) is pursuing their PhD in urban planning. They have planted many trees. No one here has all the answers to Aliso Canyon.
- Back to Hassan Memarian: He thanked everyone for their time, stated that it was a pleasure to see everyone, and he would be honored to join PRNC. If not elected, he will continue to serve the community via a committee.
- Back to Julian Park: He feels ideology is very important. He knows very knowledgeable people in Porter Ranch and suggested bringing this ideology together throughout Porter Ranch. In addition, he would like to get more influence with Councilman Englander.
- A vote tally was conducted, with the results as follows:

Hassan Memarian (7)	Alnajjar, Gorman-Chang, Khanlian, Kim, Krowne, Milbauer, and Najm
David Lasher (1)	Leveque
Jesse Guzman (0)	
Julian Park (0)	
No Vote (1)	Balen
Absent (1)	Hector

- Issam Najm administered the oath of office to Hassan Memarian, and he took his seat on the board.

BREAK

10. Presentation from Jorge Castañeda from the Coalition to Preserve LA regarding the Neighborhood Integrity Initiative

- This agenda item was tabled due to Mr. Castañeda’s absence.

11. Presentation from Steffi Siebert, the Adult Literacy Coordinator for the Panorama City Library, and Lynne German from the Mid-Valley Library, regarding their free adult literacy program

- Steffi Siebert and Lynne German tutor and work to combat literacy. It has been determined that graduating from high school is a major deterrent to a life of poverty and homelessness.
- They tutor people via fifteen to twenty minute intervals, including conversation practice and improving reading comprehension (especially useful for those who are not native English speakers). First, Lynne gives people a reading assessment to see if they are in the correct bandwidth; very few are too low on the scale to benefit from this service.
- Lynne German is the literacy coordinator for the Mid-Valley Library, whereupon she handles six libraries, including the Porter Ranch Library. All 72 LAPL locations have a literacy coordinator, although each library does not have a dedicated coordinator onsite.
- Steffi and Lynne and their volunteers help people get a high school diploma, not merely a GED. The city’s libraries have the budget to take on this responsibility, so this service is free to those who want to improve their literacy and communication skills.
- Although this foundation is a 501c non-profit, the LAPL is part of the city.
- They also have a “Families for Literacy” program, which involves the parents, grandparents, and children.
- Issam Najm suggested that this is something the Education Committee should become involved with.
- Becky Leveque asked how this literacy program differs from the English as a Second Language (ESL) program; Lynne replied that the literacy program evolved into an ESL program.
- Alex Kim asked if they could have this program at Porter Ranch Library; Lynne would love to have it in Porter Ranch, but they have not yet had any requests.

- Jennifer Milbauer asked how people can participate in this program, and where can they sign up to volunteer. Lynne mentioned that they have signage at the library. However, it is an oxymoron, as many who are illiterate do not hang out at the library. As they are always seeking volunteers, interested people may call 213-228-7037 or visit <http://www.lapl.org/literacy>.
- David Balen expressed concern about the many dual language students in the area schools. He will reach out to Lynne to introduce her to the school officials, students, and parents. Jennifer Milbauer will also reach out to Lynne and post information on the PRNC website.

12. Discussion and possible action on the status of the agreement between the City and LAUSD regarding the use of PRCS facilities by the PRNC

- PRNC has met at this school since 2014. There is a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) about using this room. In June, PRNC was told they could not meet in the room because they must apply for a permit to use this facility (as other non-profits do).
- PRNC is a part of the city, not a non-profit. The non-profit rule applies more to homeowner associations. Issam Najm has since reached out to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) and the city clerk.
- PRNC has a permit now to be here for general meetings (not committees, as they lack a set schedule) in September and October, and have applied for the November 2017 through February 2018 meetings.
- Gabriel Khanlian wondered why PRNC has not been required to have this permit for the past several years. If Councilman Englander wanted to have a meeting here, would he have to pull a permit? LAUSD representative Ankur Patel (coordinator for LAUSD board member Steve Schmerelson) mentioned that there is a new real estate coordinator who helps with leases, etc.
- Ankur Patel added that Mr. Schmerelson wants neighborhood councils to hold their meetings at schools.
- Issam would like to see a general permit, perhaps organized by VANC and Mr. Schmerelson, allowing neighborhood councils to automatically meet at schools.
- Becky Leveque and Asaad Alnajjar mentioned that this PRCS is not a part of LAUSD. This facility is the community room that was originally built for meetings. The developer, in lieu of a city center, donated the land. Asaad added that this school is Porter Ranch property, not LAUSD property, and this agreement is an insult.
- A stakeholder asked if PRNC has met with the principal of PRCS; Issam Najm noted that he has asked for a meeting with the principal.
- Becky Leveque asked if the city attorney has gotten involved in this, Issam Najm replied in the affirmative.
- Susan Gorman-Chang made a motion for the PRNC to draft and submit a letter requesting that the city attorney review all pertinent contracts and agreements, including the joint use agreement between the city and LAUSD, for the continued use of the multi-purpose room at PRCS, advise PRNC about a course of action, and provide a ruling within thirty days; Asaad Alnajjar seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

13. Discussion of Planned PRNC Retreat Agenda

- This PRNC Retreat will occur on Saturday, September 23, 9AM to 2PM, at the Porter Valley Country Club, 19216 Singing Hills Drive. There is a conflict with a Save Porter Ranch meeting, but it very difficult to reschedule this special meeting.
- The agenda will include discussion of the following:
 - Budgets



- Funding
- Primer on PRNC Bylaws
- Primer on the Brown Act
- Primer on Neighborhood Council Procedural Issues
- Looking Back and Forward for each committee, including Outreach, Sustainability, Beautification, Land Use, Education, Safety/Traffic, and Budget/Finance, as well as the Ad Hoc Committees on Aliso Canyon and Rules/Bylaws
- Calendar Planning (each calendar item may require voting)
- Jennifer Milbauer and Asaad Alnajjar agreed that this was an awesome agenda.
- Glenn Bailey suggested that Andrew Krowne do a quick tutorial on the new online funding portal, as well as reserve time for public comment.

14. Motion to purchase storage rack and bins for the storage locker in the amount not to exceed \$150 plus shipping and taxes

- Susan Gorman-Chang thinks this is a great idea, as we have a big empty storage locker at Storage Etc. (near the intersection of Lassen Street and Mason Avenue) and this will make it easier to locate things.
- Jennifer Milbauer made a motion to approve this agenda item; David Balen seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Aye (8)	Alnajjar, Balen, Gorman-Chang, Khanlian, Kim, Leveque, Milbauer, and Najm
Ineligible (1)	Memarian
Absent (2)	Hector and Krowne

15. Discussion and possible action to approve the submittal of the attached letters to elected officials and PUC

- This letter, addressed to Mr. Timothy Sullivan, Executive Director of the California Public Utilities Commission states that “The Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council continues to be gravely concerned about the resumption of any operation at the Aliso Canyon gas storage facility, and we implore the California Public Utilities Commission (PUC) to make a quick decision to phase out the use of this facility”.
- Issam Najm made a motion to approve this agenda item; Gabriel Khanlian seconded the motion, yet the motion was amended prior to a vote.
- As the Aliso Canyon facility remains a threat to public health, perhaps copies of this letter should also be sent to DOGGR, Mayor Garcetti, Governor Brown, Congressman Sherman, and anyone else whom Issam Najm deems appropriate.
- Becky Leveque made a motion to amend this letter to give Issam Najm discretion to add additional names to the letter’s distribution; Gabriel Khanlian seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

16. Discussion and possible action to approve convening the Aliso Canyon Gas Facility Health Effects Town Hall Meeting as a joint meeting with the Granada Hills South Neighborhood Council with date and location to be determined jointly

- This agenda item was tabled, as the need for this motion has gone away.
- Dr. Nordella has already organized this meeting [sponsored by Save Porter Ranch] to be held in October at the Woodland Hills Hilton Hotel; hence this does not require PRNC input.

17. Discussion and possible action to authorize the Board president to sign the attached permit application, with possible minor modifications by the City or LAUSD, for meeting at PRCS from 11/2017 through 2/2018

- Susan Gorman-Chang made a motion to approve this agenda item by authorizing President Issam Najm to sign the attached permit application with possible minor modifications; David Balen seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

18. Board Member Statements and Comments

- Becky Leveque questioned the rationale for paying the school for the use of this room; perhaps the fees are for custodial care?
- Hassan Memarian feels this whole thing with the school is such a bureaucracy and hopes it can be resolved.
- Alex Kim mentioned that when PRNC moved meetings from Shepherd of the Hills to PRCS, we did not have to go through all this hassle. Why now?
- Issam Najm expressed concern that this school debate is taking time away from meetings. CNC just sat two board members, and they had 238 voters. CNC and PRNC need to work together, and urged people to attend the CNC meetings on the 1st Wednesday of each month. In addition, Jennifer wants to talk with Becky Leveque about the ambulance issue.
- Gabriel Khanlian is concerned about this schoolroom issue. The more PRNC does, the more they get blocked and isolated from city and state government. Once the Vineyard development gets built, PRNC may meet at a community room at that new development.
- Asaad Alnajjar mentioned that LAUSD collects \$16m each year from Porter Ranch. Much of that goes to PRCS and Castlebay, yet there is a great deal of money left over.
- Asaad added that Gabriel Khanlian was accepted on CPAB LAPD Devonshire and is now associated with the LAPD. Also, in the event of a non-emergency, call 877-ask-lapd (not 911). In addition, there have recently been wire thefts along Reseda Boulevard.
- Susan Gorman-Chang hopes many people show up for the retreat on Saturday, September 23. She also reported that the Aliso Canyon Ad Hoc Committee met on Monday, September 11; they have the full support of Supervisor Kathryn Barger's office as well as the Department of Health.
- The South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD) has a great deal of money; perhaps they could spend that on permanent fence line monitoring? They may spend some of their money at the refineries in Torrance.
- Issam Najm reported that the city wants to go to odd-year elections, hence the 2018 elections will move to 2019. However, if PRNC wants 2018 elections, DONE will support them.
- Issam also reminded everyone that the annual Disaster Preparedness Fair would be held on Saturday, October 7 at the northwest corner of the Northridge Fashion Center. PRNC will support this event, and Gabriel Khanlian and Jason Hector will setup and staff the PRNC booth.
- Issam added that he would ask Becky Leveque to work on an initiative to bring an ambulance and/or Red Cross booth to Porter Ranch. The nearest one is at Mason Park, at 10500 Mason Avenue, on the other side of the freeway. In the event of a big earthquake, the freeway may not be passable.

19. Meeting Adjournment

- Issam adjourned the meeting at 9.30PM.



Porter Ranch Neighborhood Council Neighborhoo...

1 Pending Credit Card Transactions Requiring Receipt Upload.

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Adjustments: \$125.00



Expense-to-Date

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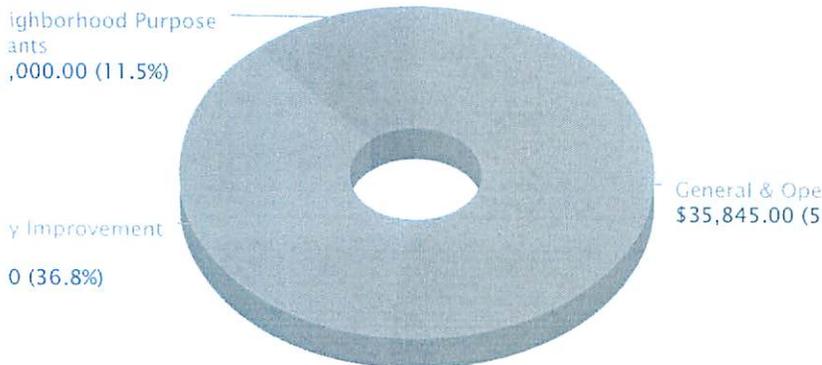
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Budget Allocation



Expenditures-to-Date by Category



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- Jennifer Milbauer

CANDIDATE SELECTION FOR VACANT BOARD SEAT
INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER VOTING RECORD

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
September 13, 2017

Board Member Name: GABRIEL KHANLIAN

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman				
Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David				
Memarian, Hassan	8			
Morris, James				
Park, Julian				



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INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER VOTING RECORD

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
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Board Member Name: ANDREW KROWNE

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric _{W/P}				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman _{N/P}				
Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David				
Memarian, Hassan	X			
Morris, James _{N/P}				
Park, Julian				



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GENERAL BOARD MEETING
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Board Member Name: ASAAD ALNAJJAR

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman				
Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David				
Memarian, Hassan	✓			
Morris, James				
Park, Julian				



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INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER VOTING RECORD

GENERAL BOARD MEETING

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Board Member Name: SUSAN GORMAN-CHANG

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric <i>not here</i>				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman <i>not here</i>				
Ⓢ Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David				
Memarian, Hassan	X			
Morris, James <i>not here</i>				
Park, Julian				



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- Alex Kim*
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- Jennifer Milbauer*

CANDIDATE SELECTION FOR VACANT BOARD SEAT
INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER VOTING RECORD

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
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Board Member Name: ISSAM NAJM

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman				
Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David				
Memarian, Hassan	X			
Morris, James				
Park, Julian				



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CANDIDATE SELECTION FOR VACANT BOARD SEAT
INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER VOTING RECORD

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
September 13, 2017

Board Member Name: JENNIFER MILBAUER

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric Absent				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman ⁱ				
Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David				
Memarian, Hassan	X			
Morris, James absent				
Park, Julian				



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GENERAL BOARD MEETING

September 13, 2017

Board Member Name: ALEX KIM

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman				
Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David				
Memarian, Hassan	X			
Morris, James				
Park, Julian				



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Board Member Name: BECKY LEVEQUE

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric <i>NH</i>				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman <i>NH</i>				
Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David	X			
Memarian, Hassan				
Morris, James				
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- Alex Kim
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- Jennifer Milbauer

CANDIDATE SELECTION FOR VACANT BOARD SEAT
INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER VOTING RECORD

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
September 13, 2017

Board Member Name: DAVID BALEN

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman				
Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David				
Memarian, Hassan				
Morris, James				
Park, Julian				



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- Andrew Krowne,
Treasurer
- Gabriel Khanlian,
Secretary
- David Balen,
Signer
- Asaad Alhajjar
- Jason Hector
- Alex Kim
- Becky Leveque
- Jennifer Milbauer

CANDIDATE SELECTION FOR VACANT BOARD SEAT
INDIVIDUAL BOARD MEMBER VOTING RECORD

GENERAL BOARD MEETING
September 13, 2017

Board Member Name: JASON HECTOR

Candidate	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4
Byun, Eric				
El-Sharkawi, Ayman				
Guzman, Jesse				
Lasher, David				
Memarian, Hassan				
Morris, James				
Park, Julian				

Absent

Woodland Hills

September 16

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10:00-2:00

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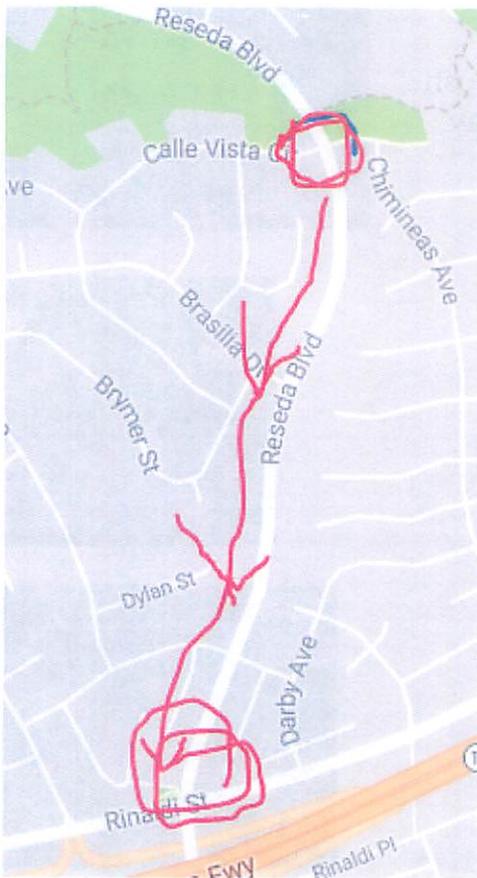


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SO WHAT DO I DO?

If your neighbors are doing it, gently remind them!

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6. **Adult Library Literacy Institute (ALLI):** Literacy bootcamp and certificates.
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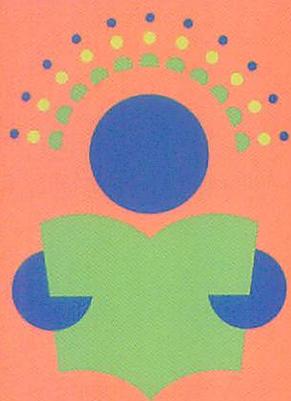
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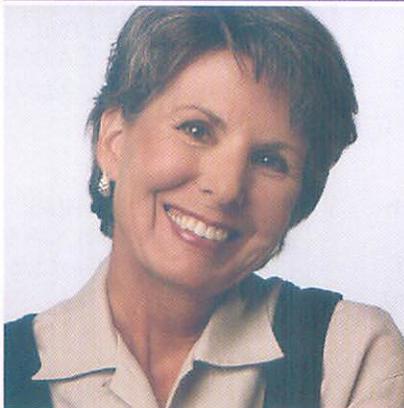
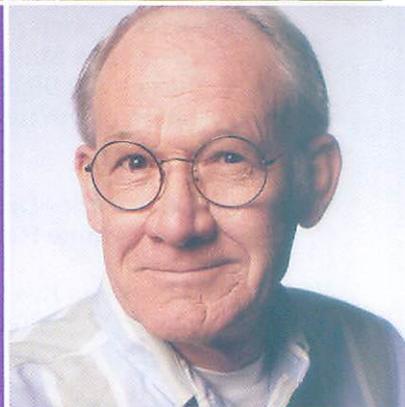
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