

Contact Information

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Impact Information

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Update to a Previous Input: No

Directed To: City Council and Committees

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Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Brief Summary: The Encino Neighborhood Council has discussed the single-use bag issue twice. We do not support banning both plastic and paper single-use bags. Education is the key to reusing these bags. There are studies that show that most (97%) of reusable bags are never washed in hot soapy water to eliminate bacteria.

Additional Information:

2/22/12 Proposed Minutes

1. **Call to Order, 7:05 Pledge of Allegiance, Roll Call:** Mr. Gamson, Mr. Kaufman, Mr. Rubinstein, Ms. Barseghian, Ms. Brewer, Mr. Martayan, Mr. Cohen, Mr. Silver, Ms. Rosen, Mr. Steinberg, Mr. Bailey, Mr. Krokover, Mr. Silk, Mr. Moses, Ms. Rivlin, Ms. Kelson, Ms. Watson, Mr. Arnstein, Ms. Moghimi-Patterson, Ms. Henderon, Ms. Levin. Excused: Ms. Strauber, Ms. Dardarian. Absent: Ms. Loeffle, Mr. Heller, Mr. Hudgins, Mr. Goldberger. Determination of a Quorum of 20.

2. **Approval of the January 2012 General Minutes**

3. **Reports from City Officials:**
 - City Council Offices - none
 - LAPD / LAFD – Officer Trulik,: Increase in evening activity Summit March 7, 7:00 pm at WV Station on Vanowen. RSVP by March 4 to www.westvalleypolice.org
 - Valley Alliance of Neighborhood Councils – Mixer invitations sent for March 8 at 5:30 pm.

4. **President's Report (Louis Krokover)**
 - Update on the ENC's City Attorneys' office representative and communication protocol on bylaws.
 - Status update by Kathy Moghimi-Patterson. Mr. Bailey says he forwarded required form to Mr. Krokover for signature.
 - Still awaiting an Update on status of NC Elections: March for term ending June 30
 - Mayors' budget survey online budgetsurveyla.com Email will be sent.
 - Possibility of postponement till December- request for funds extension
 - Redistricting council districts has given Encino to CD 5 except for Balboa East, n or Burbank.

5. **Vice-President's Report (Laurie Kelson)**
 - Moved by Mr. Silver, 2nd Mr. Gamson nominating Jeremy Erlandson to be elected as Area 6 Alternate. –Approved by unanimous voice vote
 - 405 update on website
 - ENC Newsletter

6. **Treasurer's Report (Michael Kaufman) Mr. Kaufman, 2nd by Mr. Martayan** to approve Monthly Expenditures as attached. Passed by voice vote with one opposed.
7. **Public Comment invited regarding Council District Redistricting at website wedrawla.org**
8. **Guest Speakers:**
 - **Congressman Howard Berman** representing the 28th District of California.
 - Gina Garcia, Sustainable Works – Did not appear
 - Presentation from the Community Emergency Preparedness Team: Erik Rodriguez.
9. **Committee Consent Items:** No Consent Items
10. **Committee Reports:**

Motion from Laurie Kelson, 2nd by Mr. Silver. The ENC moves to not support the LA City Council ordinance regarding the banning of single use bags. This ordinance would exclude BOTH paper and plastic bags from all stores. 13 pro 5 opposed.

 - Executive Report
 - Education
 - Finance
 - Outreach
 - Eliot Cohen has proposed 2 dates for email gathering at Gelson's
 - Public Safety
 - Parks
 - Status update on Save Los Encino Historical Park by Kathy Moghimi-Patterson
 - Traffic / Transportation
 - Van Nuys Airport
 - PLU
11. **Board Member Comments** – Ms. Rivlin spoke to redistricting of LAUSD sites. Mr. Silk hopes we will revisit the reusable bag issue when the city council has a revised proposal. Mr. Bailey spoke to mayor budget day March 10.
12. **Future Meetings:**
 - A. The next Executive Committee Meeting, **March 20, 2012 1:00PM**

B. The next General Board Meeting: **March 28, 2012 7:00PM**

Adjourned at 8:50 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Rivlin