

LANCC Meeting 9:00 AM 10/7/17

Gas Company, Chatsworth, CA

1. Jill Stewart, Coalition to Preserve LA  
Gave an update on LA's overdue Community Plans, General Plan and vacancy data. She decried the lack of transparency and the failure to follow state law. Very few NC members were invited to participate in the secret meetings. She pointed out that the Planning Department has no one who has participated in creating Community or General Plans.
2. Councilmember David Ryu of CD4, the only member of the council that has ever served on a neighborhood council, discussed
  - a. Appointment as the chair of the Health, Education and Neighborhood Councils Committee of the City Council
  - b. The need to get more responsive members of BONC
  - c. The relationship of his committee, the Mayor's Office, BONC, DONE and the NCs. DONE is a service group and should not be a policy group.
  - d. His view of the current status of NCs
  - e. The opposition from a few of the members of the City Council
  - f. Some strategies for NCs to become more effective in getting heard at City Hall
3. Vote to approve and send to the Neighborhood Councils a motion for the City to provide funding for an additional 4 CERT trainers at a cost of \$480,000 a year.
4. Vote to approve and send to the Neighborhood Councils a motion for the city to investigate and resolve the issues in the new trash franchise system, called RecyclA, or to cancel the current contracts until the City can create a program that is fair and meets the needs of the business and property owner community.
5. The Chair announced that State Sen. DeLeon has agreed to attend December LANCC meeting to explain what he meant when he said on the NBC Conan Nolan Show that volunteer advisory groups "strangled" and "handcuffed" and "threatened" the City Council over housing development.