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PORTER RANCH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

GENERAL BOARD MEETING MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 9, 2025 @ 6:00 pm

Castlebay Lane Charter Elementary (Performing Arts Center)
19010 Castlebay Lane, Porter Ranch, CA 91326

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1- Meeting call to order.

Meeting called to order at 6:17 PM

2- Roll Call and determination of quorum.

5 present. Quorum is not established.

Board Member's First and Last Name	Board Position	Present	Absent
Asaad Alnajjar			x
Bright Aregs			x
David Balen		x	
Christine Demirtshian	Secretary		x
Nune Gipson			x
Patrick Gipson		x	
Jason Hector	Treasurer	x	
Jennifer Ibrahim	2nd Signer		x
Becky Leveque	President		x
Hilda Sarkisyan	Vice President	x	
Deborah Violante		x	

3- Pledge of Allegiance.

4- President's or Vice-President Comments

5- Updates from representatives of Elected Officials, City Departments and City Attorney.

Iris from John Lee's office shared new initiative for new landing fees for Van Nuys Airport starting on July 1st, 2025.

Chief Adrian Vasquez shares that Genesis app that is a evacuation app.

6- Budget Advocates Report

Brian budget advocate shares that budget advocates completed white paper.

On April 26th there is a pancake breakfast

7- Treasurer's Report—Jason Hector

Current net \$23,221 available. Waiting to move \$8,000

8- Motion to approve February 2025 MER. – Attachment A



Quorum was not met.

9- Motion to approve minutes from February 12, 2025, general board meeting. – Attachment B

Quorum was not met.

10- Discussion on the Cal Fire High Fire Severity Zone Map. —Attachment C

11- Discussion and possible motion to approve letter of support to Rec and Parks Commission and CD 12 for Argos Scientific air monitoring system permit extension. Attachment D

12- Update from SoCal Gas Co. on equipment to be installed near Wilbur and Rinaldi -- Attachment E

Marisol shares that update on distributor enhancer program. The control Center Modernization which allows to response quicker to incidents.

13- Discussion and possible action to appoint alternate Secretary.

14-Discussion and possible action to allow UCLA Aliso Canyon Disaster Health Research Study to use PRNC logo on their invitations to help encourage community members participation in the health survey. Attachment F

15- Discussion and possible action regarding NPG request for \$989 from LAIT 911 to purchase Starlink internet system for their work. Attachment G

16- Discussion and possible action to approve up to \$900 for advertisement in the event newspaper for the Shepherd Church 4th of July fireworks event in Porter Ranch (3 options are \$900 for 1/4-page, 1/8 page \$475, or Business Card size \$300). Outreach Expense.

17- Public comments on items NOT on the Agenda and within the Purview of the Board – 2 Minutes per person

Community member shares that Wilbur is dark

18- Board member announcements.

19- Meeting Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 7:24pm

Notes: 1. Time allocations and order for agenda items are approximate and may be changed at the discretion of the Board President.

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