



CRESCENTA VALLEY TOWN COUNCIL

General Meeting Minutes April 16, 2026

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1. Call to order and welcome – Jeffrey Rodriguez 7:00 p.m.
2. Flag Salute – Homenetmen CV Shant Scouts
3. Invocation – Der Hayr Ghevont Karazian
4. Presentation of 2026 Armenian Genocide Proclamation to ANCA Crescenta Valley Chapter – Alice Chalian, CV Chapter, Armenian National Committee
5. Roll Call - Present - Rodriguez, Kim, Stupakis, Brautigam, Leon, Mueller Kilpatrick. Absent: Baghdassarian, Libra
6. Approval of March General Meeting Minutes – Motion Brautigam , second Kim, unanimously approved.
7. Approval of April agenda – Leon asked to adjourn this meeting in memory of Don Norbut, Motion Brautigam as amended, second Mueller, unanimously approved.
8. Community Reports
 - a. Sheriff – Captain Vienna – March report – no murders, rapes, robberies, 3 aggravated assaults, 4 vandalism, 5 fraud or identity theft, 2 burglaries, 1 arson (destroy beehive, burned three pine trees), traffic 122 citations, 22 warnings. Residential burglaries lower by 71% for past year. 4 catalytic converter thefts, thefts decreased from 15 to 6 February to March. Flock – county entered agreement, caught up between LA County and Flock over language. Sheriff does not share info with immigration, there are concerns about privacy. Stands with community regarding Armenian Genocide.

Question: Condolences for the Deputy who died on Baker to Vegas.

Question: Staffing – 7 deputy vacancies today. Reducing mandatory overtime. Influx of trainees in the station and two transfers. Staffing a summer team (prioritized filling ranks on the lines) – May to September. Two deputies and a sergeant.

Question: Email from GUSD about ICE action in the district.

Answer: None in the Crescenta Valley reported to Sheriff. An accident in Montrose occurred when someone tried to flee. If they are in the community, Sheriff is not being made aware.

Question: Does Sheriff get notified if someone is apprehended?

Answer: No. Public trust is important and do not want to compromise that.

Question: Are there plans to recruit/attract students for open positions?

Answer: Yes, deputy explorer program is conducted at station to learn the job, great success. Requires twelve week academy (on weekends).

- b. Los Angeles Fire - Maria Grcyan – Fire Department has an explorer program as well! Ages 15-20 ½. March report – 73 responses, 1 beehive fire, hazardous situation on Maurice Avenue banging sound at power pole. 54 medical responses, 6 traffic collisions (1 on e/b 210 fatality, collision into a structure no injuries). Safety tip of the month – brush inspections begin May 1. Not enforcing zone zero. Not until 2029. Measure E was passed in 2024. 6 cents per square foot of property showed up in 2025. An exemption applies to low income seniors 62 or older who meet low income threshold. Application process is available. Household income one person \$84,000, two people \$96,000...etc. information on website. Must reapply for exemption every year. Prescribed burn was piles of brush burned, very successful. Question about using goats – we do not use them.
- c. CHP - Officer Bryan Bay – Altadena office – No stats for March at this time. Internet server is not functioning correctly. Traffic stats – 203 traffic citations, I-210 corridor. No traffic crash statistics. Assisting with traffic complaints by CVHS and La Crescenta Elementary. They are there every other morning. April is campaign against distracted driving. CHP will be in attendance Kids and Critters and Hometown Country Fair April 25, Acknowledge April 24. No new captain yet. Mark Santiago is transferring out. Two lieutenants are in charge. Four new officers reporting April 20 on day shift. They also have an explorer program. April 24 – Tip a Cop at Hill Street Café.
Question: E bike education – town hall?
Answer: Yes, will have a presentation.
- d. CV Chamber - no one present – April 25 Hometown Country Fair, 5K and 1K, Mary Dyer Band.
- e. CVWD – Celebrating 75th anniversary. Just completed in house pipeline on Henrietta between La Crescenta and Two Strike. Replacing water main on Henrietta. April 20 – kickoff pipeline replacement on Teasley between Rosemont and Briggs. Replacing Fairway small stretch. Also plans for Foothill and Montrose Avenue – close to 2 miles of pipeline this year being replaced. Wednesday, May 20 6 p.m. at Montrose Library – more info available on pipeline projects. Water Smart tracks water usage. Only 13% signed up. Incentive to sign up for Water Smart.
Question: Tower recently redone – notifications of interruption of service.
Answer: Everbridge reverse 911 service.
Question: Work on Foothill by Ross.
Answer: No longer CVWD – leak that Foothill Municipal Water repaired.
Question: Water coming out of ground – is that a water leak?
Answer: May be water main or service lateral to meter box.
Question: When is La Crescenta Avenue getting main replaced?
Answer: Not this fiscal year. Prioritized by pipe age and number of leaks. Will check with engineering team.
- f. CV Cert – no one present.
- g. CV Ready – no one present
- h. CVCA – no one present
- i. GUSD - no one present

- j. LUC - Chris Kilpatrick – Briggs and Foothill apartment building project, originally 5 story, community forum will be held with revisions on May 4, 6:30 p.m. at Rosemont Middle School cafeteria. Flyer on website and sent via email. 2434 Foothill Blvd., Foothill and Sunset, single story commercial retail building proposal. Subject to CSD. Plans were reviewed and there were some concerns that are in violation of CSD.
 - k. LA County DPW – Lee Miller – speed humps installed Prospect between Glenwood and La Crescenta. Speed hump on Orange between La Crescenta and Rosemont (in front of Monte Vista). Request for speed humps send email to traffic@pw.lacounty.gov
9. Community Announcements
- a. Library - Marta Wiggins – Back on top for circulation. Library adds value to community members’ lives. Shared a story about a customer who used the library for assistance in college – earned a Ph.D. Shared other stories about how the library serves the public.
 - b. Parks and Rec – No one present – DeDe Mueller – E-bike damage at Two Strike. Wants to contact Parks and Rec to request signs for No E Bikes at CV Park and Two Strike.
 - c. American Legion/ VFW – no one present
 - d. Prom Plus – Asia Bribiesca-Hedin – President of Prom Plus. May 16 is prom. Prom Plus will be at Hometown Country Fair. Prom Plus event is bringing back mechanical bull, lots of fun activities at Prom Plus. Needs donations. Volunteers are needed promplus.org
 - e. Fire House/Mary O’Keefe – no one present

Public Comments: Tatiana Esmaelian – Briggs Terrace resident – contacted Glen Cam city planner’s office – still under review. Fire Dept. has not reviewed application, building and safety has not been reviewed. Traffic study has not been done. Public Works may do traffic study. Planning is waiting for revised plans. Request to forward the information she receives to Rodriguez, Brautigam, Kim.

Council Business

Treasurer - motion to accept March Treasurer’s Report - Motion Brautigam, second Mueller, unanimously approved

Election - none

Committee Reports - none

Streets and Transportation – DeDe Mueller wrote eight page letter of concern about Briggs project to Kathryn Barger before community meeting – evacuation of Briggs Terrace would be compromised. 666 properties in Briggs Terrace, almost 2,000 residents with 2 cars per house. Letter will be posted after acknowledgment on website. Motion to approve and send letter from Transportation Chair –Motion Leon, Kilpatrick second, unanimously approved.

Scholarships - 8 applications received, 3 are not in our area. Due April 17. Check on the way from Daniel Kim’s contact. \$500 annual scholarship will be donated from Allie Traber, Charles Beatty’s daughter.

Corresponding - None

Announcements - none

Adjourn in memory of Don Norbut, motion Kilpatrick. 8:50 p.m.