

Valley VOTE

AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday May 18, 2015

Time: 6:30pm - 8:40pm

Place: Galpin Ford - 2nd floor meeting room
15555 Roscoe Blvd (at the 405)

Parking: Free parking in the Galpin Lot on the West side of Orion.

Please do not park in the customer service areas.

6:30pm Networking

6:50pm Introductions - Flag Salute

7:00pm Valley VOTE Committees-
5 minutes per Speaker- limited questions

Vic Viereck	Fair Taxes???
David DeVoss	Water issues
Ralph Kroy	Sunshine Canyon
Susan Shelly	Pierce College
Denny Schneider	LAX status

7: 45pm **Councilmember Paul Krekorian**

Born and raised in the San Fernando Valley, Paul [Krekorian](#) has spent a decade in public service. Since 2010, he has served on the Los Angeles City Council where his leadership as chairman of the Budget and Finance Committee helped guide the city through the Great Recession and toward greater economic promise. He also leads the San Fernando Valley Council of Governments and serves on the board of the Los Angeles County Metropolitan Transportation Authority (Metro) and [Metrolink](#). Paul graduated from the University of Southern California and received a law degree from [UC Berkeley](#). In 2006, after three years on the Burbank Board of Education, Paul won election to the California State Assembly, representing the 43rd District. Paul worked to increase government accountability and transparency as co-chair of the Legislative Ethics Committee. He authored the state's first successful film and television production tax incentive which stemmed the tide of runaway production and secured thousands of California jobs. Paul lives in the San Fernando Valley with his wife and three children. We would like to thank [Mr. Krekorian](#) for taking time out of his busy schedule to bring us up to date with the many challenges faced by him and the City Council.

8:15 pm Dan Feinberg - President of CASM

Dan Feinberg is a resident of Sylmar and is actively involved in his community; he is president of his self-managed homeowners association and Dan has also worked on the El Cariso Park Advisory Committee, and he is now involved in the Sylmar working group of the California High Speed Rail project. Most importantly, Dan Feinberg is President and co-founder of CASM SFV Inc. ("CASM") an environmental organization based in Sylmar. CASM is a nonprofit, tax-exempt charitable organization under Section 501(c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code.

CASM SFV Inc. ("CASM") is a local organization involved in issues affecting the people of San Fernando Valley, the environment and our quality of life. CASM is made up of members of the community and currently has the support of over 5,000 San Fernando Valley stakeholders. CASM concerns itself with environmental issues affecting Sylmar and the San Fernando Valley and there are many: the Los Angeles County Department of Public Works' Pacoima Reservoir Sediment Removal project, the planned Strip Mine for the San Gabriel Mountain foothills above Sylmar, the High Speed Rail project, and Urban Solar farms being allowed to be installed on green spaces in the city of Los Angeles.

We would like to thank Dan for bringing us up to date on the current activities of the CASM organization.

8:40pm - Public Comment
Adjourn

Please read and respond

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The press and public are invited to attend our meeting. Our next Valley VOTE meeting will be on

June 15, 2015 at Galpin, Go to www.valleyvote.org for more information.