

## Valley VOTE

### AGENDA

Meeting Date: Monday, Sept. 18, 2017

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Place: Galpin Ford - 2nd floor meeting room

15555 Roscoe Blvd (at the 405)

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

Please do not park in the customer parking areas.

Contact: President Joe Vitti - at [javittisr@cs.com](mailto:javittisr@cs.com)

6:30pm                      Networking

6:50pm      Introductions - Flag Salute

7:10pm Valley VOTE Committees - 4 minutes each, limited questions

Vic Viereck                      Housing

Ralph Kroy                      Sunshine Canyon

David DeVoss                      L.A. Housing Issues

Ernie Hilger                      Veterans

Denny Schneider      LAX

7:30 pm

San Fernando Valley Police Chief Sherman

Chief Sherman is the Commanding Officer of Operations-Valley Bureau, which encompasses the San Fernando Valley and is the largest bureau in the City of Los Angeles. Chief Sherman was born and raised in the San Fernando Valley and attended CSUN and served four years active duty in the United States Marine

Corps. In 1985, Chief Sherman joined the LAPD and worked as a Patrol Officer in the Rampart, Devonshire, and Hollywood Areas. In 1990, he was promoted to Sergeant and in 1997 to Lieutenant. In 2001, he was advanced to the rank of Captain. and was the Commanding Officer of the Devonshire Operations Support Division, Devonshire Patrol Division, the Assistant Commanding Officer of Rampart Area, and the Commanding Officer of West Valley Area. In October 2010, Chief Sherman was appointed as a Commander and was assigned to Operations-Central Bureau as the Assistant Commanding Officer. In this role, he had the responsibility to oversee all policing efforts in the greater downtown area. As a Commander, Chief Sherman also worked as the Assistant to the Director in the Office of Special Operations. Chief Sherman earned a Bachelor's Degree in Business Management from the University of Phoenix in 1994. Chief Sherman has been married for 36 years and has three adult children. He enjoys traveling, camping and spending time with his three grandchildren.

We are very pleased that Chief Sherman has taken the time to be with us this evening, bringing us to date on Police activities in the Valley..

8:00 pm

Matt Pakucko, President and Co-Founder of Save Porter Ranch

Matt Pakucko, President and Co-Founder of Save Porter Ranch, a 501 (c 3) non-profit citizens group in Porter Ranch, CA, a suburb of Los Angeles. He and other residents started the movement to take the charge to stop 12 new oil wells from being drilled next to his residential

neighborhood. Suddenly overnight, they are synonymous with, and the leaders in, addressing possibly the biggest global warming disaster ever and the ensuing health crisis it caused. Matt is a 10-year resident/homeowner/business owner in Porter Ranch. He will bring us up to date on the current situation at Porter Ranch. We would like to thank Matt for taking time out from his busy schedule to be with us evening.

8:30 pm Adjourn

#### Valley VOTE Mission Statement

Valley VOTE is a diverse coalition of San Fernando Valley residents, business people, educators, community activists, and organizations, committed to exploring and fostering the implementation of programs that empower the people of the San Fernando Valley and the City of Los Angeles, to improve local governance, education and public participation on policy matters. We meet monthly to address key policy issues and hear reports from our standing committee chairs. For additional information about Valley VOTE, for an upcoming meeting agenda, or for previous meeting reports and press releases, we encourage you to go to our web site - [Valleyvote.org](http://Valleyvote.org). Mail your dues to Valley VOTE-14622 Ventura Blvd. # 424 , Sherman Oaks, CA. 91403 - Thank you. We are a 501c4 non profit with no paid staff. We appreciate the dues payments from our members to help meet our goals. The press and public are invited to attend our meetings.