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22, 2005

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LOGISTICS PACKET

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SCHEDULE: GPCA General Assembly

FRIDAY 5/20/2005

3:30/5:30p IT meeting -Location to be announced in logistics packet-

6:00/7:30p CC dinner -Location to be announced in logistics packet-

7:30/9:30p CC meeting -Location to be announced in logistics packet-

SATURDAY 5/21/2005 * denotes decision item

8:00/9:00---- Registration, Breakfast, Delegate accreditation

9:00/9:05---- Opening ceremony

9:05/9:15---- Delegate orientation

**9:15/9:35----*Set up/intro facilitation team/confirm notekeeper-timekeeper-vibeswatchers; Intro
CC & SC/WG cocos- housekeeping announcements- confirm quorum**

9:35/9:40----*Affirm plenary agenda

9:40/9:50----*Ratify GA minutes- Fullerton, Sacramento, Ventura

9:50/10:00---*Consent calendar proposal- 3 items

10:00/10:20-----*Finance SC, 2 budget related proposals

10:20/11:05--*GPCA 2005/06 budget w/ workplans

11:05/11:15--*Liaison to Secretary of State nomination

11:15/11:35--*CC At-Large Rep election- Candidate intro/Balloting

11:35/11:55--*GPUS delegate election- Candidate intro/Balloting

11:55/12:50-- Lunch -group photo-

12:50/1:15---*Platform #1

1:15/1:40----*Finance SC, LA filing follow up

1:40/2:05----*GDI #1

2:05/3:35---- SC/WG session #1 [GROW, Finance, Electoral Reform]

3:35/5:00----*LA regional Rep election/regional structure

5:00/5:05----*GPUS election results & GPUS Alternate delegate election

5:05/5:30----*GDI #2

5:30/5:35---- CC At-Large & GPUS Alt. delegate results

5:35/6:00----*GDI #3

6:00/6:30---- Regional caucuses



6:30/8:00---- GPUS Delegates Meeting, location TBA.

Saturday evening event to be announced in logistics packet.

SUNDAY 5/22/2005

8:00/9:00---- Registration, Breakfast- Candidates&electeds, Del. accreditation.

**9:00/9:10----Set up/intro facilitation team/ notekeeper-timekeeper-vibeswatchers
housekeeping/special announcements- confirm quorum**

9:10/9:20----*Consent calendar bringback, if necessary

9:20/9:45----*Treasurer confirmation

9:45/10:15---*Platform #2

10:15/11:45-- SC/WG session #2 [CCWG, Bylaws, Int. Protocol]

11:45/12:00-- Internal Democracy/ethics, Bylaw SC ad hoc intro

12:00/12:10-- Consensus/threshold discussion intro

12:10/1:05--- lunch

1:05/2:35---- SC/WG session #3 [Green Issues, Platform, Media]

2:35/3:15----*Fair Wage initiative

3:15/3:25----*New officer affirmations/introductions

3:25/3:40---- SC/WG reports

3:40/3:50----*Next plenary (host, location, date)

3:50/4:00---- Closing ceremony



LOCATION and TRAVEL DIRECTIONS

CAGREEN SPRING PLENARY 2005 TRANSPORTATION FACT SHEET

The plenary will convene at Mission College, located at:

13356 Eldridge Ave
Sylmar, CA
91342-3200

AIR TRAVEL

If you are traveling to Southern California by air, we strongly recommend that you fly into Burbank Airport, which will greatly simplify the logistics of getting to the plenary. Burbank Airport is about 15 miles from Mission College.

Driving Instructions from Burbank Airport

From Burbank Airport to Mission College via car:

1. Start out going NORTH on N HOLLYWOOD WAY toward BURTON AVE. 1.1 miles
2. Merge onto I-5 N via the ramp on the LEFT. 6.4 miles
3. Merge onto CA-118 E. 2.3 miles
4. Merge onto I-210 W toward SACRAMENTO. 2.1 miles
5. Take the HUBBARD ST exit. 0.2 miles
6. Turn RIGHT onto HUBBARD ST. 0.6 miles
7. Turn RIGHT onto ELDRIDGE AVE. <0.1 miles
8. End at 13356 Eldridge Ave, Sylmar, CA 91342-3200 US

From Burbank Airport to Mission College via Metrolink

(Note: if you are planning to fly in Saturday morning, this option will NOT get you to Mission College in time for the plenary's opening at 9:00 AM, due to the Metrolink's Saturday schedule.)

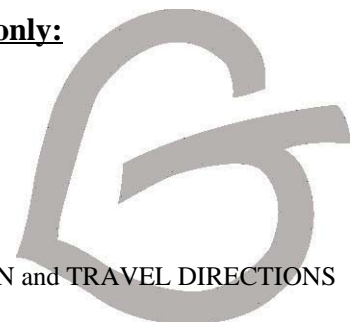
- 1) Ride the Metrolink/Airport shuttle to the Downtown Burbank Metrolink station (the shuttle is located just outside the terminal baggage claim).
- 2). From the Metrolink station, ride the Antelope Valley Line north to the Sylmar/San Fernando Station; More information is available below, under the **BUS AND RAIL** heading; Metrolink schedules are provided at the end of this document.

From Burbank Airport to Mission College via bus only:

Starting at BURBANK AIRPORT :

Ride Metro Bus 165 heading south.

From:HOLLYWOOD WY/BURBANK AIRPORT EXIT(SW corner)



To: VANOWEN ST/SEPULVEDA BL(NW corner)

(Pay \$1.25)

Transfer to Metro Bus 234 (SYLMAR - MISSION COLL) heading north.

From: SEPULVEDA/VANOWEN(SE corner)

To: HUBBARD ST/ELDRIDGE AV(NE corner)

(Pay \$1.25)

Ending at MISSION COLLEGE

Total cash fare = \$2.50

Time is about 1 hour and 39 minutes.Trip distance is about 19.65 miles.

Airport Shuttles

The Following shuttles service Burbank Airport:

- BESTWAY TRANSPORTATION (888) 905-0000
- GLENDALE AIRPORT VAN (818) 243-9570
- KARMEL SHUTTLE (888) 995-7433
- L.A. XPRESS SHUTTLE (310) 324-2411
- PRIME TIME SHUTTLE (800) 473-3743
- ROADRUNNER SHUTTLE (800) 247-7919
- SUPER SHUTTLE (800) 660-6042

Please contact the above companies for cost/reservation info.

Driving Instructions

Mission College is located near the 210 Freeway, which intersects the 118 (Ronald Reagan) Freeway at the northern edge of the San Fernando Valley.

1) From Points South:

Take Interstate 5 North to the 118 East. After about 2 miles on the 118, merge onto the 210 West.

(The northbound San Diego Fwy (405) also intersects the 118; from the 405, take the 118 East about 4 miles to 210 West.)

From 210 West.

- Exit Hubbard Street.
- Turn right on Hubbard Street.
- Turn right on Eldridge Avenue.
- Mission College is located on your left.

2) From Points North

Take the 5 South to the 210 East

From 210 East.

- Exit Hubbard Street.



- Turn left on Hubbard Street.
- Turn right on Eldridge Avenue.
- Mission College is located on your left.

3. From points West:

Take either the 118 East or the 101 through the San Fernando Valley.

From the 118 East, merge onto the 210 West and follow the directions, above (From 210 West); If you are coming from the west via the 101, merge onto to the 405 North; Take the 405 North to the 118 East (approx. 7.5 miles) to the 210 West (4 miles). At this point, you can follow the directions given above (From 210 West).

4. From points East (e.g., Pasadena):

Take the 210 East, exiting Hubbard St. as indicated above.

BUS AND RAIL

Greyhound:

The Greyhound stop closest to Mission College is the San Fernando Station:

Address

14729 RINALDI ST
San Fernando, CA 91340

Telephone Numbers

Main: (818) 898-3416
Baggage: (818) 898-3416
Greyhound Package Express: (818) 898-3416
Customer Service: (818) 361-6649
Greyhound Charter: (800) 454-2487

Bus Directions to Mission College from the San Fernando Greyhound Station:

Metro Bus 239(SYLMAR METROLINK) heading east

From: RINALDI/LAUREL CANYON(SW corner)

To: LAUREL CANYON BL/BRAND BL(NW corner) Ar: 01:07PM

Pay \$1.25

Transfer to Metro Bus 234 (SYLMAR - MISSION COLL) heading east

From: BRAND BL/LAUREL CANYON BL(SW corner) Lv: 01:20PM

To: HUBBARD ST/ELDRIDGE AV(NE corner) Ar: 01:42PM

Pay \$1.25

Ending at MISSION COLLEGE

Total cash fare = \$2.50

Trip time is about 51 minutes.

Trip distance is about 9.67 miles



Rail:

The Metrolink Antelope Valley Line connects the upper desert city of Lancaster to Union Station in Downtown LA, with a stop at Sylmar/San Fernando, approximately 3 miles from Mission College. The Antelope Valley line operates Monday through Saturday; no other Metrolink line operates on the weekend, with the exception of the San Bernardino line, which runs 7 days a week.

Union Station in downtown L.A. is the connecting point for rail travelers, including those riding Amtrak and the San Bernardino Metrolink. If you are relying on public transport and need to return to Union Station after the plenary on Sunday, you will need to travel via bus to the North Hollywood Red Line (subway) station, which will connect you to Union Station. Please see below for bus directions.

If you are planning to travel by rail, please be aware that a Saturday arrival via northbound Metrolink is problematic, as the earliest northbound stop at Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink station is at 9:44 AM, after the start of the plenary.

Metrolink schedules are provided at the end of this document.

Bus Service from the Sylmar/San Fernando Metrolink Station to Mission College:

Metro Bus 92 heading east

From: SF SYLMAR METROLINK STATION

To: GLENOAKS/MACLAY(SE corner)

Pay \$1.25

Transfer to Metro Bus 234 (SYLMAR - MISSION COLL) heading north

From: MACLAY/GLENOAKS(SE corner)

To: HUBBARD ST/ELDRIDGE AV(NE corner) Ar: 01:08PM

Pay \$1.25

Ending at MISSION COLLEGE

Total cash fare = \$2.50

Trip time is about 54 minutes.

Trip distance is about 6.26 miles.

Bus Service between Mission College and the North Hollywood Red Line station (for subway connection to Union Station, Hollywood, etc.)

Ride METRO BUS 234

From: HUBBARD ST/ELDRIDGE AV(NE corner)

To: N HLLYWD STA BAY #11

Pay \$1.25

Ending at NORTH HOLLYWOOD STATION

Total cash fare = \$1.25

Trip distance is about 22.20 miles.

(Please see maps on the following pages)



Friday Evening Meeting

Internet Technology meeting space will be made available at CSUN in Northridge, California. The campus is located at 18111 Nordhoff Street.

There is a limited number of free parking along the outside of the campus, on the West side of Darby and on Prairie (West of the campus). The neighborhoods around the campus have some limitations on parking but that week will be a “finals” schedule so there will not be as many students around as usual. Parking is also available in the student parking lots for \$4.00.

3:30 to 5:30 Internet Technology Room 184 Sierra Hall

Sierra Hall Room 184 will be available from 3:30 p.m. to 10 p.m.

The Coordinating Committee Friday Schedule:

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	Dinner
7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.	Meeting

Driving Directions to the Meeting Location

From West:

1. Take the 101 freeway to the Reseda offramp.
2. Take Reseda NORTH to the Nordhoff intersection.
3. Turn Right onto Nordhoff and travel EAST 1 block to Darby Street.
4. Park along the West side of Darby or continue to the parking kiosk.
5. Sierra Hall is the building adjacent to the Food court and at Prairie and Etiwanda. It runs West to East. Enter the building and take the first long corridor East. Room 184 is near the East end of the building.

From East :

1. Take the 134 freeway WEST to the 101 freeway (Ventura)
2. Take the 101 WEST to the Reseda offramp.
3. Take Reseda to Nordhoff
4. Turn Right onto Nordhoff and travel EAST 1 block to Darby street.
5. Park along the West side of Darby or continue to the parking kiosk.

From South:



1. Take the 405 freeway NORTH to the Nordhoff exit.
2. Travel WEST on Nordhoff to Zelzah Street.
3. Park along Darby on the West side or continue to the parking kiosk on Prairie Street by turning right on Darby Street. Watch the parking signs. Parking on Nordhoff is not available from 4:30-7:00 p.m. due to rush hour traffic.

From North:

1. Take the 5 freeway SOUTH to the 405 freeway south (might say “San Diego freeway)
2. Take the 405 Freeway SOUTH to Nordhoff Street.
3. Take Nordhoff Street WEST to Zelzah street.
4. Continue on Nordhoff, turn RIGHT on Darby street and continue to the Parking Kiosk at Etiwanda and Prairie. You may purchase a ticket and park in the student lot for \$4.00.
5. From the student parking lot walk EAST to the Food Court area, Sierra Hall is adjacent. You will see a scale model of the Earth in the foyer. Take the first corridor LEFT towards the far end of the building. You will walk by various displays from the Geography and Urban Planning Departments. Room 184 is near the East end of the building.



REGISTRATION

You may register online at <http://www.cagreens.org/plenary>

Online registration will close on _____. If you miss this deadline, You can register at the door. If you need assistance with your online registration, you can contact the _____.

Pre-registration allows the Host committee to have a better selection of food choices available and to be more prepared to serve your needs.

Delegate Fees:	Pre-registration	Onsite Registration
Saturday AND Sunday	\$40	\$45
Saturday	\$20	\$25
Sunday	\$20	\$25
Saturday Evening Picnic	\$10	\$10

Fee worksheet

Saturday only	\$20	_____
Sunday only	\$20	_____
Both days	\$40	_____
Saturday eve	\$10	_____
Green focus		_____
	Total	_____

Coffee and tea will be provided throughout the plenary. Vegan and vegetarian breakfast and lunch are included in the fees for Saturday and Sunday. Saturday evening will offer both vegetarian and vegan food selections. There will also be musical guests at the picnic.

Observers are welcome and should register at the delegate rate. Sliding scale fees are available. Please contact the Host committee for more information. Remember, fees paid to the Host committee cover the cost of the venue, the food and other costs of holding the plenary, please support this important meeting of Greens from all over the state! We invite you to donate to help cover the cost of participants who are not able to pay their own fees.

Payment can be made through Paypal on our CaGreens.org link or by check or money order to the ad-

dress below.

Send checks to:

San Fernando Valley Greens
C/O Jan Holle
8016 Gosford Ave
North Hollywood, Ca 91605

(818)764- 7354

Questions can be addressed to:

Ellen or Shakti Maisen
9351 Rhea Ave
Northridge, Ca 91324

(818)886-4867

SFVGreens@UtlA.net

Questions or problems with transportation or other needs while visiting with us please contact the host committee. See the link to the Space sharing site to find Homestays.



SUBMITTING DELEGATE LISTS / Host Committee Contacts

Delegate Lists

Each county is required to submit its list of delegates and alternates to the General Assembly at the following website: <http://www.cagreens.org/plenary/>. Lists should be submitted not later than midnight May 18, 2005.

Please designate one person from your county to submit the official delegate list. Registration must be confirmed before a person can be considered an official county delegate. Please direct any questions to the following email address: agenda-team@cagreens.org.

Host Committee Contacts

Ellen or Shakti Maisen

9351 Rhea Ave

Northridge, Ca 91324

(818)886-4867

SFVGreens@UtlA.net

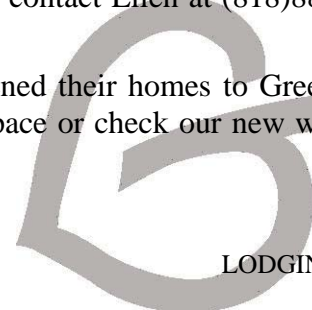


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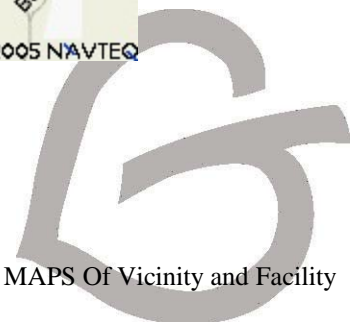
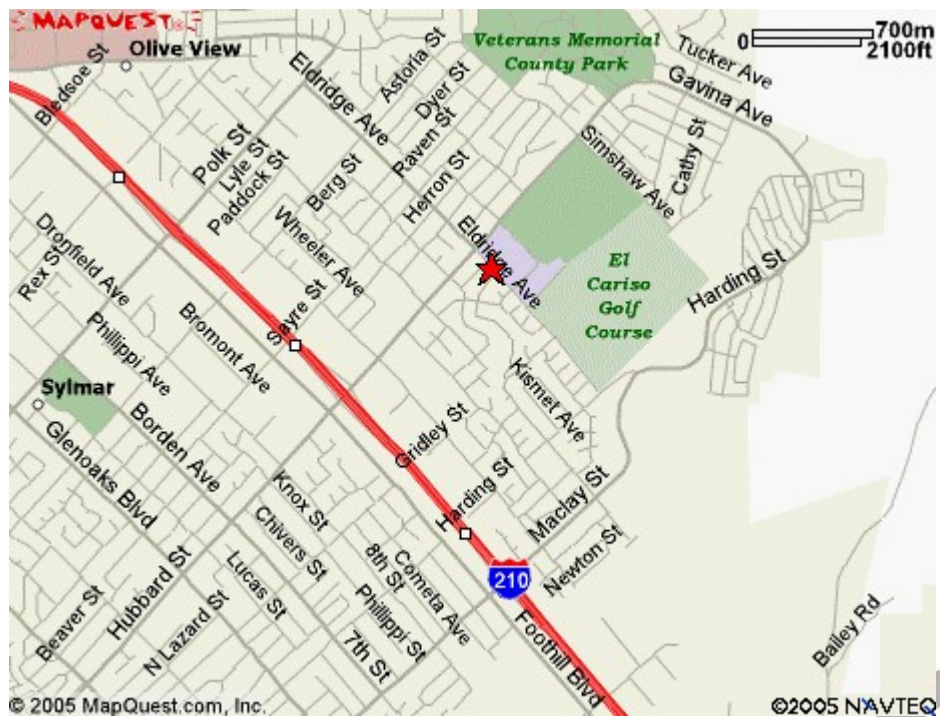
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Super 8 Motel	14955 Roxford (818)367-0141	3.0 miles	\$67-89	Swim pool Hot Tub wheelchair access	***
Good Nite Inn	12835 Encinitas (818) 362-8899 Sylmar	6.0 miles	\$44-74		***
Holiday Inn Ex- press	8244 Orion Ave (818) 989-5010 Van Nuys	9.9 miles	\$87-139	Fitness center Swim pool Wheelchair broadband	***
Scottish Inn	8365 Lehigh St (818) 504-2671 Sun Valley	11 miles	\$60-70.00		**
Hampton Inn	25259 the Old Road (661) 253-2400 Santa Clarita	11.4 miles	\$109-129	Swim pool Fitness Wheelchair	***
Santa Clarita Motel	24971 San Fernando Rd. (661) 259-2800 Santa Clarita	11.5 miles	\$45-60	Internet Free coffee	**
Travelodge	17843 Sierra Hwy (661)252-1716 Santa Clarita	14.5 miles	\$60-125	Swim pool Wheelchair Hot Tub	**
Ramada Inn	21340 Devonshire Chatsworth	15.4 miles	\$69-105	Swim pool Pets Wheelchair access	***
Hyatt Valencia	24500 Town Center (661)799-1234 Valencia	15.7 miles	\$129-214	Swim pool Wheelchair Broadband	****
Days Inn	31410 Castaic Rd. (661) 295-1070 Castaic	19.9 miles	\$49-150	Wheelchair Hot Tub	***

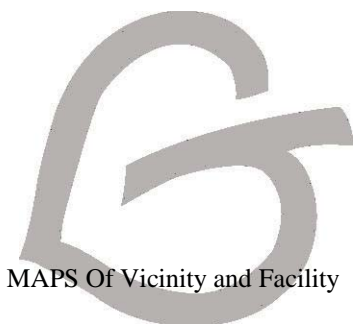
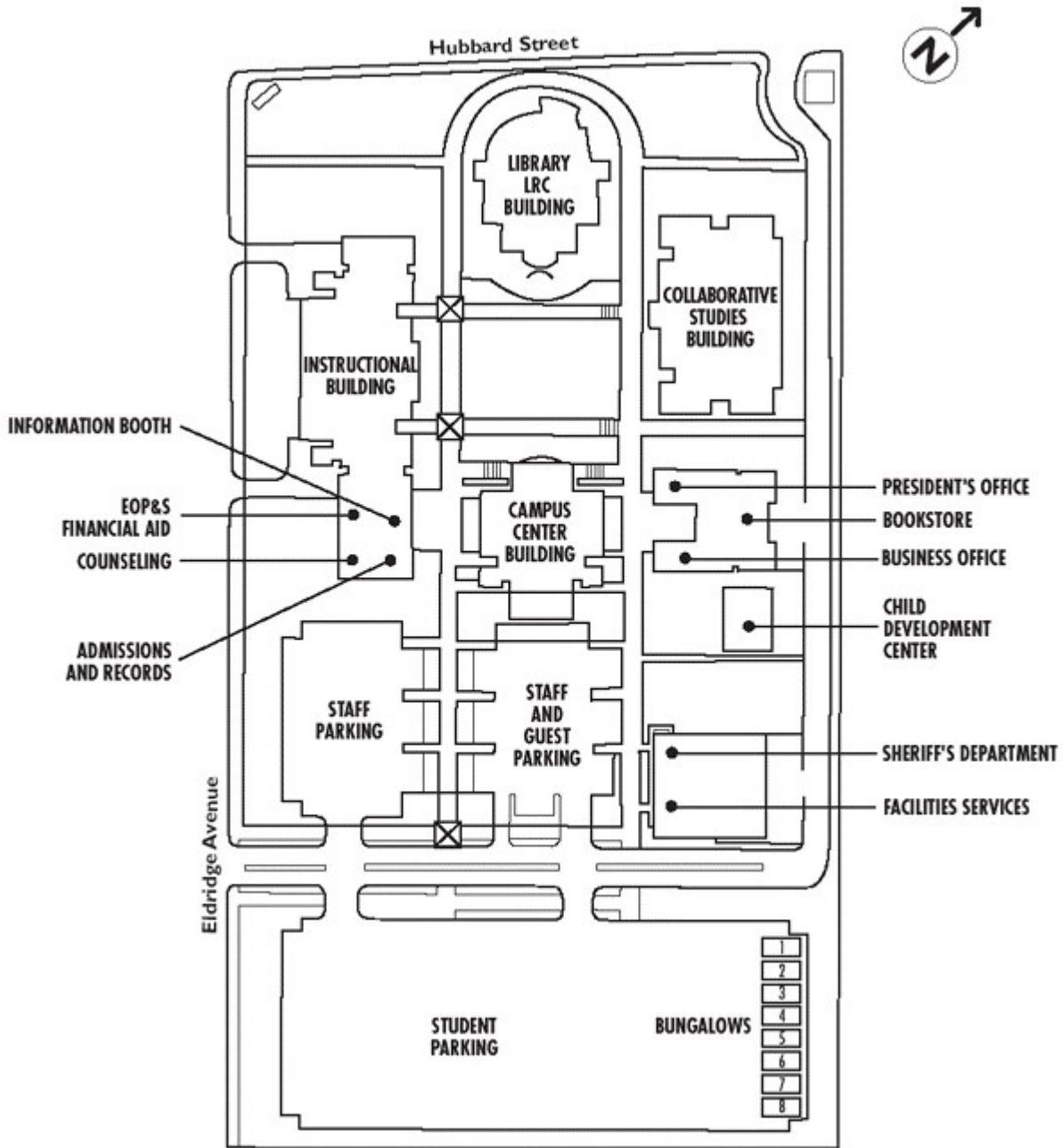
Camping: We are arranging for a limited number of sites at a campground in Sylmar in the Northern San Fernando Valley. This is in the community where the plenary site is. Please contact Ellen at (818)886-4867 or email her at SFVGreens@Uta.net

Home Stays: A number of our Los Angeles County Area Greens have opened their homes to Greens traveling to join us for the plenary. Please call Ellen Maisen to arrange a space or check our new web space sharing site. <http://www.spaceshare.com/cagreens>

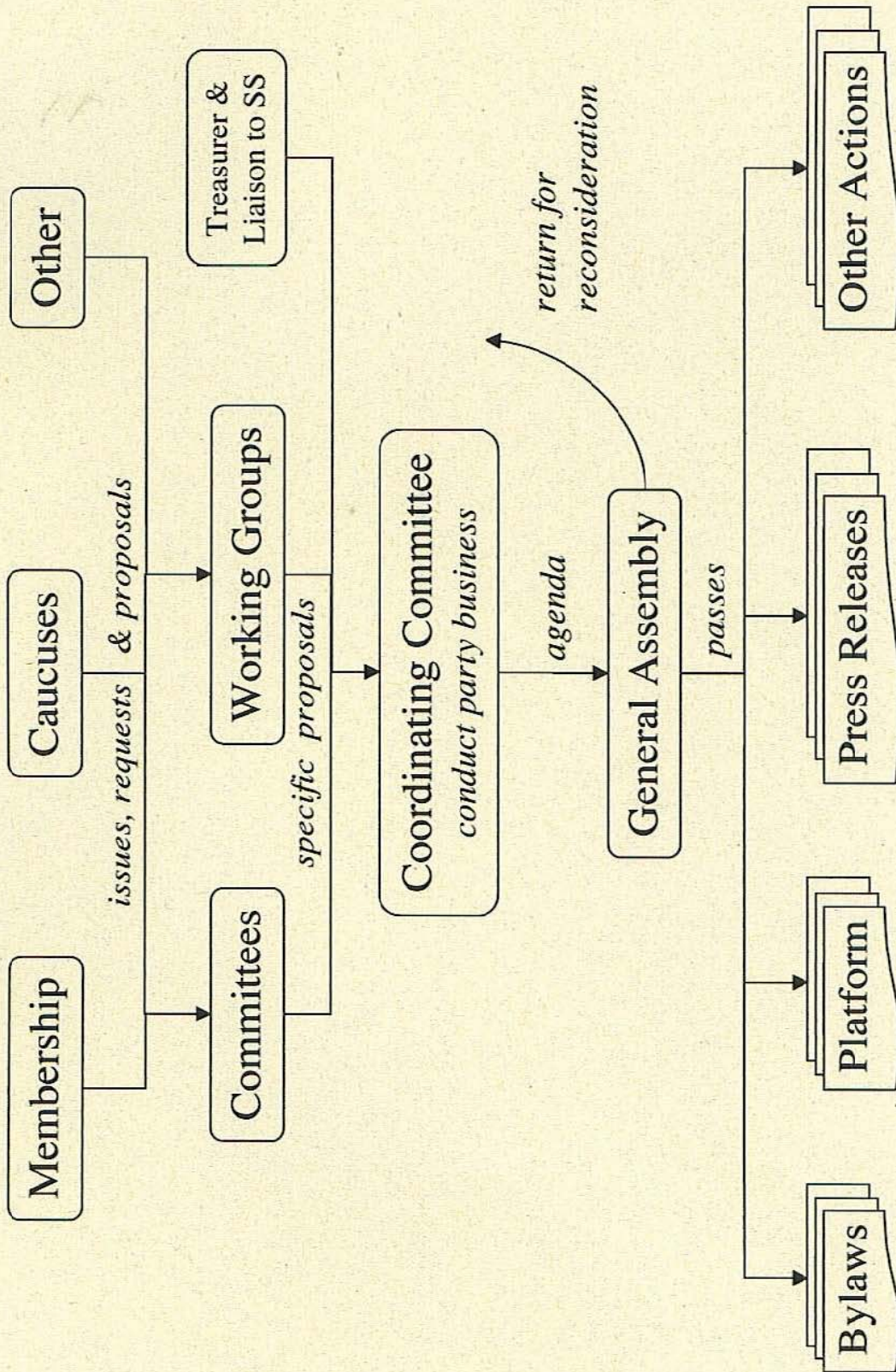


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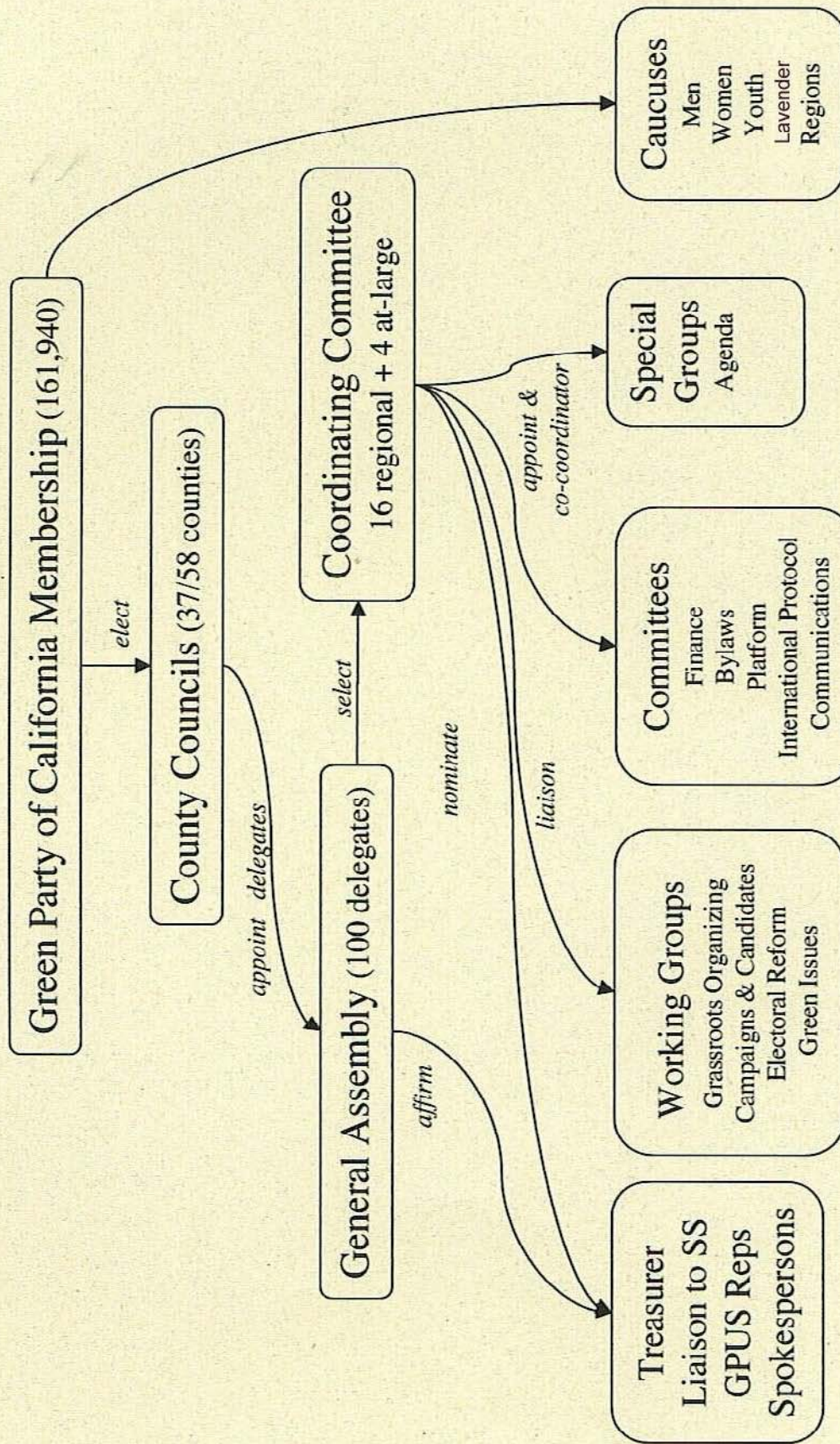
GPCA Official Actions



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GPCA Organization Chart



Green Party of California

Working Groups

Grassroots Organizing
Campaigns & Candidates
Electoral Reform
Green Issues

Committees

Finance
Bylaws
Platform
International Protocol
Communications

Special Groups

Agenda
more as required

Caucuses

Men
Women
Youth
Regions

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GPCA Consensus Process

Consensus Process Step By Step

1. Present proposal
2. Clarifying questions
3. List concerns & affirmations (may include general discussion)
4. Seek to resolve concerns (including amending proposal)
5. Test for consensus
6. If concerns remain, are all willing to stand aside?
7. If not, seek to resolve individual concerns one by one (time permitting): restate, clarify, discuss
8. Test for consensus
9. If unresolved concerns, are all willing to stand aside?
10. If not, go to closing options:
 - ◆ return proposal to committee/working group, or
 - ◆ refer to ad-hoc group, or
 - ◆ request additional time, or
 - ◆ move to vote
11. If voting:
 - ◆ reestablish quorum if necessary
 - ◆ restate proposal, including amendments
 - ◆ brief caucus if necessary
 - ◆ roll call vote by region

(see bylaws section 6-9.9) Consensus process is regarded by many greens as merely a set of decision-making procedures, a sort of green version of Robert's Rules of Order. It is far more than that; consensus is a set of values, a world-view radically different than the dominant patriarchal order. Consensus decision-making is at the core of the green movements shift away from domination-based social models toward more equal, cooperation-based ways of living and working together. It is our "eleventh key value", and brings all the other green values into daily practice - it is where we begin to walk our talk. As such, a clear understanding of consensus process, and of the radically different value system which underlies it, is essential to anyone wishing participate in building a Greener future.

