Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda

Thursday, September 2, 2010
Highland Park Senior Center
6152 N. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90042

7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order

B. Welcome Announcements
C. Roll Call

D. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minute per speaker)

E. Guest Speaker Assembly member Anthony Portantino, District 44

F. Guest Speaker LAPD Senior Lead Officer Mark Allen, Northeast Police Division

G. Treasurer’s Report - Reback

H. Outreach Report - Bonsell

ACTION ITEMS

1. Adoption of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes for 08/19/2010

3. Discussion and Motion to address and resolve the remaining items mandated by DONE’s letter of “Exhaustive Efforts” written to the HHPNC on January 15, 2010. Including, but not limited to, the following issues – Brewer/Smith

   a. Discussion and Motions to resolve item #4 which reads: “Board reading and review of the HHPNC Bylaws and establishment of a new Rules Committee to amend the Bylaws and submit a Bylaws adjustment application to DONE

      1. Each Board-member will receive a HHPNC Reference binder that includes,
         a. 2009 HHPNC Bylaws
         b. Simplified Robert’s Rules guide
         c. Simplified Brown Act guide
         d. DONE NC Code of Civility
         e. CA State and L.A. City Conflict of Interest Laws

2. Motion to approve HHPNC Bylaws Committee
   a. Call for candidates
   b. Choose candidates to serve on HHPNC Bylaw Committee based on HHPNC Bylaws selection procedure
c. Reiterate HHPNC Bylaw Committee’s directive from the HHPNC Board of Directors

b. **Discussion and possible Motion to resolve item #7 which reads: “All board-members to complete mandated Ethics Training requirements”**

4. Discussion and Motion: Approval of Ad-hoc Agenda Committee’s policies and procedures passed out at the 08/19/2010 meeting – Kekone/Anson

5. Discussion and Motion to approve action Letter/CIS recommended by Land Use Committee addressing the proposed Highland Park Metro Gold Line Transit Village. The Land Use Committee is proposing that the three-year Exclusive Right to Negotiate granted to the proposed Gold Line Village developers McCormick, Baron, Salazar should not be not extended for a fifth time. The deadline is Sept 30, 2010. The project should be returned to bid. - Brewer

6. Discussion and possible Motion to Approve HHPNC Budget for fiscal year 2010-2011 – Reback

7. Discussion and Motion: Nominate and approve secondary signator for the HHPNC Treasurer - Smith

8. Discussion and Motion: To approve 2010-2011 financing for storage rental. Up to but not to exceed $6,000. *This is a board resolution and will be signed by the President and Treasurer if approved.* – Reback

9. Discussion and Motion: To approve 2010-2011 financing for meeting facilities located at 6152 N. Figueroa St. Up to but not to exceed $2,500. *This is a board resolution and will be signed by the President and Treasurer if approved.* – Reback

10. Discussion and Motion” To approve 2010-2011 financing for ATT DSL for LAPD Camera System. Up to but not to exceed $1,200. *This is a board resolution and will be signed by the President and Treasurer if approved.* - Reback

11. New Business

12. Adjournment