Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, November 4, 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. Los Angeles Community Development Department Survey - Moore
F. Public Health & Safety Committee Report - Kekone
G. Treasurer’s Report - Reback

ACTION ITEMS

1. Adoption of Agenda

“Bringing City Hall Closer to Home”
2. Discussion and Motion: To find an immediate in-house solution to ensure minutes are recorded, or hire a stenographer through one of the service agencies approved by DONE until we can find a better solution. Cost is not to exceed $250 per meeting - *Marquez*

3. Discussion and Motion: Approval of Minutes for 10/21/2010

4. Discussion and Motion: Proposal to fund promotion of the NELA Art-walk not to exceed $2000 – *Anson*

5. Motion: To select a legal liaison for the HHPNC to the City Attorney. - *Marquez*

6. Discussion and Motion: Board approval of any pending HHPNC treasury issues. Report on Halloween events purchasing, and how can we streamline payment process? - *Reback*

7. Discussion and Motion: Approve Outreach Plan and Outreach Guidelines and Encounter Sheet. Assignments of teams to begin outreach. *Bonsell*

8. Discussion and Motion: Approve the outstanding demand warrants (DW) for the Figueroa corridor camera system and the York Avenue camera system. Existing DW is for $15,500 - *Kekone*

9. Discussion and Motion: Change the current Article IX Sections 1 of the Bylaws to permit future changes to Bylaws

10. Discussion and Motion: Confirm Luis Antezana and Eric Duarte to the Board. *Dodson*

11. Discussion and Motion: Approve final copy for business cards, before submission to Budget and Finance - *Brewer*

12. Discussion and Motion: Approve changes requested by the Board to the Final Grievances Report to the Board - *Dodson*

13. Discussion and Motion: Request for a letter to be prepared to the City Council and Mayor’s office urging rescission of the surcharge on utilities for life-line members. - *Garcia*

14. Discussion and Motion: Buy an ad in the Holiday Parade advertising the HHPNC. This gives us exposure and helps to fund the Parade. - *Moore*

15. Discussion and Motion: To spend up to $500 for a Christmas Party at the Ebell Club on either the 2nd. or 3rd. Thursday evening of December as a fundraiser for the Friends of the Southwest Museum Coalition - *Moore*

16. Discussion and Motion: That the HHPNC contribute $1,000 toward the legal action fund for the Friends of the Southwest – *Moore*

17. Discussion and Motion: To fund a trip with 9 Franklin High School students to the Sacramento Legislative Seminar. Estimated cost: Up to $2000. - *Moore*

18. New Business

19. Adjournment