Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, November 18, 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. 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 approve plan and budget to assist NELA Artwalk publicity campaign up to but not to exceed $6,445 pending approval by Budget and Finance Committee – Anson

5. Motion: Adoption of revision of Article IX of the Bylaws, and permission to send to DONE for approval. - Dodson

6. 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

7. Motion: Approval of a Resolution to send to Occidental College and LA Planning regarding renovations to Swan Hall - Dodson

8. Discussion and Motion: Approval of a Resolution against the 710 tunnel project. - Gossett

9. Motion and Discussion: Approve HHPNC Holiday Party plan, Board assignments and budget pending approval by Budget and Finance Committee. - Bonsell

10. Discussion and Motion: Approve Holiday Parade plan, Board assignments, and budget pending approval by Budget and Finance Committee. – Bonsell

11. Motion and Discussion: Approve ½ or ¼ page ad for Holiday Parade pending approval by Budget and Finance Committee. - Bonsell

12. Discussion: Final Halloween events report including a Final Budget Report. – Bonsell

13. Motion and Discussion to approve one of 5 suggested domain names for the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council website – Kekone

14. Motion to sponsor N ($1,000), E ($850), R ($850) and the D ($850) letters on the Highland Theater sign. This is matching funds for the National Park Service's Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program, $3,550! – Brewer

15. Motion to sponsor two neon arrows ($650 ea.) on the Manning's Coffee Store sign. This is matching funds for the National Park Service's Route 66 Corridor Preservation Program, $1,300 – Marquez

16. Discussion and Motion: Arrange agreement with translation service provider and possible solutions to situations where translator shows up but there is no translation needed. – Marquez

17. Discussion and Motion: For the board to determine the process and requirements for signing letters as a HHPNC board-member

18. New Business

19. Adjournment