Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, December 2, 2010
Highland Park Senior Center 6152 N. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90042
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any agenda item prior to the Board taking action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker.

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order
B. Welcome Announcements
C. Roll Call
D. Guest Speaker: Rudy Martinez 10 minutes
E. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minute per speaker)
F. Report from HHPNC Legal Liaison - Dodson
G. Report from Outreach on Holiday Parade and Holiday Party - Bonsell

“Bringing City Hall Closer to Home”
H. Treasurer’s Report - Reback

ACTION ITEMS

1. Adoption of Agenda

2. Discussion and Motion: Approve Minutes for 11/18/2010

3. Motion: Approve letter to Council Members Huizar and Reyes requesting rescission of amendment to end the subsidy on Lifeline Subsidy of the Solid Waste Collection, Transfer, Recycling, Recovery of Waste Resources, and Disposal Fee. (CF10-600-S32) - Garcia

4. Motion: To write a letter to Los Angeles magazine with concerns about Highland Park, and NELA in general, not being represented in their magazine - Moore

5. Motion: To provide HHPNC PA equipment in the announcement booth of the Northeast Holiday Parade Booth. PA equipment will be signed out by Teri Bonsell, and will be supervised by former HHPNC Board Member Yvonne Sarceda. Franklin High School students will be announcing the Parade. - Bonsell

6. Motion: To write CD 1 a letter requesting that the two burned out spotlights on the flag above the memorial Square at York and Figueroa, be replaced. This is a direct violation of the National Americanism Commission of The American Legion National Flag Code and Public Law 77-623; chapter 435 Chapter 1 of Title 4 of the United States Code (4 U.S.C. § 1 et seq). - Marquez

7. Motion: To write CD1 a letter inviting a representative to the HHPNC meetings for a public Q&A to resolve sensitive community issues - Marquez

8. Motion: To invite and schedule all CD 14 candidates to regular HHPNC meetings throughout January and February 2011, so that the public and the Board may meet and question them. – Marquez

9. Discussion and Motion: To consider preparing proposed arguments for some of the ballot measures for March 11, 2011 proposed by the City Council. Council President Garcetti has requested proposed arguments by Tuesday Dec. 7, 2010. Board could outline its position on some of the ballot Measures, and approve final text online. - Dodson

10. Motion: To approve the six-step procedure, developed by Budget and Finance, for requesting HHPNC funding/grants – Reback

11. New Business

12. Adjournment