Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, October 6, 2016
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. Roll Call
C. Elected Officials (Mayor’s office, CD1, CD14, AD51, SD22, BOS1)
D. President’s Report
E. LAPD Report
F. LAFD Report
G. Board Announcements
H. Committee Reports (Executive, Budget, Land Use, Outreach, Sustainability, Family Youth Education, Public Safety, Housing and Homelessness, Beautification)
I. Budget Advocates Report
J. Liaisons (Grievance Panel, Animal services, Homelessness, Legal, Public Works, DWP)
K. Alliances (ARC, LANCC, NC Sustainability Alliance, NC Emergency Preparedness Alliance, PlanCheck NC)
L. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of August 20, 2016, September 1, 2016 and September 15, 2016 Minutes.
3. (20mins) Presentation by Amanda Mejia, East Area Representative, on the Mayor’s Office of Public Engagement report on progress of Mayor Garcetti's 'Back to Basics' agenda and collaborative opportunities moving forward.-H. Slater
4. (10mins) Presentation by Monica Alcaraz, Northeast Regional CES Coordinator, on "What is the Coordinated Entry System and how can it help our homeless neighbors?"-H. Slater
5. (5mins) Motion to approve the August 2016 and September 2016 monthly expenditure report as requested by DONE.- N. Soto
6. (5mins) Motion to create a Culture and Equality standing committee.- J. Tijerina
7. (5mins) Motion for board to offer reimbursement of registration fee ($30) for Neighborhood Council board members registering in advance for the LA Historic Neighborhoods Conference on October 15th.-J. Tijerina
8. (5mins) Motion to request LADOT to continue service through Garvanza and not change the route of the Highland Park/Eagle Rock Dash line.-J. Tijerina
9. (5mins) Discussion to go over protocol and policies for submitting digital communication items and posting agendas on website, and bring missing information up to date.-H. Slater
10. (5mins) Motion to purchase a scanner to be used to scan signed board approved letters and community impact statements. Cost not to exceed $200.-H. Slater
11. (5mins) Motion to organize and appoint someone to produce a simple live stream of board meetings, in a format such as Periscope, Zoom, Google Hangout, or some platform that makes it easy for stakeholders to log on and watch remotely.-H. Slater
12. (5mins) Discussion on notice and instructions to committees to submit final mission statements by December 31, 2016. -H. Slater
13. (5mins) Discussion and possible motion to assist Marmion Royal Tenants in their effort to preserve and secure their current housing.-H. Slater
14. (5mins) Motion to support the proposed development at 231 N. Avenue 53 and 5300 E. Monte Vista. The project is a request to subdivide a single parcel with a duplex and single-family dwelling into two parcels within the R-2-HPOZ zone. No new construction is proposed.-S. Huerta
15. (5mins) Presentation and motion to partner with Highland Park Recreation Center to establish the “Power to the Youth” event on November 12th from 11:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
organized by the Family, Youth and Education Committee. Cost not to exceed $2000.—R. Rivas

16. (5mins) Motion to participate and contribute with arts & crafts table and goodie bag for Halloween events taking place in Highland Park: Farmer’s Market October 25th; York Park with CD14 and Highland Park Chamber of Commerce October 28th; Highland Park Recreation Center October 31st. Cost not to exceed $600-R. Rivas & Y. Nogueira

17. (5mins) Motion to provide an NPG for North Figueroa Association for the Highland Park Independent Film Festival in the amount of $1000. —H. Slater

18. (5mins) Discussion and motion to request the City Council fund speed surveys on streets identified by LAPD, LADOT, and the communities that need immediate attention for public safety and the City merge the Great Streets and Vision Zero programs so that they work together on their mutual goals.—L. Amsden

19. (5mins) Discussion and motion to support the request for the City fast track legislation to apply same regulations for the sale of pot as to alcohol and tobacco, if proposition passes.—L. Amsden

20. (5mins) Discussion and motion to support the request for the City to insist high speed rail use existing transport corridors (rail or freeway) to lessen environmental impact and, in LA, remove threat of eminent domain seizures and multi-year construction disruption & pollution. Also request the state revisit their plan and require a 21st century rail system, not 19th century steel on steel.—L. Amsden

21. (5mins) Motion for HHPNC to support the immediate creation of an independent Office of Transparency and Accountability to address City spending.—L. Amsden

22. (5mins) Discussion and motion to support the requirement for safety training of teachers and administrators in response to in-school violence/threats.—L. Amsden

23. (5mins) Discussion and motion to support the required wording of propositions that do not de facto rezone areas from R1.—L. Amsden

24. New Business

25. Adjournment