Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda

Thursday, November 03, 2016
Highland Park Senior Center
6152 N. Figueroa St., Los Ángeles, 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.

When the Board considers the agenda item entitled “Public Comments,” the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board’s jurisdiction. The public may also comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

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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. LAPL
H. Board Announcements
I. Committee Reports (Executive, Budget, Land Use, Outreach, Sustainability, Family Youth Education, Public Safety, Housing and Homelessness, Beautification)
J. Budget Advocates Report
K. Liaisons (Grievance Panel, Animal services, Homelessness, Legal, Public Works, DWP)
L. Alliances (ARC, LANCC, NC Sustainability Alliance, NC Emergency Preparedness Alliance, PlanCheck NC)
M. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of October 06, 2016 Minutes
3. (5mins) [Previously Tabled] Motion to approve the August 2016 and September 2016 monthly expenditure report as requested by DONE.- N. Soto
4. (5mins) Motion to approve the October 2016 monthly expenditure report as requested by DONE.- N. Soto
5. (5mins) [Previously Tabled] Motion calling on the City Council to create a Council File on merging the Great Streets and Vision Zero programs to increase synergy and reduce duplication of efforts, and to immediately fund speed surveys on streets identified by the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Department of Transportation and our neighborhoods necessary to appropriately regulate speeding.-L. Amsden
6. (5mins) [Previously Tabled] Motion calling on the City Council to insist that the State’s high speed rail project 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 and pollution. Also request the State revisit their plan and, in return for our tax dollars, require a safety-enhanced 21st century rail system, not noisy 19th century steel-on-steel technology.-L. Amsden
7. (5mins) [Previously Tabled] Motion calling on the City Council to create an independent Office of Transparency and Accountability as called for by the 2020 Commission starting by opening a Council File on the matter.-L. Amsden
8. (5mins) [Previously Tabled] Motion calling on the City Council to evaluate existing programs on the handling of terrorist acts in schools and take appropriate steps to implement the most efficacious procedures and training for both staff and students in conjunction with the City’s emergency responders in all Los Angeles schools from pre-K through university.-L. Amsden
9. (5mins) [Previously Tabled] Motion demanding the City Council require that the wording of all propositions and other legislation be referred to the City Attorney prior being voted out of committee for review to ensure they contain no language that inadvertently or deliberately impacts directly or by implication any current zoning laws and regulations, and that any such language be revised or removed as appropriate and remaining issues be addressed to the appropriate parties for future review prior to going back to committee.-L. Amsden
10. Motion to request City Council demand the LADWP accelerate their schedule so they can move to 100% clean energy by 2030.-L. Amsden
11. (5mins) Discussion and motion to approve NPG $2,500 for Bushnell Way Elementary School.-N. Soto
12. (5mins) Discussion and motion to approve NPG $800 for Buchanan Street Elementary and Magnet Center.-N. Soto
13. (5mins) Adoption of support letter for 5323 Abbott Place requesting to construct a new two-story single-family dwelling into two parcels within the R-2-HPOZ zone.-S. Huerta and A. Castillo
14. (5mins) Request for a Certificate of Appropriateness and Certificate of Compatibility for restoration of existing residential structures, conversion of existing garage to a dwelling, and construction of a new single-family dwelling with a detached recreation room within the HPOZ on 6511-6517 Crescent Street.-S. Huerta and A. Castillo
15. (5mins) Request to introduce in 420 N. Avenue 61 a new 2,171-square foot two-story single-family dwelling and new 1,956-square foot two-story duplex on a 15,000-square foot lot within the HPOZ that is currently developed with four existing units.-S. Huerta and A. Castillo
16. (5mins) Request for a 350-square foot addition to the existing McDonalds restaurant located on 5725 York Blvd and a condition use permit for the addition of a second order point to the drive-thru in the [QC]2-1XL Zone.-S. Huerta and A. Castillo
17. (5mins) Motion to reimburse Board Member Yolanda Nogueira for items purchased: One Coleman wagon (made in the U.S.A.) $88.28 and Michael's Glendale Arts & Crafts for 3 Halloween events; 3 separate receipts for 3 separate events: York Park Pumpkin Patch $120.40, Highland Park Farmer's Market $5.40, Highland Park Rec. Ctr. $8.63.-Y. Nogueira
18. (5mins) Motion to approve an ad for NELA annual Christmas Parade program on December 4, 2016. $500 (full page); $300 (half page); $200 (quarter page).-Y. Nogueira
19. (5mins) Motion to approve Christmas parade entry fee $50.00 for HHPNC.-Y. Nogueira
20. (5ins) Motion to approve outreach $200.00 for hospitality Discovery Tour on November 20, 2016 at Avenue 50 Studios and -Y. Nogueira
21. (5mins) Motion to approve the purchase of HHPNC bags, t-shirts and stickers for $1,500.00
22. (5ins) Motion to approve annual Tree Lighting Event December 11, 2016 and $500.00 to purchase backpacks, hot chocolate and cookies. Y. Nogueira
23. (5ins) Motion to Approve: Highland Park Rec. Ctr. "Photos with Santa" December 10, 2016. Ink and photo paper $300.00.-Y. Nogueira
24. (5ins) Motion to Approve: Burbank Middle School "Posada Event", December 10, 2016. Backpacks for event $400.00.-Y. Nogueira
25. (5ins) Homelessness/Housing/Resource Committee: Create Resource Directory Ink and paper $300.00 from Operations Funds. -Y. Nogueira
26. (5ins) Beautification: Veteran's Square- Water, Pizza and Bark $100.00.-Y. Nogueira
27 New Business
28. Adjournment