Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, December 01, 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.

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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 November 03, 2016 and November 17, 2016 Minutes.
3. (5mins) [PREVIOUSLY TABLED] Motion to approve MER for November as requested by DONE.—H. Slater
4. (5mins) Discussion and possible motion to participate in the Lummis Holiday Noise event, on Sunday December 11th at the Lummis House from 4:40 P.M.-7:30 P.M. Provide light refreshments and finger foods for $100.—Y. Nogueira
5. (5mins) Discussion and possible motion to collaborate with CD1 and SEA/GRYD on a Block Party on February 10th. —Y. Nogueira
6. (10mins) 5715-5717 N. Figueroa Street (ZA-2016-3320-CUB) - Request to allow the on-site sale of a full line of alcohol in conjunction with a 3,125-square-foot restaurant and barbershop. The restaurant would include 59 seats and would operate from 6 pm to 2 am daily with limited live entertainment.—S. Huerta, A. Castillo
7. (5mins) 323-325 N. Avenue 50 (ZA-2016-3526-ZV-ZAA) - Request to add 482 square feet to an existing rear duplex to create two additional units. The front building currently maintains a 4-plex. Request includes a variance for side-yard passageway, a reduction in parking by one parking space, and relief for required open space. —S. Huerta, A. Castillo
8. (5mins) 4874 E. Granada Street (DIR-2016-3700-SPP) - Construction of a single-family dwelling on a vacant hillside lot located in the R-1 zone within Mt. Washington Specific Plan. —S. Huerta, A. Castillo
9. (10mins) 5904 N. Figueroa Street (ZA-2016-3961-CUB, ENV-2016-3962-CE-CUB) – Request to allow the sale of beer and wine incidental to meal service and expansion of existing 1,172-square-foot restaurant (Kitchen Mouse) into an adjacent tenant space for a proposed 3,556-square-foot restaurant and new market in the C2-2D-HPOZ zone. —S. Huerta, A. Castillo
10. (5mins) 6515 N. Figueroa Street: Request to permit the continued use of an existing used car sales in RD1.5 zone; permit public parking extending into portion of the lot within 0 ft. front line; continue the 6 ft wrought iron fence across property line and existing landscape.—S. Huerta, A. Castillo
11. (5mins) Request for funds not to exceed $100 to cover fee to the All Saints Episcopal Church for the Land Use Committee Retreat on Saturday, December 3rd. — S. Huerta, A. Castillo
12. (5mins) Motion to discuss and receive report from Outreach committee regarding HHPNC’s participation in the NELA Holiday Parade, the Santa Giveaway and the Tree lighting events. — H. Slater
13. (15mins) Motion to select new HHPNC board treasurer per the approved process; candidates will have an opportunity to make a public statement and then the board will take a silent vote. — H. Slater
14. (5mins) Motion to appoint L. Amsden as Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance representative for HHPNC in replacement of C. Brunk. — L. Amsden
15. (5mins) Motion to urge the City of Los Angeles and City Council to expedite the creation of the Citizens’ Oversight Committee to ensure the funds from Measure HHH are used efficiently. — L. Amsden
16. (5mins) Motion to request for immediate investigation of and action on the irregularities in connection with the Seabreeze apartment complex. — L. Amsden
17. (5mins) Motion to request that the City Council agendize the creation of a Commission on Retirement Security as recommended by the 2020 Commission to address the City’s ballooning pension obligations. — L. Amsden
18. (5mins) Motion to put on record opposition to the growing practice of the City allowing developers to have four bicycle parking spaces instead of one car parking space. — L. Amsden
19. New Business
20. Adjournment