Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, May 04, 2017
Highland Park Senior Center
6152 N. Figueroa St., Los Ángeles, 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. LAPL Report
H. Board Announcements
I. Committee Reports (Executive, Rules, Budget, Land Use, Outreach, Sustainability, Family YouEducation, Public Safety, Housing and Homelessness, Beautification, Culture and Equality)
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 April 06, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
3. (3 min.) Motion to reinstate Daniel Andalon as First Vice President. R. Rivas
4. (5 min.) [PREVIOUSLY TABLED] Discussion and motion to pay $500 for the HHPNC logo artwork from Joe Bravo for new outreach materials. Y. Nogueira
5. (4 min.) [PREVIOUSLY TABLED] Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose grant in the amount of $2000 to support the North Figueroa Associations participation in the LANI historical tile streetscape plan. J. Potter, Misty Iwatsu
6. (6 min.) Occidental College updates on York Blvd property developments at the corner of Armadale St. and York Blvd. The college will provide update on the purposes of those storefronts. D. Silva
7. (10 min.) Discussion and possible motion to submit a letter of support to the Planning and Land Use Management Committee for council file number 17-0117, the Alcohol Restricted Use Subdistricts (ARUS), which would serve to restrict the overconcentration of alcohol retailers in areas of the City where the retail sale of alcohol is negatively impacting neighborhoods and residents. The Coalition to Prevent Alcohol-Related Harms in LA Metro (CoPalm) will present. J. Ceballos
8. (6 min.) Discussion and possible motion to submit a letter support for the Landslide Access Modernization Program (LAMP) at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). Presentation by a representative from Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) concerning the $14 billion modernization of LAX. H. Slater
9. (6 min.) 4849 Eldred St (ZA-2016-846-ZAD-SPP) Discussion and possible action for a proposal to construct an approximately 2,504 SF single family dwelling on a 5,393 SF lot. A.Castillo
10. (6 min.) 4853 Eldred St (ZA-2016-844-ZAD-SPP) Discussion and possible action for a proposal to construct an approximately 2,185 SF single family dwelling on a 5,417 SF lot. A.Castillo
11. (5 min.) Motion to support a CIS calling for the enforcement of existing billboard restrictions, that the City Council immediately stop using existing CIS filed by NCs as supporting approval of widespread expansion of both digital and static billboards when they
were clearly in support of a narrow aspect of the previous Council File, and that input be sought from stakeholders by neighborhood on any future changes. L. Amsden

12. (5 min.) Motion to request City Council create a Council File to expand online reporting of non-violent crimes and request the LAPD to come up with an appropriate on-line form to save both stakeholder and sworn-officer hours. L. Amsden

13. (5 min.) Motion to support a CIS to City Council requesting Measure M funds be used for their intended purpose, enhanced repair of streets and sidewalks, and a format with transparency be set up so decisions are based on stakeholder input and are spread equitably between the Council Districts and are not diverted or spent based on political agenda. L. Amsden

14. (2 min.) Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for April 2017. J. Potter

15. (4 min.) Motion to adopt the following resolution that the Neighborhood Council support the Los Angeles Annual Congress of Neighborhoods on September 9, 2017 in an amount up to $100; LA Congress of Neighborhoods-Networking/EmpowerLA Awards event in an amount up to $100; and LA Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates in an amount up to $250. Exact funding depends on the availability of funds at the end of May. J. Potter

16. (2 min.) Motion to approve a clean-up with CD 14 and Annandale Elementary School on May 13th from 9:30-11:30 a.m. and request for funds up to $500 to cover hospitality up to ($250) and paint and painting supplies for ($250). Y. Nogueira

17. (4 min.) Motion to allocate up to $1500 for outreach materials, such as brochures, tee shirts, whistles, flashlights, reusable market sacks, stickers, key chains, etc., for distribution at community events. Y. Nogueira, J. Potter

18. (4 min.) Amend the Funding Request Form, approved at the September 1, 2016 meeting, to increase the allocation from $1500 to $1950 for the printing and distribution of 5000 Good Neighbor mailers. J. Potter

19. (5 min.) Motion to support, “The Outside,” a reading series and chapbook presentation to take place at the Audubon at Debs Park that aims to explore the relationship between our communities and environment in order to support the sense of connection, stewardship, and ownership of our green spaces as practiced by existing communities. J. Ceballos

20. (5 min.) Motion to submit a letter of support for Assembly member Holden’s legislation, Assembly Bill 287. AB 287 would prohibit the construction of the 710-freeway tunnel between the I-210 and I-10 freeways and establish a local advisory committee to recommend a viable solution. H. Slater

21. (5 min.) Discussion on the executive committee’s recent review of the state of HHPNC as the first anniversary of the current term approaches. H. Slater

22. (4 min.) Discussion and motion to hold a live stream "Know Your Rights" info session. J. Tijerina

23. (4 min.) Discussion and motion for HHPNC to take a position in support of SB54, which prevents the use of state and local public resources to aid federal Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) agents in deportation actions. J. Tijerina

24. New Business

25. Adjournment