Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, July 06, 2017
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. DONE
E. President’s Report
F. LAPD Report
G. LAFD Report
H. LAPL Report
I. Board Announcements
J. Committee Reports (Executive, Rules, Budget, Land Use, Outreach, Family Youth Education, Public Safety, Housing and Homelessness, Beautification, Culture and Equality, Arts)
K. Budget Advocates Report
L. Liaisons (Grievance Panel, Animal services, Homelessness, Legal, Public Works, DWP)
M. Alliances (ARC, LANCC, NC Sustainability Alliance, NC Emergency Preparedness Alliance, PlanCheck NC)
N. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of June 01, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
3. (15 min.) [PREVIOUSLY TABLED] Presentation by Murakawa Communications regarding the City of Los Angeles’ Safe Sidewalk LA program. —H. Slater
4. (15 min.) [PREVIOUSLY TABLED] Presentation by a representative from LADOT to provide update and discuss the Mayor’s Great Street and Vision Zero Initiatives for North Figueroa. —M. Freeland
5. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to partner with Hathaway-Sycamores for their 4th Annual Back to School Giveaway for Saturday, August 12th from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. to distribute approximately 1000 backpacks, school supplies, hygiene items, and clothing items to students from preschool through high school in the community. Request of funds not exceeding $550 to provide water and snacks for the students. —R. Rivas
6. (4 min) Motion to approve the NPG request from Buchanan Street Elementary and Magnet Center in the amount of $1500 for playground enhancement. —J. Potter
7. (4 min) Motion to approve the NPG request from EnrichLA in the amount of $1500 in support of the weekly Garden Ranger Program at Luther Burbank Middle School. —J. Potter
8. (4 min.) Motion to approve the NPG request from the Arroyo Arts Collective in the amount of $1500 to provide a free, family friendly production of “Alicia in Arroyoland” to be staged at the Audubon Center at Debs Park (date not provided). —J. Potter
9. (4 min.) Motion to approve the NPG request from Giving Music in the amount of $1005 in support of the presentation of three free public performances at the Highland Park Senior Center by 5 musicians/vocalists (dates not provided). —J. Potter
10. (5 min.) Motion to approve the NPG request from The Shakespeare Center of Los Angeles for an amount up to $2500 in support of the production of Macbeth, to run for two weeks in September and be staged at the Lummis House. Accredited teacher training will also be offered. Attendance at Macbeth and training is free. —J. Potter
11. (10 min.) Discussion and motion to appoint a candidate for the vacant Director-at-Large seat. —H. Slater
12. (3 min.) Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for June 2017. —J. Potter
13. (5 min.) Discussion and revisions of the draft Strategic Budget Package for fiscal year 2017-2018. —J. Potter
14. (2 min.) Motion to approve the finalized HHPNC Strategic Budget Package for fiscal year 2017-2018. —J. Potter
15. (5 min.) Motion to support a CIS to City Council requesting Measure M funds be used for their intended purpose, the enhanced repair of streets and sidewalks, that stakeholder are given a role in what projects are prioritized and that the funds are spread equitably between the Council Districts. —L. Amsden
16. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to support Gentrification Forum scheduled for Saturday, August 12, 2017, hosted by a coalition of community members from NELA and provide an allocation of $250 for refreshments and administration costs for the event. AMP Studios will sponsor location. —J. Tijerina
17. (5 min.) Motion to send a CIS for 17-0620 regarding the Paris Climate Agreement and to take a stance in support of policies that protect our environment and our communities. —J. Tijerina
18. (5 min.) Motion to send a CIS for 15-1343 regarding the establishment of Indigenous People’s Day. —J. Tijerina
19. (5 min.) Motion for a CIS to support Council File 17-0002-S93 (Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 (Portantino)/President Barack H. Obama Highway), which is to support the resolution requesting the City of Los Angeles include in its 2017-18 State Legislative Program SUPPORT for Senate Concurrent Resolution 8 (Portantino) that would designate the portion of State Highway 134 between State Highway 2 and Interstate 210 as the President Barack H. Obama Highway. —R. Rivas
20. New Business
21. Adjournment