Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, August 03, 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. General Public Comments On Non-Agenda Items—Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board’s jurisdiction (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of July 06, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
3. (4 min) [PREVIOUSLY TABLED] 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
4. (15 min.) Discussion on LADOT’s plans to remove a car lane to replace with a bike lane northbound on North Figueroa Street from Ave. 43 to York Blvd. Motion for board to take a stand in support or against the replacement of the car lane with a bike lane and write a letter to LADOT. R. Rivas
5. (5 min.) Discussion to write a letter of support for Adam’s Forge, a non-profit artist blacksmith community in existence since 2002, to relocate to Heritage Square Museum, which is administered by Recreation and Parks. A. Castillo
6. (8 min.) 5200 Monte Vista Street (ZA-2017-2129-ZV) - Discussion and possible action for a zone variance request to allow the continued use and maintenance of a legal non-conforming market (Tropicana Market) with the off-site sale of beer and wine. A. Castillo/S. Huerta
7. (5 min.) 5137 N. Figueroa Street (DIR-2017-847-SPD-CCMP) - Discussion and possible action for a request to construct a self-service car wash at the exiting Shell gas station. A. Castillo/S. Huerta
8. (10 min.) Alcohol Restricted Use Subdistricts (CF-17-0117) - Discussion and possible action to support the Planning & Land Use Management Committee’s direction to the Planning Department to prepare a report on the feasibility of establishing a process to create Alcohol Restricted Use Subdistricts (ARUS). A. Castillo/S. Huerta
9. (3 min.) Motion to approve the corrected Monthly Expenditure Report for June 2017. J. Potter
10. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to organize an event for low-income and homeless residents “Day of Dignity” at the Highland Park Senior Center to be held on September 23rd from 10:00 am-2:00 pm. This event will provide housing and homelessness resources, medical mobile, shower mobile, hygiene kits, BBQ and music. Requesting no more than $900 for food, drinks, space rental, and hygiene items. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas

11. (5 min.) Motion to purchase backpacks to distribute at Summer Night Lights’ “Back to School Night” on August 5th. Requesting no more than $700. Y. Nogueira

12. (5 min.) Motion to coordinate a movie night at HLP Recreation Center during last week of Summer Night Lights. Date and movie to be determined. Requesting no more than $640 to cover movie fee, water, and popcorn. Y. Nogueira

13. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to appoint a Purposeful Living liaison. R. Rivas

14. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to organize a candidate forum for District 51 in September (date to be determined) with Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council. Y. Nogueira

15. (2 min.) Motion to reinstate the Sustainability Committee and to appoint SuzAnn Brantner as chair. L. Amsden

16. (15 mins) A presentation for the board to learn more information about Community Impact Statements (CIS) by John Darnell from DONE. J. Tijerina

17. (5 mins) Discussion to request access from DONE for J. Tijerina and R. Rivas to submit CIS. J. Tijerina

18. (5 mins) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS and take a stance as a board in support of legally allowing street vendors to operate in Los Angeles. —J. Tijerina

19. (5 min.) CIS on CF 17-0447 to request a buffer zone between oil and gas wells and schools, hospitals, parks, homes and other places where people live and gather. L. Amsden

20. New Business

21. Adjournment