

## Joint Meeting of the Public Safety Committee and Culture and Equality Committee, 6/8/17

### Agenda

- A. Call to Order: 6:08pm, Arroyo Seco Library Conference Room
- B. Participants: Jamie Tijerina, Rocio Rivas, Doreen Sanchez, Diego Silva (6:13pm), Mauro Garcia, Elizabeth Andalon (6:27pm)
- C. Chairperson's Report – decided to skip to agenda items
- D. Public Comments – None

### Action Items

- 1) Approval of previous Culture & Equality Committee meeting minutes was tabled to next meeting.
- 2) Minutes for 2/23/17 Public Safety Committee Meeting were approved.
- 3) Rosters for Public Safety Committee were accurate. Mauro Garcia decided to join the Culture and Equality Committee.
- 4) Prototypes for the Emergency Preparedness Postcard were brought in. Ideas brought up for the postcard included tear-offs for emergency telephone numbers, information for safety classes, spaces for up to 3 emergency contacts for the recipient of the postcard to be able to fill in on their own.
- 5) Suggestions for the digital campaign about fireworks in HLP included the Crimestoppers website and app being shared.
- 6) Regarding Indigenous People's Day, the committee was in support of it becoming a City holiday. The committee was also mindful of the fact that there are some in the community who may not want to abolish Columbus Day. It was suggested that Indigenous Peoples Day could stand on its own as a day of celebration and recognition, while Columbus Day could be a day to mourn lives lost and to educate people so that the cruelty of the past is not repeated.
- 7) Suggestions were made regarding creating guidelines and workshops that would help the community and businesses alike in Highland Park, and ensure that everyone feels welcome. Examples of a poster was given from the Arts District in DTLA; suggestions included a customer service and communications workshop, potentially in collaboration with the Highland Park Chamber of Commerce.
- 8) Brief Discussion of updates regarding Immigrant Rights in Highland Park. Content was requested for posting on social media for Immigrant Heritage Month. We also moved and passed a motion to participate in #ICEoutofCD1 event organized by CD1 by having a table at the event.
- 9) New Business – brief mention that a council file regarding the an ordinance for the Paris Climate Agreement was in the process of being opened, so a CIS in support would be submitted when the time came.
- 10) Adjournment