Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, October 05, 2017
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.

When the Board considers the agenda item entitled “Public Comments,” the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board’s jurisdiction. The public may also comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order
B. Roll Call
C. Elected Officials (Mayor’s office, CD1, CD14, AD51, SD22, BOS1)
D. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (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, Sustainability, Local Business and Economy)
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 nonagenda items within the Board’s jurisdiction (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Agenda.
2. Approval of September 07, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
4. [Previously Tabled] (3 min.) Motion to request no more than $1500 to purchase outreach items of bags, stickers, notebooks and brochures with new logo. Y. Nogueira
5. [Previously Tabled] (3 min.) Motion to request no more than $550 to print Housing and Homelessness NELA Directory. Y. Nogueira
6. [Previously Tabled] (5 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS and take a stance as a board against the proposed Grayson Power Plant in Glendale, which will affect our community. S. Brantner
7. (4 min.) Motion to approve an NPG from the Lummis Day Community Foundation for $2500 in support of the 2018 Lummis Day and Festival. J. Potter
8. (5 min.) Motion to approve an NPG from Red67 Entertainment in the amount of $2000 to support a Dia de los Muertos community event in 5601 N. Figueroa St on November 4th, between 5:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. R. Rivas

9. (10 min.) 5607 N. Figueroa Street (ZA-2017-2958-CUB) - Discussion and possible action on a request to allow the sale of a full line of alcoholic beverages for onsite consumption in conjunction with a new 1,500-square-foot bar with 49 seats and live entertainment (DJ's) with hours of operation from 11am to 2am daily. A. Castillo, S. Huerta

10. (10 min.) 6561 and 6565 E. Pickwick (ZA-2017-3449-ZAD-CCMP and ZA-2017-3451-ZAD-CCMP) - Discussion and possible action on the proposed construction of a 2,026-square foot single-family residence at 6561 E. Pickwick and a 2,120-square foot single-family residence at 6565 E. Pickwick. Both sites are located in the HPOZ and require a certificate of compatibility. In addition, both projects are requesting relief from zoning standards because the sites front on a substandard hillside and are accessed on a road with a width of less than 20 feet. A. Castillo, S. Huerta

11. (10 min.) 1864 and 1900 N. Avenue 55 (ZA-2017-3386 and ZA-2017-3384) – Discussion and possible action on the proposed construction of a 2,026-square foot single-family residence at 1864 N. Avenue 55 and a 2,161-square foot single-family residence at 1900 N. Avenue 55. Both projects are requesting relief from zoning standards because the sites are accessed on a road with a width of less than 20 feet. A. Castillo, S. Huerta

12. (3 min.) Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for August 2017. J. Potter

13. (3 min.) Motion to accept the $1500 grant awarded for last year’s Clean LA project, and spend those funds on community clean-ups. J. Potter

14. (3 min.) Motion to partner with ASNC and CD1 for Movie Night at Sycamore Grove Park for two Saturdays on October 14 (Guardians for the Galaxy) and 21st (Pirates of the Caribbean). Requesting funding of no more than $250 to purchase popcorn and healthy snacks and printing flyers. Y. Nogueira

15. (3 min.) Motion to assist Highland Park Recreation Center for their Halloween event. Requesting no more than $250 to assist in water, candy, arts and crafts, and small Halloween goodie gifts. Y. Nogueira

16. (3 min.) Motion to partner with CD14 for the Pumpkin Patch event at York Park on October 27 from 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. The event will consist of a costume contest parade, arts and crafts table, pumpkins, and music. CD14 will help with candy, water, and tables. Requesting no more than $650 to purchase costume contest prizes for two winners, arts and crafts, decoration items, small flashlights and pumpkins. Y. Nogueira

17. (3 min.) Discussion and motion to assist Garvanza Elementary School for their Fall Festival Literacy Night on October 25 from 4:00-5:30 p.m. Requesting funding of no more than $350 to purchase arts and crafts, candy, snacks and water. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas
18. (4 min.) Discussion and possible motion for HHPNC’s participation in the Veteran’s Parade November 5th (entrance fee $75.00) and Christmas parade December 3rd (entrance fee $75.00) and approve parade entry fees. R. Rivas

19. (4 min.) Discussion and motion to approve ads for NELA annual Veterans and Christmas parades—$500 (full page); $300 (half page); $200 (quarter page). R. Rivas

20. (4 min.) Discussion and motion to partner with CD14 for a community cleanup along York Blvd. from Avenues 55-45 on October 21 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. HHPNC will also provide a quick information session of the 311 app. Teaming with Highland Park Runners to help with volunteers. Requesting no more than $250 to provide hospitality for volunteers with water, donuts, orange juice, and pizza. CD14 will provide all the tools and gloves needed for the cleanup and the pickup of trash bags. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas

21. (2 min.) Motion to request no more than $200 to purchase ink for Cannon color printer. R. Rivas

22. (5 min.) Discussion and possible motion to write a letter in support of Councilmember Huizar’s and Eagle Rock Neighborhood Council’s opposition to the City of Glendale’s BioGas Generation project at the Scholl Canyon landfill. L. Amsden

23. (5 min.) Motion to request good faith responses from Councilmember Cedillo and Councilmember Huizar documenting their commitment to actively support input from HHPNC and other Neighborhood Councils on all issues of local concern pursuant to Charter Section 9 of the Los Angeles City Charter, and repudiating Kevin De Leon’s recent remarks that City Council members told him that “we have been strangled, we have been handcuffed by the NIMBYism and the threats from Neighborhood Councils within our own communities.” L. Amsden

24. (4 min.) Discussion and motion to partner with CD1 for a "Small Business Saturday" event on Figueroa St. in November. Other participants include the Business Improvement District and Chamber of Commerce. Date and times to be determined. No funding required. J. Tijerina

25. (2 min.) Motion for HHPNC to host a Town Hall event with Councilman Gilbert Cedillo. Date and further details TBD. - H. Slater