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Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda Thursday, February 01, 2018 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.

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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, 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, Film, CD1, CD14, Purposeful Aging)
- M. Alliances (ARC, LANCC, NC Sustainability Alliance, NC Emergency Preparedness Alliance, PlanCheck NC)
- N. By-Laws Ad Hoc Committee
- O. Elections Ad Hoc Committee
- P. 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 January 04, 2017 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.
- 3. (2 min.) CONSENT CALENDAR: The following routine matters can be acted upon by one motion. Individual items may be removed by the Board for separate discussion. Items removed for separate discussion will be heard following New Business items.
 - A. Motion to approve the HHPNC Monthly Expenditure Report for December 2017. J. Potter
 - B. Motion to support two Highland Park Recreation Center spring events by contributing \$250 to each event, for a total of \$500 total: Opening Day for Baseball League April 7th and spring egg hunt event. Y. Nogueira
- 4. (15 min.) Presentation by Laila Alequresh, Executive Advisor, Office of the CAO, regarding a citywide project to improve public works service delivery for the City of Los Angeles. Recently completed an Alliance tour requesting direct feedback on how the city currently delivers these services and is sharing the results with constituents. H. Harvey
- 5. (4 min.) Motion to consider awarding a Neighborhood Purpose Grant, in an amount up to \$881 to DSTL Arts. This will fund their continuing monthly Art Block Zine workshops at the Avenue 50 Studios. Joan Potter, Luis Antonio Pichardo Executive Director
- 6. (5 min) 6419-6423 York Boulevard (ZA-2017-4057) Discussion and possible action to support a request to demolish the existing KFC restaurant building and construct a new

- 2,317-square-foot building for a Popeye's Chicken restaurant with a drive-through. A. Castillo, S. Huerta
- 7. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to approve funding for the development of a community garden in the Senior Center in Highland Park of no more than \$2000 as part of HHPNC's community improvement project. Y. Nogueira, S. Brantner
- 8. (4 min.) Discussion and motion to participate and offer financial support of up to \$978 from the full board for The Self Love Photography Exhibition on March 10th from 1-11PM at York Blvd./Ave 52. J. Tijerina
- 9. (3 min.) Discussion and motion to submit CIS to requesting a fair and thorough investigation of the use of force in the arrests of Bethany Nava and Selina Lechuga at a nearby Westlake/MacArthur Park Metro Stop. J. Tijerina
- 10. (3 min.) Motion to approve a CIS in support of the Neighborhood Council system and its continued input on development within their communities. L. Amsden
- 11. (2 min.) Motion to approve a CIS for Jamie Tijerina's winning policy proposal requesting the City hold regular Council, Committee and Commission meetings at times when working stakeholders can attend and have their input heard on the issues which concern them. L. Amsden
- 12. (2 min.) CIS in support of the City supporting state Senate Bill 5, which would place a bond on the June 5th ballot to provide funding for parks, protection of waterways, water management, drought preparedness and state flood protection. L. Amsden
- 13. (2 min.) CIS in support of the motion from Paul Koretz and Bob Blumenfield for the City to establish a Climate Emergency Mobilization Department to move aggressively to reduce and remove greenhouse gas emissions and adapt and restore ecosystems within the City. L. Amsden
- 14. (3 min.) Discussion of the proposed housing projects in Lincoln Heights and possible motion to refer the issue to HHPNC committees for further research, discussion, and/or possible recommendations. J. Tijerina, Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas
- 15. New Business
- 16. Adjournment