Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, March 01, 2018
Highland Park Senior Center
6152 N. Figueroa St., Los Ángeles, 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. 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, Public Safety, 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 February 01, 2018 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

3. (2 min.) Motion to approve the HHPNC Monthly Expenditure Report for January 2018. J. Potter

4. (10 min.) Presentation by Albert Ramirez, Senior Community Organizer for Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy (LAANE), concerning the parent led effort to restore justice on the school board by demanding the resignation of LAUSD school board member Dr. Ref Rodriguez and request HHPNC to delegate a board member to speak at the LAUSD school board meeting on either Tuesday March 13th or Tuesday March 20th to speak on this matter. R. Rivas

5. (5 min.) 6026-6032 E. La Prada (VTT-77175-SL) – Discussion and possible action for a request to demolish one single-family dwelling and one duplex and construct a 12 small-lot subdivision. A. Castillo, S. Huerta

6. (3 min.) Motion to defund the $1000 NPG awarded to AMP Los Angeles at the November 2, 2017 meeting. DONE declined approval of the first two versions of the application and a third version was never submitted. J. Potter

7. (3 min.) Motion to write a letter to the LAUSD school board and Interim Superintendent requesting that the superintendent search discussion be conducted publicly, update parents
concerning the search and provide parents a voice in the selection of the superintendent. 
R. Rivas

8. (3 min.) Motion to submit a CIS for CF 17-1311 (2017 FUSE Corps Fellow Report/Street Related Infrastructure) in support of the FUSE fellow report by Laila Alequresh on the evaluation of and recommendations for the state of street related infrastructure. L. Amsden

9. (3 min.) Motion to submit a CIS for CF 18-0131 (Zero Emissions Maintenance Equipment Pilot/City Parks and Golf Courses) in support of transitioning the City’s green space maintenance to low-noise zero-emission equipment. L. Amsden

10. (3 min.) Motion to submit a CIS for CF 17-0878-S4 (RecycLA Program / Exit Exclusive Waste Franchise / Non-Functioning Program) in support of the City terminating the Exclusive Waste Franchise program and replacing it with something better. L. Amsden

11. (3 min.) Motion to write a letter to Council District 1, Council District 14 and City Council demanding action on street pavement conditions along York Boulevard, the primary east-west street in Highland Park, which is rated mostly fair or poor by the Bureau of Street Services. L. Amsden

12. (3 min.) Motion to write a letter to Mayor Garcetti and City Council members to support and put into action the #SheDoes movement aimed to house 1000 homeless women by August 2018. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas

13. (2 min.) Updating previously approved motion from July 2017 to request funds for a community forum on gentrification to be held April 7th, 2018 at Academia Avance in the amount of $250 to reflect date and location change. Possible motion to allow for an additional $250 in funding. J. Tijerina

14. (5 min.) Discussion and possible motion to send a letter with suggestions regarding NC funding to the Funding Equity Working Group. J. Tijerina

15. New Business

16. Adjournment