Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, May 03, 2018
Highland Park Senior Center
6152 N. Figueroa St., Los Ángeles, CA 90042
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 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, 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. 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 April 05, 2018 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

3. (3 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 reimburse Jamie Tijerina for cash outlay of $19.70 spent for the April 7,
      2018 Gentrification Forum.

   B. Motion to reimburse Yolanda Nogueira for cash outlay of $82.65 spent for the April
      14, 2018 community clean-up.

   C. Motion to provide additional support for the Highland Park Recreation Center
      Baseball Opening Day of $98.00.

   D. Motion to reimburse Yolanda Nogueira for cash outlay of $97.41 for the April 14,
      2018 Baseball Opening Day.

   E. Motion to reimburse Joan Potter for cash outlay of $138.35 spent for the April 19,
      2018 board recruitment social.

   F. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for March 2018.

   G. Motion to approve giving $250 in support of the Neighborhood Council Budget
      Advocates.
H. Motion to approve a revised budget that moves $2000 from Community Improvement, $350 from Elections, and $780 from Operations all into Outreach to facilitate end of fiscal year spending.

I. Motion to approve spending up to $7000 to replenish outreach items used to engage our stakeholders at community events. This amount far exceeds what remains in the treasury but ensures that we have authority to drain our account.

4. (5 min.) 5611-5619 N. Figueroa Street (ZA-2018-1895-CUB) - Discussion and possible action on a request for a Conditional Use Permit to allow the sale of beer and wine for off-site consumption in conjunction with an existing 2,238-square-foot grocery store (Cook Book) with proposed hours of operation of 7am to 11pm daily. A. Castillo, S. Huerta

5. (2 min.) Motion to participate in the Senior Health and Fitness Day on May 30th from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM taking place at the Highland Park Senior Center. Requesting no more than $100. Y. Nogueira

6. (4 min) Review of and discussion on 6 months of timekeeping data from HHPNC board meetings. M. Moché

7. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a letter of support or CIS and stand in support of day laborers at the local Home Depot, who are experiencing harassment by point2point security company. J. Tijerina

8. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS in support of the Budget Advocates’ White Paper. L. Amsden

9. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS on CF 18-0600 addressing specific concerns to NELA – immediate homeless shelter/service needs, infrastructure upgrades and replacement, impact of deficit on the next generation, to name a few. L. Amsden

10. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS in support of CF 18-0270 concerning the management of City Special Funds. L. Amsden

11. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS in support of CF 17-0042, a Ban on Developer Campaign Contributions. L. Amsden

12. (2 min.) Discussion and possible motion to submit a CIS in support of 15-1088-S1 - Matching Funds Rate Increase. L. Amsden

13. (6 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS thanking the City Council for opposing SB 827 and encouraging their continued opposition to this and SB 828, which would move control/oversight of local land use to the state. L. Amsden

14. (6 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS opposing the waiving of public hearings, environmental reviews and local zoning requirements in fast-tracking HHH development. L. Amsden

15. (2 min.) Discussion concerning submission of committee minutes in a timelier basis to Kristina Smith to post on HHPNC’s website. H. Slater

16. New Business

17. Adjournment