Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, June 07, 2018
Highland Park Senior Center
6152 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, 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, CA 34th District, 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 May 03, 2018 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

3. (5 min.) Motion to appoint a new HHPNC board president per approved process.  S. Brantner, A. Castillo

4. (1 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 Monthly Expenditure Report for April 2018.  J. Potter

   B. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for May 2018.  J. Potter

   C. Motion to engage Kristina Smith of the Mailroom at a cost of $290 per month for website services for fiscal year 2018-2019.  J. Potter

   D. Motion to pay $45 to YV Print for their design of a monochrome version of our heart logo.  This will enable shirts to be printed with one pass through, reducing the cost from $8.50/ shirt to $4.50/ shirt.  J. Potter

   E. Motion to allocate up to $15 x 19 = $285 to provide a tee shirt (full color version as designed by Joe Bravo) to each Council Member who needs one.  This would provide an appropriate costume for Council Members to wear at HHPNC functions and to provide Council visibility at our booth at community events.  J. Potter

   F. Discussion and motion to approve and certify the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council’s Inventory list is correct and complete, containing all items in the possession of the Historic Highland Park NC; as reported to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment during Fiscal Year 2017-2018.  J. Potter
G. Motion to order and purchase HHPNC business cards for board members for up to $500. R. Rivas

H. Motion to approve no more than $400 for office supplies, i.e. box of copy paper, toner (2), color ink (2), and yellow note pads. R. Rivas

5. (5 min.) Presentation by Avenue 50 Studio regarding a Through Walls: Community Report Out concerning an upcoming mural project in Highland Park. A. Castillo

6. (5 min.) 6845-6855 N. Figueroa Street (VTT-77134-SL) – Discussion and possible action for after-the-fact request to demolish three single-family dwellings and construct an eight-unit small lot subdivision. The project site is a total of 13,709 square feet. A. Castillo

7. (5 min.) Discussion and motion that the Council approve the HHPNC's Administrative Packet for fiscal year 2018-2019. J. Potter

8. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a letter to Mayor Garcetti and city councilmembers to find alternative solutions other than increasing parking restrictions that reduce overnight parking areas that have a profound effect on residents experiencing homelessness. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas

9. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to create a standing committee or ad-hoc committee focusing on Housing and Renters and appoint interested board member or community stakeholder as chair. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas

10. (3 min.) Discussion and motion to appoint two board members as Budget Representatives on behalf of HHPNC in Budget Advocates. R. Rivas

11. (3 min.) Discussion and motion to collaborate with Avenue 50 Studio in the Day of the Dead Parade Community Procession/Parade with Ave. 50 Studios in late October/early November. Y. Nogueira

12. (2 min.) Motion for HHPNC to participate in the 4th of July Fireworks with CD14 on July 1st from 5:00 pm 9:30 pm at the Eagle Rock Recreation Center. Requesting no more than $250 to purchase 4th of July giveaways with HHPNC logo. Y. Nogueira

13. (2 min.) Motion to collaborate with Avenue 50 Studios for summer movie nights and art, one per month in June, July and August. Dates and times to be determined. Requesting no more than $500 for all three movie nights. Y. Nogueira

14. (2 min.) Motion to fill two HHPNC open seats per the approved process: Director-at-Large position made available May 3rd and new position (Secretary or Director-at-Large) available June 7th after the vote for board president. S. Brantner

15. (3 min.) Discussion and possible motion to support Boy Scout Ridge Shomali’s Eagle Scout Project to create a community Blessing Box in Highland Park. No funding required. J. Tijerina

16. New Business

17. Adjournment