Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda

Thursday, July 05, 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, 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, Resilience)
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 June 07, 2018 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 submit an application from the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council to the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, for use of the Highland Park Senior Citizen Center on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) for Neighborhood Council Meetings at a cost of $1,584. The HHPNC pays no room fee. The cost is for 1 staff member to be on site for the 24 meetings. Staff hourly rate is $22. This is for fiscal year 2018-2019 running from July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019

   B. Motion to submit an application from the Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council to the City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks, for use of the Highland Park Senior Citizen Center on the 3rd Tuesday of each month (6:30 to 9:30 p.m.) for HHPNC Land Use Committee meetings at a cost of $792. This pays for the cost of one City staff member.

   C. (3 min.) Discussion and motion to assist Avenue 50 Studio for the community reception for the unveiling of Through Walls: Community Report Out mural project in Highland Park and requesting no more than $200 for food. R. Rivas

   D. (2 min.) Request and motion to assist in the Summer Night Lights’ “Back To School Night” with backpacks and school supplies for early August; budget request not to exceed $1500. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas
E. (2 min.) Discussion and motion for HHPNC to participate in the Understanding Homelessness' Community Forum organized by Recycled Resources to take place on Wednesday, August 22nd from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at the Highland Park Senior Center. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas

4. (8 min.) Motion to appoint two new HHPNC board members per the approved process for Secretary and Director-at-Large. R. Rivas

5. (6 min.) 511, 515 N. Avenue 50 (VTT-75004) – Discussion and possible action for request to demolish two single-family dwellings and one apartment building and construct a 10-unit small lot subdivision. A. Castillo

6. (6 min.) 616-620 N. Avenue 66 (VTT-82095-SL) – Discussion and possible action for request to construct a 13-unit small lot subdivision on a vacant site. A. Castillo

7. (5 min.) Discussion and Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant for up to $4000 requested by Let’s Give, acting as a fiscal sponsor for Alexis Chavez and Johan Moreno. Funds will cover expenses related to a benefit concert and art show to be held in Lincoln Heights. J. Potter

8. (3 min.) Request and motion for HHPNC to participate in the National Night out on August 7th from 5:00 pm - 9:30 pm to be held at the Rio de Los Angeles State Park organized by Glassell Park Improvement Association (GPIA); budget request not to exceed $1000. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas

9. (4 min.) Discussion and motion to host a community learning series, up to 7 workshops over the course of this fiscal year. Requesting $425 in funding to start. J. Tijerina

10. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS letter in support of Council File 18-0610 (Right to Counsel Ordinance/Program / Tenants Facing Eviction) submitted by Councilman Paul Koretiz, which proposes for a Tenants' Right to Counsel Program, which identifies the link between homelessness and increased evictions/rent increases and aims to reduce those numbers by allowing tenants right to counsel. Y. Nogueira, R. Rivas

11. (3 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a letter to LAUSD Superintendent and School Board in support of community schools and to allocate funds for their operation. A community school, sometimes referred to as a full-service school, is a school that strives to address the needs of the “whole child” (e.g. intellectual, psychological, physical and emotional development) by situating itself within a network of community partnerships to offer a complete range of wraparound support services. R. Rivas

12. (3 min.) Discussion and motion to take a stance and submit a CIS to City Council, Committees, and Commissions, including CF #17-0002-S41 and related CF, in support of AB1506 repealing Costa-Hawkins. City council would like to include in its support of the 2017-18 State legislative program support of AB1506, repeal of Costa-Hawkins Act. J. Tijerina, A. Castillo

13. (3 min.) Discussion and motion to provide a letter of support for the Oxy Development Principles. J. Tijerina, A. Castillo

14. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a CIS to City Council, Committees, and Commissions, including CF #18-0467 and related CF with support and recommendations for Neighborhood
Council System Reform. Councilmember Ryu introduced a comprehensive motion to consider reforms of the Neighborhood Council system and has requested time-sensitive feedback from all NCs. J. Tijerina

15. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to take a stance and submit a CIS to City Council, Committees, and Commissions, including CF #16-0181-S2 and related CF, urging the decontamination of properties contaminated by Exide Technologies, supporting City efforts to take the necessary action within its power to demand accountability and action from the parties responsible for cleanup, and supporting decontamination of all parcels. J. Tijerina, S. Brantner

16. (2 min.) Discussion and motion to take a stance and submit a CIS to City Council, Committees, and Commissions, including CF #18-0002-S83 and related CF, and #18-0186 in support of upholding Net Neutrality and supporting municipal broadband. J. Tijerina

17. (2 min.) Discussion and possible motion to submit a CIS for Council File 18-0247 to support requiring DWP to reach 100% renewable energy by 2030. S. Brantner

18. (2 min.) Discussion and possible motion to submit a CIS for Council File 18-0131 to recommend that the City Council use the American Green Zone Alliance (AGZA) for the City’s Zero emissions Maintenance Equipment Pilot. S. Brantner

19. (1 min.) Discussion and motion to appoint Jeffrey Rex the second representative for the Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance. S. Brantner

20. (3 min.) Discussion and motion to grant SuzAnn Brantner and Jeffrey Rex permissions to access the filer system to submit Community Impact Statements. J. Tijerina, S. Brantner

21. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to appoint board members to liaisons and alliances requiring board representation. R. Rivas

22. (3 min.) Discussion designed to lead to a revised 2018-2019 HHPNC budget that reflects the plans and fiscal needs of the HHPNC Committees. Committees may submit budget requests by next August board meeting and approved by September board meeting. Target date for approving and submitting a revised budget to the City Clerk is on or before December 6, 2018 board meeting. J. Potter

23. New Business

24. Adjournment