Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, September 6th, 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 August 02, 2018 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

3. [PREVIOUSLY TABLED] (2 min.) Discussion and motion to appoint a board member as chair for the Rules Committee. R. Rivas

4. (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 approve the HHPNC Monthly Expenditure Report for June 2018.

   B. Motion to approve the HHPNC Monthly Expenditure Report for July 2018.

   C. Motion to approve the HHPNC Monthly Expenditure Report for August 2018.

   D. (2 min.) Motion for HHPNC to participate in Council District 1 Jazz Festival on September 29 and 30th at the Sycamore Grove Park from 11 am-9:00 pm. Request for $250 for arts and crafts and snacks booth to share with ASNC. Y. Nogueira

5. (6 min.) Presentation by Cecilia Mejia regarding a technology-driven nonprofit organization, One Degree, that helps low-income families access the resources they need to achieve social and economic mobility, and ultimately, improve their lives. R. Rivas

6. (5 min) Update from a representative from the Our People Our Port, Port Workers Coalition, of which HHPNC is a member. J. Tijerina

7. (5 min) Presentation from Agustin Cabrera from LAANE to discuss Measure W that will be on the ballot this fall. Measure W is on the ballot for a public funding measure that will address water quality and water supply in Los Angeles. S. Brantner
8. (3 min) Motion to fund an NPG requested by EnrichLA at the $1000 level as recommended by the Executive Committee. J. Potter

9. (3 min) Motion to fund an NPG requested by the Arroyo Arts Collective for no more than their requested amount of $1600. The Executive Committee recommends support at the $1000 level. J. Potter

10. (3 min) Motion to fund an NPG requested by the North Figueroa Association for no more than their requested amount of $2000. The Executive Committee recommends support at the $1000 level. J. Potter

11. (3 min) Motion to fund an NPG requested by Justice for my Sister at no more than their requested amount of $2,500. The Executive Committee recommends support at the $750 level. J. Potter

12. (3 min) Motion to fund an NPG requested by the Center for the Arts Eagle Rock at no more than their requested amount of $5,000. The Executive Committee recommends funding this request in the range of $0 to $1000. The applicant did not appear before the Executive Committee. J. Potter

13. (3 min) Discussion and motion to assist and participate in the LA River Workshops, which are open and free to the public, organized by the Alliance of River Communities (ARC) for October 13th from 9:30 am-2:30 pm to be held at the Van De Kamp Bakery building in Atwater Village. The workshop topics include: River, Flood Control Channel and Environment; Gentrification and the River; and Pros and Cons for Enhanced Infrastructure Financing District. Request to contribute no more than $500 towards the costs of the workshops. R. Rivas

14. (3 min) Discussion and motion to request an additional $850 in funding for the 7-workshop community learning series, to bring the total funding from HHPNC to $1275, sufficient to cover up to 3 of the 7 workshops. J. Tijerina

15. (3 min) Discussion and motion to allocate $1020 to co-sponsor two Photo Exhibitions with arts collective Chicanx Unknown. The first is to be held on either December 8th or 15th of 2018, the second is to be held in May of 2019. J. Tijerina

16. (3 min) Discussion and motion to request that HHPNC contribute $500 to the Budget Advocates for this current fiscal year. The NC Budget Advocates are funded by contributions from NCs throughout the City. J. Tijerina

17. (3 min) Discussion and motion for HHPNC to purchase projector equipped with bluetooth and WiFi ready. Requesting no more than $500. M. Freeland

18. (3 min) Discussion and motion to send a Community Impact Statement to Department of Recreation and Parks, elected officials, and relevant council files and commissions (no council file required) to advocate and stand in favor of getting updated pool facilities that are open year-round at Highland Park and Yosemite pools. J. Tijerina

19. (3 min) Discussion and motion to submit CIS in support of Council File 18-002-S106 to support SB168 which will require beverage containers generated and sold in the State of California to be made, in part, with recycled material. S. Brantner
20. (3 min) Discussion and motion to submit CIS in support of Council File 18-0002-S108 in support of SB 452 which will financially support California recyclers and bring our statewide beverage container recycling rate back to meeting or exceeding statutory goals. S. Brantner

21. (3 min) Discussion and motion to submit CIS in support of Council File Number: 03-1459-S3 to support the initiative of Councilmembers Paul Koretz (CD5) and Mike Bonin (CD11) in their November 22, 2017 Motion to City Council to strengthen the City's Protected Tree Ordinance. S. Brantner

22. (3 min) Discussion and motion for HHPNC to sign on to a letter from various neighborhood councils in the northeast to the LAUSD Board of Education and Superintendent regarding the lack of representation for the families and children in LAUSD’s District 5. R. Rivas

23. (3 min) Motion to update and approve the Election Information Worksheet for the 2019 Neighborhood Council elections as indicated by the Los Angeles City Clerk. R. Rivas

24. (3 min) LB&E committee: Discussion and possible motion to replace the firehouse with another location for Brown Act-mandated public posting of meeting agendas. M. Moché

25. (2 min) Discussion and motion to provide refreshments at LUC meeting at $70/meeting for remainder of year, not to exceed $600 total.

26. (2 min) Discussion and motion to appoint a board member to spearhead an Elections Committee or Ad-hoc Committee to begin organizing, educating and recruiting stakeholders for the 2019 neighborhood council elections. R. Rivas, J. Potter

27. New Business

28. Adjournment