Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda

Thursday, January 3rd, 2019
Highland Park Senior Center
6152 N. Figueroa St., Los Angeles, CA 90042
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 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.

When the Board considers the agenda item entitled “Public Comments,” the public has the right to comment on any matter that is within the Board’s jurisdiction. The public may also comment on a specific item listed on this agenda when the Board considers that item. In addition, the members of the public may request and receive copies without undue delay of any documents that are distributed to the Board, unless there is a specific exemption under the Public Records Act that prevents the disclosure of the record. (Govt. Code § 54957.5)

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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 & Homelessness, Beautification, Culture and Equality, Arts, Sustainability, Local Business/Economy, Elections)
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 December 06, 2018 Regular Board Meeting Minutes and December 08, 2018 Special 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 approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for November 2018. J. Potter
   B. Motion to approve paying invoice # I-17678, for $250, from Continental Interpreting for services rendered at our special Saturday meeting, December 8, 2018. J. Potter
   C. Motion to approve renewing the rental of Post Office box 50791 for one year at a cost of $112. J. Potter

4. (15 min) Motion to approve letters rescinding support for Sunset Beer and Hermosillo Wine Bar as per the stakeholders of Highland Park during the Special Meeting held on December 08, 2018. The reasons for rescinding support are as follows: over saturation of liquor licenses in one mile radius, traffic congestion, lack of parking, noise level, littering, lack of business diversity, lack of community support and proximity to residential homes. R. Rivas

5. (15 min) Motion to approve letter rescinding support for 616-620 N. Avenue 66 (VTT-82095-SL) due to environmental issues, protection of trees and expressed concern from stakeholders. R. Rivas

6. (15 min.) Motion to approve holding a Neighborhood Council Candidate workshop on January 17th to provide information and help-in-filing for prospective HHPNC candidates. The public at large would be welcome to attend in the hopes of enlisting more candidates that evening. Cost not to exceed $250 for promotion and hospitality. J. Potter

7. (2 min) Discussion and motion to begin the HHPNC application process to fill the vacated Secretary board position. Voting for new secretary will take place at next board meeting 02/07/19. R. Rivas

8. New Business

9. Adjournment