Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Board Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, May 02, 2019
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 & 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. Motion to approve agenda.

2. (1 min) Motion to approve April 04, 2019 Regular Board Meeting Minutes.

3. (2 min.) Discussion to review a letter submitted by Joan Potter indicating her wish to remain as treasurer until a new treasurer is appointed. Possible motion to appoint Joan Potter as treasurer. –S. Brantner

4. (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 approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for February 2019.
   B. Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for March 2019.
   C. Motion to approve the expenditure of up to $350 for office supplies: ink, toner, pens, paper, including Staples membership plus.
   D. Motion to approve expenditures for board meeting translation services for May $250 and June $250.
   E. Motion to open the application process for the Treasurer position to be voted on next June 06 board meeting.

5. (4 min.) Motion to fund the $550 Neighborhood Purpose Grant requested by Franklin High School in support of their robotics program. –J. Potter

6. (6 min.) Installation of new HHPNC Board Members as duly elected for the 2019-2021 term and Reciting of Neighborhood Council Oath by Grayce Liu, General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment. –S. Brantner

7. (10 min.) Presentation by Rachel Torres Deputy Director from the United Food & Commercial Workers (UFCW) Union local 770 regarding their campaign called Food Fight. Possible motion to support the Food Fight campaign. –S. Brantner
8. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to support Measure EE, which is a 16-cent per building square foot local school funding parcel tax. The funds will be used to attract and retain high-quality teachers and school employees, reduce class sizes, and provide quality instructional programs, resources, and materials. Measure EE is on the June 4, 2019 special election ballot. –S. Brantner

9. (15 min.) Presentation by Occidental College students regarding their Tree Canopy project. –S. Brantner

10. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a letter to Assembly Member Wendy Carrillo and State Senator Mara Elena Durazo to support Senate Bill 54 and Assembly Bill 1080--California Circular Economy and Plastic Pollution Reduction Act. –S. Brantner

11. (5 min.) Discussion and motion to submit a letter to Los Angeles County Supervisor Hilda Solis in support of Los Angeles County assuming control of the Southwest Museum as the possibility is currently under formal review by the County. –S. Brantner

12. (2 min.) Motion to appoint Jeffrey Rex, 1st Vice President as the second signer and Stephanie Maynetto-Jackson as the alternate second signer, and to have the treasurer be the HHPNC credit card holder. –J. Potter

13. (4 min.) Motion to set regular board meeting schedule for the remainder of the 2019 calendar year, per article VII, section 1 of the HHPBC bylaws, “Meeting Time & Place.” Additionally, schedule Land Use Committee meetings for the third Tuesday of the month. –S. Brantner

14. (20 min.) New HHPNC board member training. –S. Brantner

15. New Business

16. Adjournment