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Historic Highland Park Special Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, July 19 2021 - 7:00 pm

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84932887105>

US Toll-free call in number: 877 853 5257

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IN CONFORMITY WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDER N-29-20 (MARCH 17, 2020) AND DUE TO CONCERNS OVER COVID-19, THE BOARD OF HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE CONDUCTED ENTIRELY TELEPHONICALLY.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting Called to Order by President, quick address

2. ROLL CALL

- a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum by Secretary

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to approve agenda

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

5. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: Approve and fund NPG application submitted by Northeast Los Angeles Community Inc. for \$2,661.49 - Robert Diaz and NPG Submitter (10 min) [Supporting Documents](#)

- a. Backpack Drive for Buchanan Street and Aldama Elementary Schools (300 total students)
- b. 15" backpacks (\$1,154.40), composition notebooks (\$272.16), 3-ring binders with window pencil case (\$345.60), "A+ homework" 3-ring binder (\$453.00), yellow highlighters (\$95.04), "A+ homework" 2 pocket folders (\$78.00), #2 pencils (\$39.99), Crayola Crayons - 24 assorted colors (\$223.30)

6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: Approve and fund up to \$5,000.00 to co-sponsor an 'environmental festival' in Sycamore Grove on August 22nd with CD1 - Emily Spokes and Bill Cody (10 min)

7. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve and send CIS letter in support of the Tenant Opportunity to Purchase Act (TOPA) in LA County to Supervisor Hilda L Solis. ([link to letter](#)) - Sasha Rappaport (5 min)

8. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve and send CIS letter in support of updating the Interim Motel Conversion Ordinance to include supportive and transitional housing; including the conversion of vacant commercial space. ([link to letter](#)) - Sasha Rappaport (5 min)

9. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve and send CIS letter against City Building Code Fire District 1 Expansion ([link to letter](#)) - Sasha Rappaport (5 min)

10. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION: Approve and send CIS letter in support of giving the City, non-profit affordable housing developers, and tenants the right of first refusal to purchase in Ellis Act proceedings. ([link to letter](#)) - Sasha Rappaport (5 min)

11. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: Approve and fund \$50 application fee for an HHPNC booth at El Mercado, Arts and Crafts Fair in Highland Park - Robrt Diaz (5min)

12. NEW BUSINESS

13. ADJOURNMENT

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