

## HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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## Environmental Committee Special Meeting Agenda

28th September 2021, 7 PM

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83180202086>

Meeting ID: 831 8020 2086

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
  - a. Meeting Called to Order by Emily Spokes
- 2. ROLL CALL**
  - a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum
- 3. DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Motion to approve agenda
- 4. DISCUSSION/ACTION:** Motion to approve minutes July 26 meeting
- 5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**
- 6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION:** Motion to appoint up to 2 stakeholders to the committee (10 min)
- 7. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: STORM DRAIN** — Stormwater capture project along Figueroa (Alice Roth 5 min)
- 8. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: POPPY PEAK** — hilltops organizing together to protect Indigenous land presentation by John Collinson & John Tristan Vangelisti (20 min)
- 9. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: TREES** — October event with City Plants & RAP tree care workshop; watering updates for areas identified and assigned to LACC route; mini forest Bridewell/Salonica; tree removals/updates (30-40 min)
- 10. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: YORK PARK** — Information about meeting with LARWQCB September 15th...next steps: post a sign on park? (10 min)
- 11. DISCUSSION: GARVANZA PARK** — Updates about park infrastructure, improvements; installing a compost toilet? (30 min)
- 12. NEW BUSINESS**
- 13. ADJOURNMENT**

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