Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday November 17, 2011
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) Oliver Shipley, documentary film-maker, and founder of LA-Artist, will discuss his postcard art project, documenting LA’s artistic diversity, produced with and shown at Avenue 50. Mr. Shipley will explain how this arts project will engage and benefit our community and others in Los Angeles.
D) Council District 1 Report
E) Council District 14 Report
F) Mayor’s Office Report
G) Announcements
H) Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)
I) Treasurer’s Report with up-to-date totals – Reback
J) Outreach Report–Bonsell

**ACTION ITEMS**

1. Motion: Adoption of Agenda
2. Discussion and Motion: Approve Minutes for Nov 3, 2011
3. Motion and Discussion: Approve Outreach event expenses for the Community Holiday Parade (1/2 page ad in parade program), total amount up to but not to exceed $200. – Bonsell
4. Motion and Discussion: Approve business cards for Tina Gulotta-Miller, Cathi Milligan, and Terri Lloyd amount up to but not to exceed $75. – Bonsell
5. Motion and Discussion: Determine what is specifically needed to be repaired/replaced on our translation equipment, so that we can get quotes on cost of repair/replacement. – Bonsell
6. Motion and Discussion: Approve funding for renewal of web domain, “highlandparknc.com” for two years, up to but not to exceed $150. –Gossett
7. Motion and Discussion: Approve funding for 3 full color HHPNC Outreach banners amount up to but not to exceed $180. –Bonsell
8. Motion and Discussion: Approve purchase of Outreach office supplies, including clipboards, colored paper, storage containers and literature holders, amount up to but not to exceed $150. –Bonsell
9. Motion and Discussion: Approve funding for Public Health and Safety Committee for purchase of motor and installation material for Fire Station 12 back door hoist, amount up to but not to exceed $900. –Kekone
10. Motion and Discussion: Approve funding to Outreach to buy supplies for photos with Santa and goodie bags for children at the Highland Park Recreation Center Holiday Breakfast with Santa event, amount up to but not to exceed $1,000. –Bonsell
11. Motion and Discussion: Approve funding for Outreach Promo items: children’s outreach items, EcoFriendly tote bags, pens amount up to but not to exceed $1,500. –Bonsell
12. Discussion: What are our top 10 projects in CD 1? -Smith
13. Discussion and Motion: Approve Budget and Finance Policies and Procedures, NPG Applicant Handout, and HHPNC Accountability Form –Dodson
14. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Mt. Washington Preschools (La Casita Verde) to help pay for construction costs to reduce noise and improve poor acoustics in their childcare center for low income Highland Park families, not to exceed $1,500. –Bonsell
15. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Franklin H.S. for football uniforms up to but not to exceed $1,500. –Antezana
16. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Hathaway-Sycamores for “The Haunted Family Carnival,” up to but not to exceed $1,500. –Bonsell
17. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from L.A. Sprouts for a school-based garden, nutrition and cooking program at Monte Vista Elementary School, amount up to but not to exceed $1,500. –Reback
18. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Franklin High School to take nine Franklin students to the Sacramento Legislative Seminar, pending verification of outreach proposal before submitting to DONE, amount up to but not to exceed $1,500. – Moore

19. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Luther Burbank Middle School for materials for a tutoring program of five volunteer teachers up to but not to exceed $500. – Bonsell

20. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Luther Burbank Middle School for Drill Team equipment, mats, bags, and etc., amount up to but not to exceed $500. – Bonsell

21. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Luther Burbank Middle School for t-shirts, drumsticks and drum liners for the Drumline, amount up to but not to exceed $250. – Moore

22. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from The Youth Leadership Council of Hathaway-Sycamores Family Resource Center for educational materials for the Leadership Seminar to be held in Blue Jay around December 10, 2011, up to but not to exceed $300. – Moore

23. Motion and Discussion: Approve a NPG application from Hathaway-Sycamores Youth Leadership Veterans Day Parade, Nov. 13, 2011, and the HP Holiday Parade, Dec. 4, 2011, for supplies, decorations for the six to eight announcing stations in both English and Spanish covering both parades, contingent on being supplied an itemized list of items to be purchased with estimates, amount up to but not to exceed $200. – Moore

24. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Enrich L.A. to bring a school teaching garden to Luther Burbank Middle School, amount up to but not to exceed $1,500. – Dodson

25. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Lummis Day Foundation for Lummis Day 2012 on June 3, 2012, amount up to but not to exceed $1,500. – Moore

26. Motion and Discussion: Approve NPG application from Highland Park American Legion Post 206 for the 2012 Memorial Day celebration at the Highland Park Veterans Square, contingent on being supplied an itemized list of items to be purchased with estimates, and all necessary paperwork, amount up to but not to exceed $1,500. – Marquez

27. New Business

28. Adjournment

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