Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council  
Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda  
Thursday December 15, 2011  
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)

The Highland Park Neighborhood Council holds its regular meetings on the first and third Thursday of every month and may also call any additional required special meetings in accordance with its Bylaws and the Brown Act. The agenda for the regular and special meetings is posted for public review at: (1) Café de Leche located at 5000 York Boulevard, (2) Ramona Hall Community Center located at 4580 North Figueroa Street, (3) Police Historical Museum located at 6045 York Boulevard, (4) Fire Station #12 located at 5921 North Figueroa Street, (5) Highland Market located at Figueroa at Burwood, and (6) when possible, Arroyo Seco Library, 6145 North Figueroa Street.

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AGENDA

A) Call to Order
B) Roll Call
C) Council District 1 Report Follow up on windstorm
D) Council District 14 Report Follow up on windstorm
E) Mayor’s Office Report
F) Announcements
G) Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)
H) Treasurer’s Report with up-to-date totals – Reback
I) Outreach Committee Report

ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion: Adoption of Agenda
2. Discussion and Motion: Approve Minutes for Nov 3, and Nov 17, 2011
3. Discussion and Possible Motion: Follow-up on city's response to windstorm, what was favorable, what needs to be improved and are we ready for a citywide emergency – Marquez
4. Discussion: Resignation of Lisa Brewer, First Vice President, and report of Outreach Encounters with Annandale Elementary, Bushnell Way Elementary, Meridian Early Education Center, Toland Way Elementary -Brewer
5. Discussion and Motion: Follow-up for current NPG recipients, collect their HHPNC Accountability Form –Dodson
6. Discussion: City Clerk Election Survey -Dodson
7. Discussion and Motion: Write a letter to the Board of Directors of the Highland Park Police Museum asking to meet with a representative to discuss community access to the museum -Marquez
8. Discussion and Motion: Invite Principal Nacorda from Franklin HS to discuss: arts, occupational studies, SAT prep, current drop out rate, increasing athletic standards -Dodson
9. Discussion and Motion: Invite LAUSD Board Member Bennett Kayser to discuss gang intervention programs in HP -Dodson
10. Discussion and Motion: Write a letter to Mayor Villaraigosa, DONE, and all NCs, addressing concerns about Mayor’s Budget Day –Marquez, Gulotta-Miller
11. Discussion and Motion: Propose creating a “Back to School Clothing Drive” to be scheduled for June-August 2012 -Kekone
12. Discussion and Motion: Propose creating a "Back to School Food Drive" to be scheduled for June-August 2012-Kekone
13. Discussion and Motion: Propose creating a "Back to School Supply Drive" to be scheduled for June-August 2012-Kekone
14. Discussion and Motion: Propose creating a 2-3 day bilingual health/fair/forum/ in March 2010, including a blood drive, health checks, lectures, demonstrations, workshops, displays, with a possible ad-hoc committee –Dodson, Bonsell
15. Discussion: Determine locations, and types of gateway markers for HP - Baird
16. Discussion and Motion: Propose creating community forum with LAPD, LA City Attorney, BLEND, LAUSD Police including topics
   • Do marijuana dispensaries create micro crime areas?
   • Homeless encampment at Veterans Square, and Ramona Hall
   • Abatement process for known drug houses?
   • What are BLEND priorities in HP and how can we help?
   • What are LAUSD Police priorities in HP and how can we help?
   • How can we increase Metro Sheriff patrols?
   • How to identify and unify existing Neighborhood Watches? –Marquez
17. Discussion and Motion: Approve letter supporting request for variances for Matthew Glesne restorations in Garvanza -Dodson. Gulotta-Miller
18. Discussion and Motion: Approve letter to PLUM Committee regarding revisions in the Upcoming Billboard Ordinance –Dodson
19. New Business
20. Adjournment

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