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## 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.

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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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