Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday January 5, 2012
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)

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AGENDA

A) Call to Order
B) Roll Call
C) Council District 1
D) Council District 14
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 Dec. 15, 2011
3. Discussion and Motion: Follow-up for NPG recipients, HHPNC Accountability Form: Franklin Football, Hathaway Sycamores Halloween Festival, Hathaway Sycamores Youth Leadership, Ms. Tam Sacramento trip, Burbank tutoring, Burbank Drill Team, Burbank Drumline, Lummis Day, La Casita Verde –Dodson, Marquez
4. Discussion and Possible Motion: City Clerk Election Survey HHPNC results –Smith
5. Discussion and Motion: Approve 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
6. Discussion and Motion: Approve letter inviting Principal Nacorda from Franklin HS to discuss: arts, occupational studies, SAT prep, current drop out rate, increasing athletic standards –Dodson
7. Discussion and Motion: Approve letter inviting LAUSD Board Member Bennett Kayser to discuss gang intervention programs in HP –Dodson
8. Discussion and Motion: Approve letter to Mayor Villaraigosa, DONE, and all NCs, addressing concerns about Mayor’s Budget Day –Marquez, Gulotta-Miller
9. Discussion: Review proposals made by the Land Use Committee for locations, names, and types of gateway markers for HP –Baird
10. Discussion: NCBA Mayor’s Budget Survey Update –Bonsell
11. Discussion and Motion: Host a town hall meeting with City Controller Wendy Greuel on the update to the Angelenos State of the City Finances –Bonsell, Moore
12. Discussion and Motion: Place an ad/call for volunteers in the Boulevard Sentinel for a 3 month trial period –Bonsell, Antezana, Lloyd
13. Discussion and Motion: Write a letter of support for the Northeast Lions Youth Football and Cheer Squad –Bonsell, Lloyd
14. Discussion and Motion: Approve Thank-you letter to Bob Shearer for the repair of the HHPNC translation equipment –Dodson, Bonsell
15. New Business
16. Adjournment

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