Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday February 16, 2012
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) Ms. Harsman from LAUSD Sonia M Sotomayor School of History and the Dramatic Arts will discuss current school projects.
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
3. Discussion and Motion: Approve Letter to Neighborhood Councils and DONE regarding the change in the Budget Advocate Budget Survey process. Mr. Paul Parks, the appointed representative for the Northeast from the Mayor's Office for Mayor's Budget Day will participate in the discussion –Gulotta-Miller, Marquez
4. Discussion and Motion: Approve writing a thank you letter to the Franklin High Dream Project students for their participation with the Dec. 17th Holiday Event –Bonsell
5. Motion and Discussion: Approve writing a letter to MTA requesting removal of advertising from the bus shelters at Veteran Park -Marquez
6. Motion and Discussion: Approve possible new location for HHPNC meetings at Ramona Hall –Garcia
7. Discussion and Motion: Approve purchase of HHPNC envelopes with HHPNC logo and address for Board communication with Los Angeles officials amount up to, but not to exceed $150, pending Budget and Finance approval -Marquez
8. Discussion and Motion: Approve a letter to Mayor’s office, CD 1, CD 14, and the City Controller, asking for enforcement of laws curbing organized recycling crews stealing from residential sanitation bins -Marquez
9. Discussion and Motion: Approve a letter to Mayor’s office, CD 1, CD 14, and the City Controller, asking for enforcement of existing laws curbing the organized sales of automobiles on public streets -Marquez
10. Discussion and possible Motion: How can we enhance movie production in Highland Park to help local economy, and curb runaway movie production from Los Angeles? –Marquez
11. Discussion and Motion: approve funding for an election committee for the upcoming HHPNC election up to but not to exceed $800 pending approval from Budget and Finance Committee - Bonsell
12. New Business
13. Adjournment

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