Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday March 15, 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) Guest Speakers Jose D. Loria and Frances Garcia will discuss the EEK MAYAB Cultural Center
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 Committee Report -Bonsell
ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion: Adoption of Agenda
3. Discussion and Motion: Change the location of the HHPNC posting from the Police Museum to the Arroyo Seco Library -Garcia
4. Discussion and Motion: Approve Trish Gossett as Chair of the Arts, Culture, and Architecture Committee -Dodson
5. Discussion and Motion: Approve changes made by DONE to the proposed HHPNC Bylaws. –Dodson, Marquez, -Bonsell
6. Discussion and Motion: Form an Election Outreach Ad-Hoc Committee for the upcoming NC election -Bonsell
7. Discussion: Students from Franklin High School will discuss the proposal to bring the LA International Charter High School onto the Franklin HS campus –Dodson
8. Discussion: Nicole Gatto will provide an update on the Monte Vista Elementary School Garden and Open House March 26 –Dodson
9. Discussion and Motion: Affirm participation in the existing Memorandum of Understanding with the City of Los Angeles Department of Water and Power, and delegate a representative to the DWP, and also on the MOU Oversight Committee
10. Discussion and Motion: Urge the DWP and the Neighborhood Council DWP Oversight Committee to extend the current Memorandum of Understanding -Bonsell
11. Discussion and Motion: Request the Office of Public Accountability/Ratepayers Advocate to negotiate a Memorandum of Understanding with the Neighborhood Councils –Bonsell
12. Discussion and Motion: Participate in the DWP Committee and name a representative to that Committee–Bonsell
13. New Business
14. Adjournment

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