Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday November 1, 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. Council District 1 Report
D. Council District 14 Report
ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion: Adoption of Agenda
2. (5 Min.) Discussion and Motion: Approve Minutes for October 18, 2012.
3. (10 Min.) Discussion and Motion: Approve an agenda development method. It is the Executive Committee’s recommendation that the NC elect Option 3 with the Secretary, as the designated person and a second Board member to serve as an alternate. The 3 acceptable methods to receive agenda items, prioritize the items and finalize the agenda are:
   a. Option 1: The agenda committee, as a standing committee, which must post meetings and hold them in public accordance with the Brown Act. The standing Agenda Committee shall conform to the committee structures outlined in the bylaws.
   b. Option 2: The Board may set the agenda for the next meeting at the end of the previous one, with no discussion over the merits of any, and may assign someone to establish the order and standardize the language. This person must be named in the Policies and Procedures. If the person changes the Board must note this in a new Policies and Procedures.
   c. Option 3: The Board may assign a person to standardize the language. This person must be named in the Policy and Procedure. If the person changes the board must note this in a new Policies and Procedures.
4. (10 Min.) Discussion and Motion: Approve that the Land Use Committee be established as a standing committee, along with any other committee recommendations by Directors, for standing committees only. The current mandated standing committees are as follows
   a. Executive Committee: Chaired by the President
   b. Budget & Finance Committee: Chaired by the Treasurer
   c. Rules Committee: Chair to be determined
   d. Outreach Committee: Chair to be determined
5. (10 Min.) Discussion and Motion: Approve committee members, with an interim chair and direct them to
   a. Hold their first meeting
   b. Elect a chair
   c. Create and finalize the language describing their “role and/or mission” as a committee to be published
   d. Any business, if applicable
   e. Report back to the NC with an update after the first meeting
6. (5 Min.) Discussion and Motion: Approve committee members for the Ad-Hoc Electronic Communications Policy Committee. –Huezo
7. (25 Min.) Discussion and Motion: Approve that the NC seek additional funding in the amount of $5,500 required for full purchase of the camera equipment from Council District 1 and Council District 14. Presentation by DONE and/or approved camera system vendor.
8. (5 Min.) Discussion and Motion: Approve that the president be designated, by the board, as the second signatory for fiscal transactions. –Huezo

9. (10 Min.) Discussion and: Request for approval of board representation, canopy/set-up equipment and materials for distribution at the "Save Glassell Park Pool Block Party" Sunday November 18, 2012 from 12pm to 5pm at 3650 Verdugo Rd, Glassell Park. HHPNC was invited to have a booth at no cost. –Huezo, Castro-Trejo

10. (10 Min.) Discussion: Recommendations for improving the ways that learning and information sharing take place amongst board members for a way to acclimate Directors so that everyone is more comfortable in their participation and decision making. –Delgadillo

11. (5 Min.) New Business

12. Adjournment