Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, June 5, 2014
Highland Park Senior Center 6152 N. Figueroa St.
Los Angeles, CA 90042
7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order: Installation of Board – swearing in by Councilmembers Cedillo and Huizar’s offices
B. Elected Officials (Mayor’s office, CD1, CD14, AD51, SD 22)
C. President’s Report
D. LAPD Report
E. Treasurers Report
F. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)
G. Roll Call

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Agenda

2. Approval of Minutes- May 1, 2014

3. (5 min) Motion to approve purchase of 12 months of 4x4 inch publication space (once a month) in the Boulevard Sentinel promoting the Council and its events at the cost of no more than $600.00. (J. Potter)

4. (5 min) Motion to approve expenditure of funds for the purchase of two sets of t-shirts with the Council logo, 1 set to be given to all Board Members for use at public events and a second set to be given to volunteers at community clean ups to encourage participation. Purchase to be made through Skyline Shirts at a cost of no more than $1,500.00. (M. Alcaraz)

5. (2 min) Motion to confirm Joan Potter is the duly elected treasurer, and Monica Alcaraz the second signer for the 2014-2015 fiscal year. (J. Potter)

6. (2 min) Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for April 2014 as required by Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (“DONE”). (J. Potter)

7. (2 min) Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for May 2014 as required by DONE. (J. Potter)

8. (5 min) Discussion of expectations and requirements of all Board Members, including consenting to our Council’s Code of Civility. (M. Alcaraz)

9. (5 min) Motion to set standing Committees. (M. Alcaraz)

10. (5 min) Motion to set agenda-creation procedure the Board will follow along with the process of agenda item submissions. (J. Sanchez)

11. (10 min) Motion to set Board Vision and Goals for the new term (2014-2016) to be submitted to DONE. (Executive Committee)

12. (5 min) Motion to set line items for the 2014-2015 Budget to be submitted to DONE. (Executive Committee)

13. (2 min) Motion for general board meetings to continue to be the first Thursday of the month and the third Thursday of the month will be reserved for committee meetings. Board will meet at the Senior Center. (M. Alcaraz)
14. (5 min) Motion to endorse a resolution sponsored by Los Angeles City Council Member Paul Koretz to support legislative action to halt the fast track process of the Trans-Pacific Partnership. (L. Amsden)

15. (5 min) Motion to provide the Mayor’s Office and Council District 1 with a letter and a community impact statement to City Hall in support of Complete Streets on Figueroa, which includes the installation and maintenance of bike lanes. (M. Ramos)

16. (5 min) Motion to partner and support the organization Aztecs Rising, a youth and gang intervention org, on its 1st Annual Safe Summer Kick Off Clean Up and Resource Fair to be held on June 21, 2014 from 9am to 2pm at Sycamore Park. Support to be in the form of promoting event and participating in the resource fair. (M. Alcaraz)

17. (5 min) Motion to support and promote the North East Black Knights Football and Cheer Organization, a local organization focused on kids 5-14 years with the goal of providing a safe and affordable sports program. Support to be in the form of promoting the organization and a letter of support to Council Members Huizar and Cedillo and LAUSD Board member Bennett Kayser. (M. Alcaraz)

18. (90 min) New Board Orientation provided by DONE. – (L. Covarrubias)

19. New Business

20. Adjournment