Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, February 4, 2016
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. Elected Officials (Mayor’s office, CD1, CD14, AD51, SD 22, BOS1)
D. President’s Report
E. LAPD Report
F. LAFD Report
G. Board Announcements
H. Committee Reports: (Budget, Land Use, Outreach, Rules, Public Safety, Beautification, Youth School Alliance, Digital and Social Media, Arts & Culture, Sustainability)
I. Budget Advocates Report
J. LANCC/Sustainability Alliance Report
K. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of the January 2016 meeting.
3. (20 mins) Presentation of Sheet Rock L.A. regarding their application to the Department of Transportation for a new parklet on York Blvd.
4. (2 mins) Motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Report for December 2015 as required by DONE. - J. Potter.
5. (5 mins) Motion to approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant for up to $2000 requested by the Lummis Day Community Foundation, Inc. –J. Potter.
6. (8 mins) Motion to amend the 2015-2016 budget to increase Elections to $5000, and reduce Outreach to $11,850. –H. Slater.
7. (3 mins) Motion to resubmit two (2) HHPNC’s letters concerning homelessness dated July 16, 2015 and September 3, 2015 to Council File 15-1138, the current file on the homeless emergency in Los Angeles. –L. Amsden.
8. (8 mins) Discussion on the state of repair of both the sidewalks and roads in Highland Park including the quality and timeliness of the work. – L. Amsden.
9. (8 mins) Motion to continue having only one HHPNC board meeting per month, on the first Thursday of each month, and to use the third Thursday time period at the Senior Center for the Elections Committee to have it’s meeting, for the months of February, March, April, and May 2016.
10. New Business
11. Adjournment