Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Regular Meeting and Agenda
Thursday, May 19, 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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- Ramona Hall Community Center located at 4580 North Figueroa Street
- La Tropicana Market located at 5200 Monte Vista Street
- Highland Market located at 6901 N. Figueroa St
- the Arroyo Seco Library, 6145 North Figueroa Street

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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, Arts & Culture, Sustainability, Elections)
I. Budget Advocates Report
J. LANCC
K. Sustainability Alliance
L. Public Comments (Limited to 10 minutes, maximum 2 minutes per speaker)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Approval of Agenda
2. Approval of Minutes of the May 5, 2016 meeting.
3. (3 mins) Motion to approve the April 2016 Monthly Expenditure Report as required by DONE. – J. Potter.
4. (5 mins) Motion to approve an NPG from Avenue 50 Studios for an amount up to $500 to support a comic book workshop. – J. Potter.
5. (6 mins) Motion to approve an NPG from Avenue 50 Studios for an amount up to $1,325 to purchase a projector for the Sin Turistas program. – J. Potter.
6. (5 mins) Motion to approve an NPG from Avenue 50 Studios for an amount up to $700 to support the screening of “The Other Barrio.” Previous NPG, voted and approved at 5/5/16 meeting for $1500, was denied approval by DONE. – J. Potter.
7. (7 mins) Motion to approve an NPG for up to $1000 submitted by From the Heart Productions, to fund expenses related to the “Thesis” film being produced by the Franklin High School Film Mentorship Program. – J. Potter.
8. (5 min) Motion to approve up to $1000 for Outreach Materials to be distributed at Lummis Day Community Festival June 3-5, 2016. – M. Alcaraz.
9. (5 mins) Motion to approve up to $200 for Congress of Neighborhood Councils. – L. Amsden.
10. (5 mins) Motion to provide a community impact statement on the City Budget for raising funding for NCs to $44,500 as promised by Councilmember Wesson, and allowing for fiscal year rollovers. – L. Amsden.
11. (5 mins) Motion to provide a letter asking to delay neighborhood council funding change from DONE to the City Clerk’s office until outstanding issues are resolved. – L. Amsden.
12. (7 mins) Presentation and possible motion to provide a letter of support for 5629 1/2 Figueroa, case number ZA-2016-1619-Conditional Use Beverage (CUB) permit for a new restaurant. - S. Huerta.
13. (5 mins) Presentation and possible motion to provide a letter of support for a CUB at existing restaurant, El Huarache Azteca, located at 5225 York Blvd, case number pending. - S. Huerta.
14. (8 mins) Motion to provide a letter requesting that Councilmembers Cedillo and Huizar consider emergency or permanent restrictions on small lot subdivisions and condominium conversions in high density lower income areas of Highland Park and Northeast Los Angeles vulnerable to Ellis Act evictions. – S. Moore.
15. New Business
16. Adjournment