Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council
Land Use Committee Minutes
Tuesday December 6, 2011
Present were: Steve Crouch, Charlie Fisher, Tine Gulotta-Miller, Janet Dodson. Terri Lloyd, Teri Bonsell, Paul Bonsell, David Baird
Minutes for Nov 1, 2011 meeting were approved

DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS

1. Discussion: Next steps towards gateway markers for Highland Park
Markers could be placed at and named:
Veterans Park at York and Figueroa, Highland Park Garvanza
Ave 50 and Figueroa, Highland Park Sycamore Grove
Ave 46 and York Blvd, Highland Park York Valley
Annan Way and N. Figueroa, Highland Park Annandale
Tina sketched several possible designs which included a base of arroyo stone, or wood, inset mosaic or tiles.

2. Discussion: Propose a letter to offer to HHPNC supporting requested variances in Highland Park-Garvanza HPOZ.
Proposed letter was read and approved to be presented to the HHPNC

3. Discussion: Report on the latest proposed revision to the pending City Billboard Ordinance. Shall the Committee offer a Community Impact Statement to the HHPNC?
Third revision of the proposed Billboard Ordinance before the PLUM Committee was discussed. Committee decided on four main issues: continued protection of parks, no “Community Benefit” to offset billboard blight, no “grandfathering of more sign districts, ad no “Sign Unit Trust Fund” as a lobbyist unit. Committee agreed to present a letter covering these items to the HHPNC Board at the next meeting rather than wait for the ordinance to come before the City Council and before the next Land Use meeting.

4. Discussion: Schedule field trips to Building and Safety for York Survey
Charlie Fisher is not finished labeling the photos, and will schedule the downtown research in January.

5. Discussion: ENS and other notifications for developments
None

6. New business

7. Adjournment