Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Sustainability Committee Meeting and Agenda

Wednesday, October 28, 2015
Antigua Bread Bakery Café
5703 N Figueroa Street, Los Angeles, CA 90042
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

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SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AGENDA

A. Call to Order & Introductions
B. Public Comments on Items NOT on the agenda (max: 10 minutes, 2 minutes/person)

ACTION ITEMS

1. Motion to approve the agenda
2. Motion to approve the minutes of the September 23, 2015 meeting
3. Election of new members / Appointment of replacement chair for November meeting
4. Update on actions taken by the City in the ‘emergency’ of homelessness.
5. Presentation on new approaches by the LAPD on homelessness (Stan)
6. Report back on status of Koretz/Krekorian motion on the watershed approach to conservation directed at the DWP/Dept of Sanitation. (Liz)
7. Discussion on DWP rate increase issues – costs, oversight of infrastructure improvement, conservation
8. Discussion on projects previously considered – homelessness issues, water sustainable gardening, outreach on what sustainability is, etc.
9. Discussion on incentives to keep businesses local, improve living wage.
10. Vertical farming, community gardens and food resilience in the northeast
11. New business
12. Adjournment