

# CITY OF LOS ANGELES

## HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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## Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

### Notice of Sustainability Committee Meeting and Agenda

Wednesday, February 3, 2016

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 December 16, 2015 meeting
3. Discussion and action to appoint Sustainability Committee members.
4. Discussion on actions taken by the City and state on the 'emergency' of homelessness.
5. Report back on status of Koretz/Krekorian motion on the watershed approach to conservation directed at the DWP/Dept of Sanitation. (Liz)
6. Discussion on class on harvesting water for Highland Park (Charles Brunk). Possible motion to take it to the full Neighborhood Council or use it as our first event.
7. Choosing an event – what gets us the biggest bang for our buck – date and budget:
  - (a) business opportunity fair to discuss job options in green energy, urban farming, low-water gardening, etc.
  - (b) reducing water use in the home
  - (c) converting to native plants
  - (d) sustainability seminar – what is sustainability and how does it help Highland Park
  - (e) resilience seminar – what is a resilient city and what we can do to make sure Los Angeles is moving in that direction
  - (f) sustainable gardening tips
  - (g) other suggestions?
8. Motion to select an event and date, elect a committee to create an agenda and budget.
9. Status mission statement
10. Discussion on incentives to keep businesses local, move to a living wage.
11. New business
12. Adjournment