Historic Highland Park Neighborhood Council

Notice of Outreach Committee Meeting and Agenda

Wednesday, June 15, 2016
Arroyo Seco Library (Conference Room)
6145 N. Figueroa St. Los Angeles, CA 90042
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

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AGENDA

A. Call to Order
   Board Members Present: Diego Silva, Yolanda Noguera, Rocio Rivas, Zacharias Gardea
   Community Members Present: Nettie Vasquez, Mauro Garcia, Mike Proa
B. Public Comments on NON – AGENDA ITEMS ONLY (5 minutes max, 1 minute per speaker)
C. Outgoing Chair’s Report (5 min)
   Once we have elected a new chair of the committee I will pass over all files that I have.

ACTION ITEMS

1. (15 min) Recap of 2014-15 outreach achievements and areas for improvement

   Achievements: Created a neighborhood council poster with contact information. Conducted a community-wide survey to gage stakeholder satisfaction. Participated in community outreach events like 4th of July at Eagle Rock Park, Farmer’s Market, Art Walks, and Holiday events. Purchased banners, posters, giveaways, and other collateral for events. Included Spanish language in most collateral (e.g. Blvd Sentinel, posters, flyers, refrigerator magnets, brochures, website)

   Areas for improvement: Poster campaign did not really take off; we need to create something with less maintenance. Too many events spreads the council thin and attendance begins to decrease, pick specific events to rally the entire group around. Tried to do a community-wide event (movie in the park) but that project never happened, need to invest more time in the planning process.

2. (10 min.) Election of committee chair for 2016-17
   Yolanda nominated for chair. Accepted.
   Diego nominated for chair. Declined
   Yolanda voted as committee chair by a unanimous vote of board members present.

3. (15 min) Discuss outreach ideas for the new term

   Do one community-wide event, research possible movie in the park. Look into the art walk events for board team-building. Look into Internet marketing tools as well as bilingual approaches.