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Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Monday, March 27, 2023 7:00 pm

Zoom Meeting Online <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/97418058051>

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*The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs.
We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.*

1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL President Lynda Valencia

2. ADMINISTRATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS & MOTIONS

Motion to approve Minutes of the Regular Meeting February 27, 2023, Secretary Lynnette Kampe

3. PRESENTATIONS FROM PUBLIC OFFICIALS AND OTHERS

- Representative from CD-14: office of Councilmember Kevin de Leon
- Representative from CD-1: Mayra Jimenez from the office of Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez
- Representative from the Los Angeles Fire Department
- Dina Andrews of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
- Mayor's office, LAPD, Supervisor Hilda Solis, State Senator Maria Elena Durazo, State Assemblymember Wendy Carrillo, and/or other officials.

4. COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- Janet Shulman of North East Trees regarding Flat Top (10 min).
- Former CD1 field deputy Sylvia Robledo and Montecito Heights resident Martha Benedict regarding Flat Top (10 min).
- Scott Scoggins reports on Anahuacalmecac's plans for Otsuunga, formerly known as Parcel S in Monterey Hills. (10 min)
- Update from Derek Ryder of the Arroyo Seco Alliance on the March 23, 2023 Planning Commission hearing regarding the NELA Plaza development at North Figueroa and Pasadena Avenue (10 min).

5. FUNDING MOTIONS *Funding overview available here: <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/NCFundPortal/Dashboard.html>*

- Motion to approve February 23 Monthly Expense Report.
- Motion to approve up to \$3000 in Operations funds for room rentals at Ramona Hall, Coptic Church, Montecito Rec Center, and Eaton Crest for Board and Committee meetings through the end of the fiscal year.
- Motion to approve \$600 in Outreach funds for refreshments at April 2023 in-person meetings to welcome stakeholders.
- Motion to approve \$400 for Baseball Opening Day at Montecito Heights Rec Center, for snacks from Smart & Final or similar.
- Motion to approve \$400 for an ASNC informational flyer to distribute at the spring event.
- Update plans, date, time and costs for the Meet and Greet with Councilmember Eunisses Hernandez.
- Motion to approve Outreach funds \$913.50 to division-7 for February 2023 web, graphics, administrative services and social media.

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6. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

- a. Election Update Congratulations to the new and current member candidates who will join the 2023-24 Board on July 1st and be formally seated by affirmation July 24, 2023
- b. Spring Festival The date of the walk-in event at the Sycamore Park Foursquare Church has changed to Saturday May 6.
- c. Committee membership All members are required to join the Local Issues Committee that serves their residential area in addition to one Standing Committee. Participation in committee work forms the basis of most ASNC's endeavors. Poll of members on which Local Issues Committee they have joined.
- d. Revision to ASNC Standing Rules Updates are needed to clarify the protocol for posting items to the web, newsletter, and official emails. The Board is requested to provide comments or questions in email to the president. The Rules Committee will consider ideas on this specific topic at their next meeting and present findings to the Board at the next opportunity.
- e. Call for candidates for four At Large positions. Note: Recruiting new Board members is an obligation of the Board. All eligible members of the community, including friends and neighbors, are encouraged to apply.

7. NEW BUSINESS *See board packet for documentation*

- a. Motion to approve a letter to CD1 and Department of Recreation & Parks urging conveyance of Flat Top to the City of LA Department of Recreation and Parks, as reverend Los Angeles County Supervisor Gloria Molina intended in 2014.
- b. Motion to approve a letter to Eunisses Hernandez seeking help for the stakeholders dealing with long-term problems on Homer Street in Montecito Heights..
- c. Motion to approve a letter to the Planning Department in support of the project at 718-722 Museum Dr. as compliant with the spirit and letter of the Mt. Washington-Glassell Park Specific Plan.
- d. Motion to approve a letter to the Planning Department in support of the project at 4107 Marmion Way commending designer for a design very appropriate to the HPOZ context, having no issues with building standards, and complying fully with Specific Plan standards

8. COMMITTEES AND OTHER REPORTS

9. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Council's subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker).

10. ADJOURNMENT Next meeting Monday April 24, 7:00pm at Ramona Hall Community Center, 4580 N. Figueroa.

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