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BOARD MEETING
Tuesday January 9, 2024 at 7:00 pm
555 W. Redondo Beach Blvd. – Room 185, Gardena, CA 90248

Board Members

Miguel Vazquez, Chairperson
Joan Jacobs, Vice-Chairperson
Rosalie Preston, Secretary
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Frankie Mays, Community Organization.
Jackie Jackson – Youth Advocate
Elijah Thomas, Youth Representative
Will Yates, Outreach/Communications
Craig Kusunoki, At-Large

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AGENDA

- 1) Welcome/call to order/Board roll call (quorum is 9 members)
- 2) General public comment on non-agenda items that are within the Neighborhood Council's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minutes per speaker.
- 3) Reports
 - a) CD 15
 - b) LAPD
 - c) Mayor's Office
 - d) Los Angeles County Supervisor 2nd District
 - e) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment
- 4) Administrative motions
 - a) Approval of the December 12, 2023, Board minutes **Vote**
 - b) Approval of the December 2023 Monthly Expenditure Report **Vote**
 - c) Approval of granting \$3,500 as a Neighborhood Purposes Grant to Reading Partners program at Figueroa Street Elementary School **Vote**
 - d) Approval of spending up to \$200 for a large retractable HGNNC banner for outreach events **Vote**

5) Discussion and possible action to authorize the use of teleconferencing for Neighborhood Council meetings, including Board meetings and Committee meetings, in accordance with the rules established by Senate Bill 411 and the subsequent motion passed by the City Council on November 1, 2023. The special teleconferencing rules available to Los Angeles Neighborhood Councils are necessary because, in our experience, meetings held via teleconferencing have allowed for better attendance by stakeholders and the ability to record such meetings for later review by stakeholders.

Vote

6) Position letter: Improved methods of communication between the HGNNC and the Southeast Division of LAPD, including with Senior Lead Officers and other sections of the Police Department, with a goal of improved and more effective delivery of needed services within the HGNNC area **Vote**

7) Appointments

a) One or more Homelessness Liaisons to participate in upcoming Neighborhood Council Homelessness Liaison meetings as organized by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment

Vote

b) One Board member to serve as a panelist on a Regional Grievance Panel **Vote**

8) Board business/announcements

a) Reports from Committee Chairs

b) Brief announcements from Board members

Adjournment

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- 135th Street School, 801 W. 135th Street, Gardena, CA 90247
- www.harborgatewaynorth.org
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