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HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Historic Highland Park General Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, October 11th, 2022 - 7:00pm

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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, composed of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.

1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting Called to Order by Chair

2. ROLL CALL

- a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum by Presiding Secretary

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to approve agenda

4. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS - [submit here](#) or email info@highlandparknc.com

5. GOVERNMENT REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS - Strong plea to only report if information cannot be emailed to the community. If the public has questions that were not answered, please follow up with the presenter via email so that the meeting may proceed as scheduled, if not all offices are in attendance, extend time (up to 2 minute each)

- a. LA City Council District Representatives (CD1 and CD14)
- b. Mayor's Office
- c. City Attorney's Office
- d. LAPD
- e. LAFD
- f. DONE
- g. LA Public Library
- h. LA Recs and Parks
- i. DWP
- j. State
- k. Federal

6. MESSAGES AND REPORTS - If your update regards an agenda item, please consider leaving your update for the allotted time for the agenda item. All individuals providing reports are also highly encouraged to submit dates and information relevant to the public to the outreach team for inclusion in public communications. Any extended updates are to be requested before the general board meeting to the President.

- a. Committee Reports (2 min each)
 - i. Rules
 - ii. Finance
 - iii. Outreach
 - iv. Public Safety
 - 1. Speed Bumps (Samantha McBride - 5 mins)
 - v. Land Use
 - vi. Environmental
 - vii. Youth and Education
 - viii. Housing, Renters and Homelessness
 - ix. Arts
 - x. Elections Ad Hoc
 - xi. North East Community Plan Ad Hoc
 - xii. Neighborhood Purpose Grant Review Ad Hoc (Emily Spokes/John Collins - 5 mins)
- b. Liaison & Alliance Reports (2 min max each)
- c. Budget Advocates Report

7. PRESENTATION - The Department of Insurance and State emergency response and preparedness agencies announced the Safer from Wildfires framework (Armine Sargsyan - 10 mins)

8. DISCUSSION- Update on Candidates' Forum (Emily Spokes/Miriam Torres Sanchez - 3 mins)

9. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION** - [Letter](#) in support of tenants in regards to the reported ongoing issues of harassment and intimidation by Drake Real Estate Group and Avenue Apartments LLC (Theresa Saso/Maribel - 15 mins)
10. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION** - [Community Impact Statement \(CIS\) supporting N. Ave. 57 residents appeal](#) of entitlements granted to developer of 1480 N. Ave. 57 house. Designate a representative to speak before the East Los Angeles Planning Commission on October 12th after 4:30 pm. (John Collinson or Camille Demano/Clara Solis - 10 mins)
11. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION** - [Community Impact Statement \(CIS\)](#) in opposition to Metro Transportation Communications Network that will put electronic billboards for traffic communications and paid advertising on billboards along I-5 and I-10 in Lincoln Heights and Boyle Heights. (John Collinson or Camille Demano- 10 mins)
12. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION** - [Letter](#) opposing re-compression at the Arroyo Seco Tiny Homes (Theresa Saso - 10 mins)
13. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION** - [Community Impact Statement \(CIS\) in support of Conditional Use Permit \(CUP\)](#) (beer & wine) for Amiga Amore restaurant at 5668 York Blvd (John Collinson or Camille Demano - 20 mins)
14. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION** - Community Impact Statement (CIS) in support of the Budget Advocate report opposing Council File 11-1020-S3 (Samantha McBride - 10 mins)
15. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE ACTION** - Appoint up to 5 board members to attend Civic U 1.0 (Presiding Chair - 5 mins)
16. **POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF VACANT SEATS AND REMOVAL:**
 - a. 4 Director At-Large
 - b. 2 Senior Seats
17. **CONSENT CALENDAR APPROVAL:**
 - a. July & August MER
 - b. August General Meeting [Minutes](#)
18. **NEW BUSINESS**
19. **ADJOURNMENT**

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