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Environmental *SPECIAL* Meeting Agenda

14 March 2023, 7 PM

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1. CALL TO ORDER

a. Meeting Called to Order by Emily Spokes

2. ROLL CALL

a. Call of the roll and certification of a quorum

3. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Motion to approve agenda

4. DISCUSSION/ACTION: Approval of Minutes/minutes posting etc (5 min)

5. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

6. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: ELECTIONS — *How can we support general board elections to encourage new board member candidates to attend to environmental needs for neighborhood (5 min)*

7. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: NPG (s) — *How can we best support Tribal Biologist of Kizh Gabrieleno Band of Mission Indians, Matt Teutimez, in educational outreach here in HP to implement previously granted funding (5 min)*

8. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: EVENTS — *Do we want to combine an environmental resources fair with the dedication of the Joe Bravo mural Garvanza Park, scheduled for April 29th. Regardless, how do we want to participate in this event? (5 mins)*

9. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: SHADE — *In preparation for hot days ahead, what/how can we support schools in the area to have more shade. (5 min)*

10. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: TREES — *Work with CD 14 to establish a mature tree care program for Figueroa St. & York Blvd., especially regular watering and pruning; City Plants street trees for neighborhood residential streets is paused. We will resume canvassing plan when this program is restarted. "Trees for your residence" program is alive. How can we encourage residents to request and plant trees? (20 min)*

11. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: PARKS — *Recreation and Parks Senior Director Liz Narvaez is open to establishing a San Pascual Advisory Board. Possible members are John Vangelisti, Clara Solis and Steve Crouch (forms required). Garvanza Play structure update from Jens and other news re: Garvanza (20 min)*

12. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: CIS — *Open Discussion/ideas? (5 min)*

13. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: STREETS — *Heart of Historic Highland Park Advisory Board suggests environmental and safety improvements using CD 14 money from the halted 710 project. Including, but not limited to trees, safer crosswalks, shade, sidewalk repairs. The Bureau of Engineering could complete in 3 years. (HHHP Committee members 10 min)*

14. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: SAVE HILL TOPS/POPPY PEAK — *Water damage to homes in area and watershed importance etc; updates re: issue (Poppy Peak team 5 min)*

15. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: WASTE — *Report on meeting with Mayra Hernandez from CD1 - update on dog poop pick up stations in neighborhood/ LA San offers free dog poop pick up bags (read Ryan Carpio update) (5-10 min)*

16. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: AIR QUALITY — *Open Discussion if needed; CalEnviroScreen demo (5 min)*

17. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: GOALS — *What's next? What do we want to accomplish in 2023 (*time permitting) (5 min)*

18. NEW BUSINESS

19. ADJOURNMENT

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