#### HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Environmental Meeting Agenda
5 June 2023, 6 - 7:30 PM
GARVANZA PARK – picnic tables

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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: NPG (s)** Ideas? (5 min)
- **8. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: EVENTS/OUTREACH** Black Walnut Day; clean up feather grass by Brad Chambers' property; Host mobile Repair cafe pop up (John U/Pilar/Emily 10 mins)
- **9. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: SHADE** (5 min)
- **10. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: TREES** Establish a tree care program for Figueroa St. & York Blvd., especially regular watering and pruning; planting trees for York near York Park (Emily/Maria 20 min)
- **11. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: PARKS** San Pascual Advisory Board update (John V); Garvanza Play structure update (Jens?); Identify park areas that we could attempt to propose community gardens for (20 min)
- **12. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: CIS** San Rafael Creek trail/connection (John V) (5 min)
- **13. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: STREETS** Bike lanes/"Safe Schools Route" for Burbank Ave 64 traffic study; Heart of Historic Highland Park Advisory Board updates if any. (Severin Martinez/HHHP Committee members 10 min)
- 14. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: SAVE HILL TOPS/POPPY PEAK Updates? (Poppy Peak team 5 min)
- **15. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: WASTE** —Organics LA presentation; Update on dog poop pick up stations in neighborhood/ LA San offers free dog poop pick up bags (5-10 min)
- **16. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: AIR QUALITY** BlueLA? (Mayra 5 min)
- 17. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: WILDLIFE Barn Owl Box program/CLAW (John V. 5 min)
- **18. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: GOALS** —What's next? What do we want to accomplish in 2023 (\*time permitting) (5 min)
- 19. NEW BUSINESS
- 20. ADJOURNMENT

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