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HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

SPECIAL Environmental Meeting Agenda

14 September 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 Sept. 17 (5 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 (10 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 — Updates from “Heart of” meeting. (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 — (5 min)

17. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION: WILDLIFE — (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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