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# HISTORIC HIGHLAND PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

## Public Safety Committee Meeting Agenda

Wednesday, November 20, 2024 - 6:00pm

Arroyo Seco Public Library

6145 N Figueroa St, Los Angeles, CA 90042

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### 1. Call to order

### 2. Roll call

### 3. Motion to approve the agenda

### 4. Report from LAPD Senior Lead Officers (10 Minutes)

**5. General public comment on non-agenda items:** Make comments in person, or submit via email to [jens.jonason@highlandparknc.com](mailto:jens.jonason@highlandparknc.com) (10 Minutes)

**6. Presentation:** Presentation by and Question & Answer session with California Highway Patrol (CHP) Officer Roberto Gomez (Public Information Officer for the Central Los Angeles Area ([web site](#); [Instagram](#); [Facebook](#)) (60 minutes).

- A. Presentation by CHP Officer Roberto Gomez
- B. Questions & Answer session with the general public
- C. Questions & Answer session with the Committee Members

Topics included:

- Why are freeways shut down during routine traffic accidents?
- Why are freeways shut down when there has been a death associated with a traffic collision?
- Why are freeways shut down after a police pursuit?
- Should non-police individuals be allowed to take the place of sworn police officers to make traffic stops for vehicle violations?
- What are the legal guidelines to arrest someone for driving under the influence of Marijuana?

The public is invited to ask questions in person during the Q&A portion, or submit questions in advance to [jens.jonason@highlandparknc.com](mailto:jens.jonason@highlandparknc.com)

**7. Discussion:** Update about the *NELA Earthquake Preparedness Fair Report* currently being written (Jens Jonason) (3 minutes)

**8. Discussion and possible motion:** Date and funding for HHPNC Winter Blood Donation Event (Jens Jonason) (15 minutes)

- a. Select a new date for HHPNC Winter Blood Donation Event in January or February to recommend to the Board.
  - Previously recommended date (12/14/2024) did not work due to inability to secure facility fee funding from CD14 prior to RAP/Senior Center facility application deadline.
- b. Discuss and select funding options to cover facility fee to recommend to the Board.
  - Options include funding from HHPNC; CD14; CD1; to-be-identified City entities.
  - RAP/Senior Center is not able to wave the facility fee for this event.

**9. New business** (5 minutes) / *Nuevo Negocio*

**10. Adjournment** / *Aplazamiento*

## La agenda en español:

1. Llamada al Orden

2. Pasar Lista

3. Moción para aprobar la agenda

4. Informe de LAPD

5. **Comentarios del público en general sobre temas que no están a la agenda:** Haga comentarios en persona o envíelos por correo electrónico a [jens.jonason@highlandparknc.com](mailto:jens.jonason@highlandparknc.com) (10 minutos)

6. **Presentación:** Presentación y sesión de Preguntas y Respuestas con el Oficial Roberto Gomez de la Patrulla de Caminos de California (CHP) (Oficial de Información Pública para el Área Central de Los Ángeles) ([sitio web](#); [Instagram](#); [Facebook](#)) (60 minutos)

- A. Presentación por el Oficial Roberto Gomez de CHP
- B. Sesión de Preguntas y Respuestas con el público en general
- C. Sesión de Preguntas y Respuestas con los miembros del Comité

Topics included:

- ¿Por qué se cierran las autopistas durante accidentes de tráfico rutinarios?
- ¿Por qué se cierran las autopistas cuando hay una muerte asociada con una colisión de tráfico?
- ¿Por qué se cierran las autopistas después de una persecución policial?
- ¿Deberían personas no relacionadas con la policía poder reemplazar a los oficiales juramentados para realizar paradas de tráfico por violaciones vehiculares?
- ¿Cuáles son las directrices legales para arrestar a alguien por conducir bajo la influencia de la marihuana?

El público está invitado a hacer preguntas en persona durante la parte de Preguntas y Respuestas o enviar preguntas por adelantado a [jens.jonason@highlandparknc.com](mailto:jens.jonason@highlandparknc.com)

7. **Discusión:** Actualización sobre el Informe de la Feria de Preparación para Terremotos de NELA (Jens Jonason) (3 minutos)

8. **Discusión y posible moción:** Nueva fecha para el Evento de Donación de Sangre de Invierno de HHPNC – El Centro para Personas Mayores no está disponible en diciembre; financiamiento para la tarifa del uso de la instalación / (Jens Jonason) (15 minutos)

9. Nuevo Negocio

10. Aplazamiento

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