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Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, March 06, 2025 6pm

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SB 411 Updates: If a Neighborhood Council has a quorum of board members in a physical location, board members who wish to join the meeting via teleconferencing must adhere to AB 2449 rules and regulations. If a Neighborhood Council does not have a quorum of board members in a physical location, they must adhere to SB 411 rules and regulations.

In the event of a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting to members of the public using the call-in option or internet-based service option, or in the event of a disruption within the eligible legislative body's control that prevents members of the public from offering public comments using the call-in option or internet-based service option, the eligible legislative body shall take no further action on items appearing on the meeting agenda until public access to the meeting via the call-in option or internet-based service option is restored. Actions taken on agenda items during a disruption that prevents the eligible legislative body from broadcasting the meeting may be challenged pursuant to Section 54960.1.

The eligible legislative body shall not require public comments to be submitted in advance of the meeting and shall provide an opportunity for the public to address the legislative body and offer comments in real time.

Notwithstanding Section 54953.3, an individual desiring to provide public comment through the use of an internet website, or other online platform, not under the control of the eligible legislative body, that requires registration to log in to a teleconference may be required to register as required by the third-party internet website or online platform to participate.

(i) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed public comment period for each agenda item shall not close the public comment period for the agenda item, or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph , to provide public comment until that timed public comment period has elapsed.

(ii) An eligible legislative body that does not provide a timed public comment period, but takes public comment separately on each agenda item, shall allow a reasonable amount of time per agenda item to allow public members the opportunity to provide public comment, including time for members of the public to register pursuant to subparagraph (D), or otherwise be recognized for the purpose of providing public comment

(iii) An eligible legislative body that provides a timed general public comment period that does not correspond to a specific agenda item shall not close the public comment period or the opportunity to register, pursuant to subparagraph (D), until the timed general public comment period has elapsed.

1. CALL TO ORDER / *Llamada al Orden*

- Meeting Called to Order by Chair

2. ROLL CALL / *Pasar Lista*

- Call of the roll and certification of a quorum by Chair

3. DISCUSSION-POSSIBLE ACTION / *Discusión-Posible Acción*: Motion to approve agenda

4. GOVERNMENT REPORTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS / *Informes y Anuncios Del Gobierno*- 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 min each)/ (*máximo 2 minutos por orador*)

- LAFD
- LAPD
- LA Public Library
- Parks and Recreation
- LA City Council District Representatives (CD1 and CD14)
- Mayor's Office
- DONE
- State Senate/Assembly
- Federal

5. MESSAGES AND REPORTS/ *Mensajes e Informes* - 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

- Committee Reports / *Informes del comité*
 - i. Executive Committee
 - ii. Rules
 - iii. Budget & Finance
 - iv. Outreach
 - v. Public Safety
 - vi. Land Use
 - vii. Environmental
 - viii. Elections
 - ix. Governance Reform
 - x. North East Community Plan Ad Hoc
 - xi. Housing, Renters, & Homelessness
- Liaison & Alliance Reports
 - i. LA Neighborhood Council Sustainability Alliance (LANCSA)
 - ii. Emergency Preparedness Liaison

6. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS / *Comentarios del público en general sobre temas que no pertenecen a la agenda*: - [submit here](#) (*enviar aquí*) or email (*o correo electrónico*) info@highlandparknc.com
Comments from the public on non agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (Limited to 12 min total, max 2 min per speaker) / *comentarios del público sobre temas que no pertenecen a la agenda dentro de la jurisdicción de la Junta (Limitado a 12 minutos, máximo 2 minuto por orador)*

7. CONSENT CALENDAR APPROVAL:

- a. Minutes
 - i. [January 2025](#)
 - ii. [February 2025](#)

8. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción (PS)* Motion to Approve [CIS Letter](#) re [Council File 24-1600](#) opposing LAFD budget cuts that threaten CERT and requests city leaders to strengthen CERT.

9. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción (EN)* Motion to Approve [Request for Action Letter](#) asking for immediate action from local officials and agencies to address public health concerns after recent fires, demanding comprehensive air, soil, and water testing, and improved safety measures during air quality emergencies.

10. DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción (DG)* Motion to Approve [Request for Action Letter](#) Re

asking that the City Council enact measures to ensure a smooth transition of power and continuity of services when new council members are elected.

11. **DISCUSSION-POSSIBLE ACTION / *Discusión-Posible Acción* (EL)** Motion to approve Elections Committee posting directly onto Instagram, Facebook and Nextdoor and receive all required passwords ASAP
12. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción* (BF)** Motion to approve updated [NPG Policy](#)
13. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción* (CS)** Motion to approve exploration of holding a “Know Your Rights” Forum for immigrant communities; possibly in conjunction with LAUSD and LAPD
14. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción* (BF)** Motion to approve amended Financial Packet with updated [BUDGET](#) that reallocates money from categories with anticipated surplus to other categories in anticipation of closing of Fiscal Year in June.
 - [Summary of Changes](#)
15. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción* (DG)** Motion to approve [Letter Regarding Caltrans](#) Draft Initial Study on proposed upgrades to the Arroyo Seco Parkway (SR110) Comments due by March 25, 2025
16. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción* (BF):** Motion to recommend the board approve an [NPG for up to \\$4,750](#) submitted by **Beautify LA** to beautify neighborhoods and improve appearances. Presentation limited to 10 min.
17. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción* (BF):** Motion to recommend the board approve an [NPG for up to \\$3,500](#) submitted by **Victory Resources** to support their Hood Olympics / Code Red event shedding light on human trafficking, mental health, and prevention of gun/gang violence. Presentation limited to 10 min.
18. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción* (ADVC)** Motion to approve HHPNC as **Memorial Day Event** Co-Sponsor with CD1 on 5/26 @10am
19. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción* (ADVC)** Motion to approve Up to \$1000 for new Flag to be unveiled at Memorial Day Event and food and snacks for Memorial Day Event
20. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción* (Env)** Motion to approve Up to an additional \$700 for new **Spring Gardening Fair** location fees in the event CD14 is unable to co-sponsor
21. **PRESENTATION/Presentación (CS)** : Overview and presentation of results from [York Park Survey](#)
22. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción*(Out):** Motion to approve [HHPNC Event Request Approval Form](#) to be available on the website as tool/resource.
23. **DISCUSSION/POSSIBLE MOTION / *Discusión/Posible Acción*(Out):** Motion to Cancel and delete HHPNC Twitter/X account

24. NEW BUSINESS / *Nuevo Negocio*

25. ADJOURNMENT / *Aplazamiento*

NOTICE TO PAID REPRESENTATIVES – If you are compensated to monitor, attend, or speak at this meeting, City law may require you to register as a lobbyist and report your activity. See Los Angeles Municipal Code Section 48.01 et seq. More information is available at ethics.lacity.org/lobbying. For assistance, please contact the Ethics Commission at (213) 978-1960 or ethics.commission@lacity.org

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