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NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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Regular Full Board Meeting
City of Los Angeles Fire Station #
84, in the Community Room
21050 Burbank Blvd., Woodland Hills, CA,
91367
July 10, 2024
6:30 p.m.- 09:00 p.m.
IN PERSON BOARD MEETING

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Board Members:

- Area 1 - Karen DiBiase, Geoffrey Hobson, Rochelle / Shelly Schwartz, Reina Cerros- McCaughey
- Area 2 – Julian Tu, Peter Haber, Masha Dowell
- Area 3 – Tracey Rosen, Dean Mathew, Harout Z. Aristakessian, Jayce Baron
- Area 4 – Don Patterson, Martin Lipkin, Dena Weiss, Aava Dekordi
- Area 5 – Julie Waltrip, Steve Sommers,
- Area 6 –William Barnett, Heath Kline, Bobbie Wasserman, Janice Mendell
- Area 7 – Kate Kennedy, Lillian / Joyce Fletcher, Rosaleen O’Sullivan
- At-Large – August Steurer, Vacant Seat for Alternate
- Youth Member – Vacant seat

AGENDA

- Call to Order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Roll Call

Public Announcements:

- Office of Councilmember Bob Blumenfield – if available (2 minute each)
- Office of Local and State Officials – if available (2 minute each)
- Other Local Agencies – if available (2 minute each)

General Public Comment, by the Public, on Non-Agenda Items:

General Public Comment is limited to (2) minutes per speaker and 10 minutes total due to limited timing at the fire station venue.

I. Organization, Operation, Policies, & Procedures:

All comment is limited to 1 minute per speaker, unless adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. Time limits set for each agenda item may be adjusted by the presiding officer of the Board. Time limits may vary so the public is encouraged to join the meeting several minutes PRIOR to a specific agenda item being discussed.

A. Approval of Minutes: Board Meeting – June 12, 2024 (estimated time 5 minutes)

See posted support document

Roll Call Vote

B. Officer Reports (estimated time 5 minutes)

- President – Dena Weiss
- Vice President – Tracey Rosen
- Treasurer – Heath Kline
- Secretary -Karen DiBiase
- Parliamentarian – Don Patterson

2. Items for Discussion and Possible Action:

Item No. 1

Heath Kline, Treasurer

(24-063) Approval of MER for June, 2024

For discussion and possible action

(estimated time 5 minutes)

Motion for the Board to approve the June, 2024 Monthly Expense Report (MER).

See posted June MER [46 pages] included in supporting documents via the Board Calendar Event post.

Roll Call Vote

Item No. 2

Dena Weiss, Chair of Governance Committee

(24-064) Board member Steve Sommer's Seat Switch in Area 5 to Business Residential Seat

For discussion and possible action

(estimated time 5 minutes)

Motion for the Board to approve Steve Sommers to switch from Area 5 CBO seat, to the Area 5 Residential seat.

Qualification at Governance Committee: vote- unanimous (4)

Dena Weiss YES, Heath Kline YES, Karen DiBiase YES, Don Patterson YES

Roll Call Vote

Committee Reports

(estimated time 10 minutes)

Budget Committee – Heath Kline, Chair

Arts and Culture Committee – Masha Dowell, Chair

Community Services Committee – Joyce Fletcher, Chair

Community Outreach Committee – Tracey Rosen, Chair

Education and Youth Committee – Julie Waltrip, Chair

Environmental & Beautification Committee – Karen DiBiase, Chair

Governance Committee – Dena Weiss, Chair

Government Relations Committee- Bobbie Wasserman, Chair

Public Health and Homelessness Committee – Geoffrey Hobson, Chair

Public Safety and Transportation – Julie Waltrip, Chair

PLUM Committee – Don Patterson and Marty Lipkin, Co-Chairs

WHIP Committee – August Steurer and Heath Kline, Co-Chairs

Ad Hoc Committee for Standing Rules- August Steurer and Heath Kline, Co-Chairs

Ad Hoc Committee for technology use at Virtual Meetings- pending- Dean Matthew volunteered

Area Reports

(estimated time 10 minutes)

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Adjournment of Meeting

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