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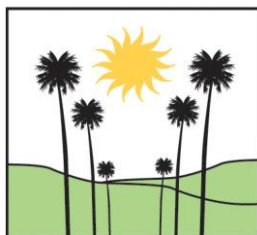
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General Board Meeting Agenda

January 8, 2014

6:00PM-9:00PM

El Sereno Senior Citizen's Center
4818 Klamath Place, Los Angeles, CA 90032

1. Call to Order – Roll Call
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Review and approval December 18, 2013 LA 32 Special Meeting of the General Board Minutes
4. Welcome to Officials
 - a. Elected (Senator-State Assembly-Mayor-City Council-Neighborhood Council)
 - b. CD-14 (Updates)
 - c. LAPD
 - d. SEA-Aztec Rising
5. General Public Comment- The public may provide comments to the board on non-agenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 1 minute per speaker for up to 20 minutes)
6. President's Report: (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. **Standing Committees** – “Motion to revert back to 3 Committee Members for each committee to be ratified by the board per LA-32 NC Bylaws Section 3. A.
7. Treasurers Report: Update from DONE
8. Old Business: (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - a. **Ad Hoc Website Committee Motion:** “That the LA-32 continue to hire Mr. Aaron De Vandry as fulltime website consultant, website designer and website administrator to maintain and update website daily and to provide continuous training for LA-32 NC Board members as needed for an amount not to exceed \$250 dollars monthly for the fiscal year 2013-2014 from LA-32 NC approved budget”. **(postponed until further notice regarding funding from DONE)** (Category 200 Outreach – Website Maintenance/Enhancement/Creation)
 - b. **Initiative Motion brought forth by LA-32 Stakeholders:** “That the LA-32 Neighborhood Council Official Letterhead on all outgoing correspondence, social media, outreach materials, etc. reference the six historic neighborhoods of El Sereno, Emery Park, Hillside Village, Rose Hills, Sierra Park and University Hills, in the spirit of community unity and historical preservation”.
 - c. **Create LA-32 NC Official Letterhead/Outreach Ad Hoc Committee** – Recommend to create an Ad Hoc Committee to research official letterhead options. (Committee would be

responsible for holding meetings and gathering input from all surrounding communities, organizations, homeowners associations and document findings so as to make a recommendation to the LA-32 NC General Board)

- d. **Inventory DONE Form Motion:** “That all current and former LA-32 NC Board Members return all LA-32 NC Equipment to Storage facility for inventory and cataloging per City of Los Angeles Funding Program Requirements”. (Ad Hoc Inventory Committee approved by the General Board on July 10, 2013 will take inventory of all equipment purchased with LA-32 funds, assure that it is in the LA-32 Storage & complete/submit report required by DONE to the Board for approval).
 - e. **Beautification Committee** – (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - i. **Motion:** “That the LA32 NC approve petitioning businesses along Huntington Drive to adopt neglected planters, and to arrange move of those planters where wanted.
 - ii. **Motion:** “That the LA-32 NC approves of the three Plant types, for planters on Huntington Drive, and approves funding from LA-32 NC approved budget not to exceed \$300.00 to purchase plants for six planters on Huntington drive. Spineless Agave, Geranium mix, Flax plant / Aeonium mix, Lemon Tee plant”.
(Category 300 Community Improvement Project)
(postponed until further notice regarding funding from DONE)
 - iii. **Motion:** “That the LA-32 NC approves funding from LA-32 NC approved budget not to exceed \$500.00 to purchase soil products for six planters on Huntington Drive”.
(Category 300 Community Improvement Project)
(postponed until further notice regarding funding from DONE)
 - iv. **Motion:** “That the LA32 NC approves funding from LA-32 NC approved budget not to exceed \$250.00 for purchase of gas weed abatement trimmer along with plaster trimmer line, and one pint container of two stroke motor oil”.
(Category 300 Community Improvement Project)
(postponed until further notice regarding funding from DONE)
 - v. **Motion:** “That the LA-32 NC approve of letter to send to BOE, Mr. Dung Tran, project manager Soto St. Bridge project.”
 - f. **Education Committee** – (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - i. **Motion:** “That the LA-32 Neighborhood Council support the designation of Hazard Park as a National Historical Site in honor of the late Educator Sal Castro and thousands of students crusade for Educational Equality in 1968 and that the park be preserved in its current configuration with investments in its historic and environmental amenities, that honor the parks role in the struggle for educational justice and preserve it as a living and breathing teachable classroom for future generations”.
 - g. **Public Safety Committee** – (For Discussion and Possible Action)
 - i. **Motion:** “That the LA-32 NC purchases a walk-in/storage container for the NC purposes and CERT supplies not to exceed \$1500 from LA-32 NC approved budget”.
(Category 100 Operations – Facilities related and Space Rental)
(postponed until further notice regarding funding from DONE)
 - ii. **Motion:** “That the LA-32 NC prepare a letter to CD14 regarding lights not visible at crosswalk (Eastern/Twining) due to tree overgrowth and of flashing light visibility”
 - iii. **Motion:** “That the LA-32 NC prepare a resolution in support of alcohol justice to oppose any advertisements in public areas” (Draft resolution pending)
9. New Business: (For Discussion and Possible Action)
- a. **Bi-Centennial Committee** – Presentation 10 Minutes
 - b. **Motion Petition brought forth by stakeholders** – “Motion that the LA-32 NC send letter of request to appropriate offices and individuals for an increase in the fence height along Eastern Ave at the El Sereno Recreation Center, due to public safety concerns (potential car, accidents/fatalities)” (Attachment A)
 - c. **CSULA Community Advisory Committee - Recommend to LA-32 NC Board:** “Motion that the LA-32 NC support the creation of a Community Advisory Committee for California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA) in an effort to create a revised policy for communication and interface between the Community and CSULA. Committee will include residents, stakeholders, the CSULA President's Office, policy makers on campus, local and state

officials, LA-32 NC, law enforcement, emeritus Trustees for CSULA, and emeritus Faculty. (Attachment B)

- d. **Sports and Recreation** – “Motion that the LA-32 NC approve the Sports and Recreation Committee’s Mission Statement and Goals that were approved by the committee by a vote of 5-0-0 at the August 2013 Meeting”. (Attachment C)
- e. **Land Use Committee** –
 - i. First, Motion: "That the LA-32 Neighborhood Council recommends not supporting the USC Health Science Campus Student Housing/ Hotel Project until community outreach has been done".
 - ii. Second, Motion: "That the LA-32 Neighborhood Council request Councilman Jose Huizar and Councilman Gil Cedillo to coordinate a Community Town hall Meeting in collaboration with Lincoln Heights, Boyle Heights NC’s regarding the USC Health Sciences Campus Master Plan".

10. Board Member Announcements

11. Adjournment

The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two occasions, shall: (1) Make a Motion for Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and take action. If the motion to reconsider and action is to be scheduled at the next regular meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) a Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a Proposed Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Brown Act.

Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the committee’s subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker and for a maximum of 20 minutes, unless waived by the presiding officer of the board. In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5., non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board members in advance of a meeting may be viewed at El Sereno Senior Citizens Center, 4818 Klamath Place, LA, CA 90032 during the monthly General Board Meeting held the First Wednesday of each month. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact Recording Secretary, Scott Johnson, in writing. All Records can be viewed at the LA-32 NC office located at 4927 Huntington Drive, Suite 111 Los Angeles CA 90032. Agenda is posted for public review at the Barrio Action Youth & Family Center, 4927 Huntington Dr. LA CA 90032, and El Sereno Library 5226 Huntington Drive So. , LA, CA 90032, El Sereno Recreation Center, 4721 Klamath St, LA, CA 90032, Rose Hill Recreation Center, 4530 Mercury Avenue, LA, CA 90032, El Sereno Senior Citizens Center, 4818 Klamath St. LA CA 90032. As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at (213) 485-1360 or NCsupport@lacity.org

We as NC 32 (the Neighborhood Council for El Sereno) are seeking to create an Community Advisory Committee for California State University, Los Angeles (CSULA).

This Committee should consist of the campus' immediate neighbors and stakeholders, the President's Office of CSULA, other policy makers on campus, and local interested parties (including law enforcement/ municipal, law enforcement/ County and State, Council District 14, NC 32, elected State Representatives, the office of BOS Gloria Molina, emeritus Trustees for CSULA, and emeritus Faculty).

Our goal is to create in a one-mile radius around the campus, in the city of Los Angeles, a revised policy for communication and interface between the neighborhood and CSULA. We are seeking to change the existing policy, because what is in place at the moment is not working.

We seek through this Community Advisory Committee to create an interface through which CSULA and its neighbors can work with each other to enhance the community which we share. Key goals and objectives include:

- Addressing issues of common concern (e.g., traffic, parking, emergency response, community health and safety);
- CSULA participating in neighborhood development in concert with the greater community;
- Cultivating partnerships with stakeholders to support the development of campus and community potentials. In particular we hope to see programs like the University Preparatory Program (UPP) & Educational Participation in Communities (EPIC) having more visibility and outreach in our neighborhood.

LA 32 Neighborhood Council Sports and Recreation Committee

Mission Statement

“Our mission is to enrich the quality of life for the LA32 NC stakeholders by supporting programs in sports and recreational activities”

"Supporting the growth and continuing success of recreational and sports programs through quality mentoring and facilitating in the LA 32 Community".

Goals

Define the duties of the Sports and Recreation Committee and represent the LA32NC in all sports and recreational concerns within the LA32 NC Boundary.

Compile a list of all sports and recreational organizations within the LA32 NC Boundary.

Perform outreach to the stakeholder Sports and Recreational groups or individuals within the LA32 NC Boundary.

Generate guidelines, policies and procedures for stakeholders or stakeholder organizations to apply for Neighborhood Purpose grants and funding requests.

Serve the stakeholders of the LA32NC in all Sports and Recreational activities within the LA32 NC Boundary.