Northridge East Neighborhood Council

Making Northridge a Better Place to Live, Work, Play and Learn

NENC Board Meetings are held 3rd Wednesday of each month from 7-9 PM
At Northridge Woman’s Club, 18401 Lassen Street, Northridge, CA 91325

Agenda for Wednesday, October 15, 2014

1. Call to Order (President) 7pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Seating of CSUN student representative, Anna Iskikian
4. Roll Call – Determination of Quorum (Secretary)
5. Agenda Setting Meeting Participation – 4th Monday (President)
6. Approval of Minutes — September 17, 2014 (Secretary)
7. Comments from Public Officials: CD12, Mayor, DONE, BONC, LAPD, LAFD, CSUN, LAUSD
8. Public comments (3 min. max.)
10. Standing committee reports – Finance, Membership (update: recommend hiring of webmaster), Education, Environment, Executive, Outreach, Planning & Land Use (status of 18257 Halsted St), Community/Public Safety
11. Northridge Vision update
12. Reports on NENC-sponsored events: 7th Annual Disaster Preparedness Fair 9/27/14; AD 45 Candidate Forum 10/6/14; VANC SD 3 Candidate Forum 10/9/14; Granada Hills Street Fair 10/11/14
13. Gas Company presentation on the Advanced Meter Program – 5 minutes (Ray Verches, SoCalGas)
14. Presentation of the CSUN Community Engagement program, and offer to volunteer by CSUN student. (Dwiggins)
15. The Planning, Land Use and Mobility Committee recommends that the Northridge East Neighborhood Council deny Richmond American Homes request to modify its Q Condition. The Committee recommends that the NENC approve the maintenance of the 7 year waiting period but add an exceptions clause that allows the homeowner to rent out their home prior to the end of the 7 year waiting period in the event of certain specific and limited circumstances — such as the death of the homeowner; medical disability; mandatory job transfer; job loss; or change of circumstances, i.e., divorce.
16. Report on the September 20 Congress of Neighborhoods (Bailey, Grant)
17. West Nile virus presentation by Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District (invited) (Dwiggins)
18. Webmaster Aaron DeVaundry: motion to pay outstanding invoices. (Dwiggins)
19. Conditional motion to update bylaws (Article III, Section 1) to reflect sharing Fire Station 87 with whichever NC boundary it will be located in. (Bailey)
20. Review of current committees (Patel/Bailey)
   a) Approval of Committee members
   b) Committee size and length of service
21. Consideration of AppleOne invoice(s) for NENC Board meeting notetaker services January - June 2014 in the amount of $1,178.10
22. Treasurer’s Report [Seoane]
   a) Approval of September 2014 Monthly Expense Report
   b) Fiscal Responsibility Admonition compliance update
   c) Approval of remainder of 2014-15 Budget Package: Self-Assessment; Strategic Plan; Outreach Survey
23. Adjournment

All items on this agenda are considered action items, and a vote may be taken on any item listed on this agenda. A reasonable effort will be made to end the meeting no later than 9:00pm; any items not discussed will be carried over to the next meeting.

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