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

NENC Board Meetings are held third Wednesday of each month at Northridge Woman’s Club, 18401 Lassen Street, Northridge, CA 91325

Board Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, January 20, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order (President) and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
   a. Possible New CSUN Student Board Member
   b. Possible Appointment To Fill Vacant Youth Board Member Seat (President)
3. Voting Eligibility: Ethics, Funding, Code of Conduct Compliance
4. Approval of Minutes – November 18, 2015 and December 16, 2015 (Secretary)
5. Treasurer’s Report (Seoane)
   a. Approval of December 2015 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) and Bank Statement
6. Agenda Setting Meeting 1/11/16 Participation: Bailey, Lord, Seoane, Dwiggins
7. Comments/Presentations from Public Officials/Departments/Agencies: Mayor, City Attorney, CD12, LAPD, LAFD, DONE, BONC, NC Budget Advocates, CSUN, LAUSD, LACCD, County, State, Federal
   a. LAPD Liaison to NENC - Senior Lead Officer Efren Corral
   b. DONE/EmpowerLA Elections: Region 2/NENC 4/9/15, 12 noon to 4 pm at Northridge Woman’s Club and online voting; candidate filing now open through 2/9/16; stakeholder registration for online voting open now through 4/2/16 - http://empowerla.org/elections/ New Independent Election Administrator (IEA) – Molly Taylor
   c. CD 12/Mayor’s Office: Goodwill Store (10170 Reseda Bl.) cleanup compliance update (City Attorney hearing 1/19/16)
   d. CD 12/Mayor’s Office: Gas Leak at Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility (see CFs below)
   e. CD 12: Citrus Sunday (need NENC representative)
   f. Mayor: Mayor Garcetti Open House 1/27/16, 6 pm
   g. NC Budget Advocates: Service Report Card online survey results; meeting with CD 12
   j. Street Services: Small Asphalt Repair in NENC 2/8/16; Nominations due 2/1/16
   k. Planning: Small Lot Subdivision Ordinance CPC-2015-4499-CA
   l. CSUN: Plummer Street Easement Vacation – Ken Rosenthal and Max Reyes
8. Public comments on non-agenda items (two minutes per speaker, ten minutes total)

9. President’s Report (Bailey)
   a. NENC Administrative Assistants for Operations and Outreach; Minute Taker
   b. Update on cleanup of sidewalks and parkways LA Conservation Corps NPG
   c. Consideration of Establishment of Animal Welfare Committee (or similar)
   d. Appointment of Committee Chair(s)
   e. NPG for 8th Annual Senior Symposium (5/14/16) to ONEgeneration not to exceed $750
   f. City Attorney’s reported restriction concerning NCs voting on NPGs for schools

10. New Council Files (CF) and City Council Motions - Community Impact Statements (CIS)
    a. CF 15-1311  City Controller’s Audit of Development Impact Fees (referred to PLU Committee)
    b. CF 15-1543  Proposed Water Rate Ordinance
    c. CF 15-1380-S3  Aliso Canyon Gas Leak/Los Angeles County Assessor/Property Tax Relief
    d. CF 15-1380-S4  Aliso Canyon Gas Leak/Office of Finance/Franchise Tax Board/Property Tax Relief

11. Committee Reports – Standing: Education; Environment; Executive; Finance; Outreach; Planning and Land Use; and Public Safety. Ad Hoc: Bylaws; 2016 Election; Goodwill Store; and Joint CSUN Parking.
    a. Approval of Committee members: Education; Environment; Finance; Outreach; Planning & Land Use; Public Safety. Ad Hoc: Bylaws; 2016 Election; Goodwill Store.
    b. Education: Upcoming meeting announcement (Petersen)
    c. Environment: NC Sustainability Alliance update (Dwiggins)
    d. Environment: Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones Act (AB 551) update (Dwiggins)
    e. Outreach: NationBuilder update (Dwiggins and Bailey)
    f. Public Safety: Neighborhood Watch signs installation update (Faucher)
    g. Finance: MOTION to authorize funding for necessary Devonshire House Guest House improvements not to exceed $10,000 on the condition that the City/Council District 12 has created an account/fund for this purpose by March 31, 2016. (Board postponed on 11/18/15 and 12/16/15)
    h. Election/Outreach: Outreach Plan for NENC 2016 Election
    i. Planning: Proposed mixed use development (approximately 7,500 SF commercial space and 128 student housing units with a minimum of 205 parking spaces) at 9534-46 Reseda Bl. (Symphony Development) CPC-2015-3702-ZC-SPR-ZV (pending)
    j. Outreach: NENC Social Media Policy
    k. Other Committee Reports (listed above)

12. Northridge Vision report (1/20/16); next meeting 2/17/16, 2 pm (NorthridgeVision2025.org)

13. Financial Items
    a. Revision of FY 2015-16 Budget Category and Sub-Category Amounts
    b. Approval of 2015-16 Budget Package: Strategic Plan; Self Assessment
    c. Approval of Equipment Inventory

14. Upcoming NC or NENC Co-sponsored Events
    a. Valley Alliance of NCs Anniversary Mixer 3/10/16
    b. Congress of Neighborhoods 9/24/16

15. Alliance and Coalition Reports: VANC, LANCC, PlanCheckNC, DWP MOU, NC Sustainability Alliance, Emergency Preparedness Alliance

16. Public comments on non-agenda items (two minutes per speaker)

17. Adjournment (Next NENC regular Board meeting: Wednesday, February 17, 2016)
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 9:00 pm; any items not discussed will be carried over to the next Board meeting.

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