Agenda for Wednesday, April 15, 2015

1. Call to Order (President) 7pm
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call – Determination of Quorum (Secretary)
4. Voting Eligibility: Ethics, Funding, Code of Conduct Compliance
5. Possible NENC Board Vacancies Due To Excessive Unexcused Absences
6. Agenda Setting Meeting Participation – April meeting not held (President)
7. Approval of Minutes — March 18, 2015 (Secretary)
8. Comments from Public Officials: Mayor, City Attorney, CD12, LAPD, LAFD, DONE, BONC, CSUN, LAUSD, LACCD, State, Federal
   a) Reseda Boulevard Great Streets update
   b) Report on BONC meeting 4/9/15 (New Education and Neighborhoods Committee Chair Wesson)
   c) DONE update on webmaster contract (Case No. 4486)
   d) CSUN: Possible NENC office space in CSUN building located on east side of Reseda Blvd? - Motion
   e) Guest Speakers
9. Special Olympics World Games, Northridge Host Town activities at CSUN 7/21-24/15 - Sharon Rose (10 minutes)
10. Public comments on non-agenda items (3 min. max.)
11. Standing committee reports – Education, Environment, Executive, Finance, Outreach, Planning & Land Use, Public Safety
    a) Education: Motion to recommend that NENC approve $260 for the Friends of Northridge Academy High School for the purchase of teachers’ school supplies." (Fantini)
    b) Planning: 18257 Halsted Street, AB 1866, and related issues update
    c) Public Safety (referred 1/21/15): Consideration of plans to issue on-body cameras to LAPD officers (CF 14-1738)
    d) Approval of any additional Committee members: Education; Environment; Outreach; Planning & Land Use; Public Safety
12. Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee: Recommended amendment(s) to the NENC Bylaws - Second Reading - Motion
13. NC Administrative and 2016 Election Procedures Stipulation Worksheet Approval
14. Election of NENC Officers for 2015-16: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
15. Northridge Vision report (4/15/15); next meeting 5/20/15, 2 pm
16. Upcoming NC or NENC Co-sponsored Events
   a) Senior Symposium 4/25/15 update (Bailey); planning meeting 4/23/15, 3 pm
   b) Citrus Sunday 5/17/15 update (Seoane); planning meeting ___/___/15, 4 pm
   c) NC Budget Day 2015 6/27/15, 7:30 am - 12:30 pm
   d) Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair 10/3/15 update; planning meeting 4/22/15,4 pm
   e) Congress of Neighborhoods 9/26/15 update; planning meeting 4/25/15, 10:00 am
17. NC Budget Advocates report on the 2015 budget process (Region 2 NCBAs)
   a) Elect two Budget Representatives for Fiscal Year 2015-16 - Motion
   b) CF 15-0273 - CAO review of NCBA “White Paper” - Motion - CIS
18. Alliance and Coalition Reports: VANC, LANCC, PlanCheckNC, DWP MOU, Sustainability Alliance
20. New Council Files (CF) and City Council Motions - Community Impact Statements (CIS)
   a) CF 15-0389 - allowing NCs sufficient time to present to City entities
   b) CF 15-0373 - Mayor’s request for five exempt positions at DONE
   c) CF 14-1635 - short-term rentals in residential neighborhoods
21. Funding Items*
   a) Aaron DeVandry invoices reflecting $75 monthly rate increase effective July 1, 2014*
   b) Authorize up to $550 to advertise in monthly Community Connection newspaper for outreach purposes (two issues through June 2015)*
   c) Authorize printing business cards for new and continuing Board members for an amount not to exceed $150 (Vendor: Vistaprint.com or similar)*
   d) Authorize up to $1,000 contribution to 2015 Congress of Neighborhoods
   e) Authorize up to $1,000 contribution to Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates
22. Approval of annual Equipment Inventory
23. Treasurer’s Report [Seoane]
   a) Approval of March 2015 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER)
   b) Past MERs, checking account, and Funding update
   c) Approval of remainder of 2014-15 Budget Package: Self-Assessment; Strategic Plan; Outreach Survey
24. MINI-TRAINING: Topic For May 2015 Board Meeting?
25. Adjournment

*NOTE: Vote on Funding items may need to be deferred to next Board meeting.
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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