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, December 16, 2015 - *6:30 p.m.
*note earlier start time

1. Call to Order (President) and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call – Determination of Quorum
   a. 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 (Secretary) (pending from Minute Taker)
5. Treasurer’s Report (Seoane)
   a. Approval of November 2015 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) and Bank Statement
6. Agenda Setting Meeting 12/7/15 Participation: Bailey, Draiman, Seoane, Dwiggins
7. Comments from Public Officials/Departments/Agencies: Mayor, City Attorney, CD12, LAPD, LAFD, DONE, BONC, NC Budget Advocates, CSUN, LAUSD, LACCD, County, State, Federal
   a. DONE/EmpowerLA Elections: Region 2/NENC 4/9/15, 12 noon - 4 pm and online voting; candidate filing 12/26/15 through 2/9/16; stakeholder registration for online voting open now through 4/2/16 - http://empowerla.org/elections/
   f. CD 12/Mayor’s Office: Goodwill Store (10170 Reseda Bl.) clean up compliance update
   g. CD 12/Mayor’s Office: Gas Leak at Aliso Canyon Natural Gas Storage Facility in Porter Ranch
   h. CSUN Institute of Sustainability: Letter of support for EPA grant to clean up Aliso Creek
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
   b. NENC Minute Taker - requirements and deadlines
   c. Update on clean up of sidewalks and parkways LA Conservation Corps NPG
d. Update on CSUN Parking Ad Hoc Joint Committee

e. Appointment of Committee Chair(s)

f. MOTION to clarify previous $1,200 funding authorization to Northridge Recreation Center for the purchase of “youth sports equipment” includes carom board games (Vendor: BSN Sports)

g. MOTION to authorize up to $200 for refreshments during FY 2015-16 for meetings with NENC participation such as, but not limited to: Region 2 Elections Committee; NC Sustainability Alliance; Valley Alliance of NCs, LA NC Coalition, etc. (Vendor: Smart & Final or similar)

h. NPG for Senior Dance (May/June 2016) to Kiwanis Club of Northridge Foundation not to exceed $1,000

i. NPG for 8th Annual Senior Symposium (5/14/16) to ONEgeneration not to exceed $750

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

b. CF 11-1141-S2 On-Site Shopping Cart Containment System / Phase II

c. CF 12-1449 Parking Reform / Technology to Reduce Street Sweeping Tickets

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; CSUN Parking; Election; Goodwill Store.

b. Public Safety: Neighborhood Watch signs installation update (Faucher)

c. 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; Finance recommends further postponement until 1/20/16 Board meeting)

d. Election/Outreach: Outreach Plan for NENC 2016 Election

e. Election/Outreach: Budget Line Items for NENC 2016 Election ($5,000 previously allocated)

f. Election/Outreach: Approve NENC Candidate Forum Date

g. Planning: Proposed child care facility (40 children) at 17358-60 Devonshire St. ZA-2015-514-CU (pending)

h. Planning: Proposed wireless tower at 18420 Kinzie St. (Verizon) ZA-2015-2465-CUW (on hold)

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. Outreach: Proposed Nextdoor Picnic in April/May 2016 not to exceed $1,000 (Dwiggins)

l. Other Committee Reports (listed above)

12. Northridge Vision report (12/16/15); next meeting 1/20/16, 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, January 20, 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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