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, March 16, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order (President) and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call and Determination of Quorum
   a. New CSUN Student Board Member - Eric Martinez
   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, December 16, 2015, and February 17, 2016 (Secretary)
5. Treasurer’s Report (Seoane)
   a. Approval of February 2016 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) and Bank Statements
6. Agenda Setting Meeting 3/7/16 Participation: Bailey, Draiman, 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; registration for online voting open now through 4/2/16 - http://empowerla.org/elections/ Independent Election Administrator – Molly Taylor
   c. CD 12: Goodwill Store (10170 Reseda Bl.) enclosure compliance (2/19/16) update
   d. CD 12: Citrus Sunday 5/22/16 update (Coto/Seoane)
   e. Northridge Vision report (3/16/16); next meeting 4/20/16, 2 pm (NorthridgeVision2025.org)
   f. Great Streets: Reseda Boulevard Phases 2 and 3
   g. BONC: Proposed Policy on NC Board Meeting Minutes (possible MOTION)
   h. Bureau of Sanitation’s “Day With The Director” 2/20/16 report - Commissioner Lydia Grant
   i. Valley Transportation Summit 3/3/16 (held at CSUN) report
8. Candidate Forum: NENC Board Candidates’ Statements and Questions (after 8:15 pm)
9. Public comments on non-agenda items (two minutes per speaker, ten minutes total)
10. President’s Report (Bailey)
   a. City Attorney ruling prohibiting NPGs to schools if a parent is also NC Board member update
   b. MOTION: NENC strongly objects that new zoning code public forum for the North Valley on 4/20/16 conflicts with the NC regular Board meetings of the Northridge East and Pacoima NCs
11. 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 15-0002-S128  SB 380 (Pavley) / Safety Standards of Natural Gas Wells within California
   c. CF 16-0093  Department of Water and Power Governance Issues / Charter and Administrative Code Amendments for Inclusion in a 2016 Ballot Measure
   d. CF 14-0163-S3  Sidewalk Repair Policy
12. 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. Education: MOTION to support the “Excellent Public Education for Every Student” Resolution 019-15/16 as passed by the LAUSD Board of Education. (Vote: 3-0-3 on 2/3/16; Board referred back to Education Committee on 2/17/16)
   c. Executive: MOTION to support in concept the proposed Tampa Avenue Median Public Sculpture Garden (Devonshire Bl. to 118 Freeway) (Vote: 3-0-0 on 3/7/16)
   d. Finance: MOTION to approve NPG to S.O.L.I.D. for Devonshire CPAB Officer Appreciation Day to be held on 5/25/16 for $600 (Board approved “in concept” 10-0-0 on 2/17/16)
   e. Finance: MOTION to support 2016 EmpowerLA Awards event not to exceed $250 contribution (Vote: 3-0-0 on 3/7/16)
   f. Finance: MOTION to authorize funding for new Board Retreat not to exceed $750 if held on or before June 30, 2016. Vendor: Northridge Woman’s Club, Orange Grove Bistro, or similar. (Vote: 3-0-0 on 3/7/16)
   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/referred to Finance Committee on 11/18/15, 12/16/15, 1/20/16, and 2/17/16)
   h. 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 (update only)
   i. Planning: Plummer Street easement vacation by City (between Darby and Zelzah Avenues) General Plan Amendment Case No. CPC-2016-633-GPA
   j. Planning: Small Lot Subdivision Ordinance CPC-2015-4499-CA (referred to PLU Committee)
   k. Public Safety: Neighborhood Watch signs installation update and new small signs (Faucher)
   l. Other Committee Reports (listed above)
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
14. Upcoming NC or NENC Co-sponsored Events: NC Budget Day June 2016; Congress of Neighborhoods 9/24/16; 9th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair 10/1/16
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, April 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.

Public comments: Comments from the public on matters relating to the Northridge community, but not appearing on the Agenda, will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to two minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board. The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item.

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The Council is always looking for volunteers to fill various roles. If you are interested in volunteering, please email us at: info@nenc-la.org. Events and calendar postings should be sent to events@nenc-la.org. The NENC monthly agenda setting (Executive Committee) meeting is held on the Monday nine days prior to the third Wednesday (unless otherwise announced) at 4:00pm in the Craft Room at the Northridge Recreation Center located at 18300 Lemarsh Street, Northridge 91325. If you want to request that an issue be placed on the agenda, please make sure the request is submitted in writing to the board prior to the agenda setting meeting.

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