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

1. Call to Order (President) and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, and Voting Eligibility (Ethics, Funding, Code of Conduct Compliance)
   a. Seating of new CSUN Student Board Member Jeremy Mauritzen (pending appointment letter)
3. Agenda Setting Meeting 7/11/16 Participation: Bailey, Dwiggins, Seoane, Faucher
4. Approval of Minutes – June 15, 2016 and any prior Board meetings (Secretary)
5. Treasurer’s Report (Joe Seoane)
   a. Approval of June 2016 Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) and Bank Statement
6. Comments/Presentations from Public Officials/Departments/Agencies: Mayor (Kevin Taylor), City Attorney (Elise Ruden/Alin Sahagian/William Larsen), CD 12 (Jessie Strobel), LAPD (SLO Efren Corral), LAFD, DONE (Kathleen Quinn), BONC (Lydia Grant), NC Budget Advocates (Glenn Bailey), Northridge Vision, CSUN (Max Reyes), LAUSD (Ankur Patel), Metro, County, State (SD 18, AD 45), Federal
   a. LAPD: National Night Out 8/2/16, 6:00 - 10:30 p.m., Northridge Park; NENC outreach booth
   b. DONE: EmpowerLA Town Hall 7/25/16, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Braude Building; RSVP
   c. Street Services: Small asphalt repair program within NENC on 7/29/16; submit locations by 7/22/16
   d. Transportation: Traffic Safety meeting 7/18/16, 5:30 pm at West Valley Regional Library
   e. NC Budget Advocates: NC Budget Day 7/30/16, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at LA City Hall; RSVP
   f. Northridge Vision report (7/13/16); next meeting 8/10/16, 2 pm (NorthridgeVision2025.org)
      i. MOTION: Support Clean Streets LA Challenge Grant for Reseda Bl. Great Streets project
   g. CSUN: 2016 Matadors Day of Service 9/10/16; NENC outreach table?
   h. Metro: Update on November 2016 ballot measure (“R-2”) to improve transportation in the County, including projects to serve the North San Fernando Valley, specifically Northridge and CSUN
7. Community Presentations
   a. Flagpole proposed to be installed in Reseda Blvd. median south of Gresham St., including construction expenses - Don Larson, Northridge Sparkle
8. Public comments on non-agenda items (two minutes per speaker, ten minutes total)
9. President’s Report (Bailey)
a. Possible appointment(s) to fill vacant seats: Business Owner or Employee; Resident; and Youth.
b. Appointment of Public Works/Clean Streets LA and Homelessness Liaisons to City
c. MOTION: To amend NENC Bylaws to include Fire Station 70, 9861 Reseda Blvd., as shared facility with Northridge West NC (approved by NWNC Board on 7/12/16 by 9-0-0 vote)
d. MOTION: Neighborhood Purposes Grant to S.O.L.I.D. (Supporters of Law Enforcement in Devonshire) to support operations (uniforms and live scans) of the Volunteer Citizens Patrol for an amount not to exceed $5,000. (Board voted to support “in concept” on 6/15/16)
e. MOTION: To authorize $500 contribution to support Valley Alliance of NCs (VANC) Planning Workshop on 11/10/16 and Anniversary Mixer on 3/9/17

10. Committee Reports – Standing: Education; Environment; Executive; Finance; Outreach; Planning and Land Use; and Public Safety. Ad Hoc: Bylaws; Goodwill Store; and Joint CSUN Parking.
   a. Approval of Committee members (if changes): Education; Environment; Finance; Outreach; Planning & Land Use; Public Safety. Ad Hoc: Bylaws; CSUN Parking; Election; Goodwill Store.
   b. Education: MOTION to support a scholarship funded by private sources for a graduating high school school student who is a resident within the NENC boundaries or attends school within these boundaries. (Vote 3-0-0 on 6/1/16; Board postponed on 6/15/16)
   c. Executive: MOTION to establish a new position of NENC Administrative Assistant for Finance (Vote 4-0-0 on 7/11/16)
   d. Executive: Maintenance of Reseda Boulevard (at Superior Street) median shared with Northridge West NC (no Committee vote) (NWNC appointed John Mah as its representative on 7/12/16)
   e. Outreach: Proposal to host picnic for members of Nextdoor in Northridge in September or October 2016; possible joint effort with other two Northridge NCs - Don Dwiggins (no Committee vote)
   f. Planning: General Plan Amendment Case No. CPC-2016-633-GPA, the request of CSUN to downgrade Plummer Street between Darby and Lindley Avenues from an Avenue 2 (formerly termed "Secondary Highway") to a Local Street. (previously approved; 7/8/16 hearing update only)
   g. 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 - landscape and traffic plans)
   h. Reports by other Committees listed above

11. New Council Files (CF) and City Council Motions - Community Impact Statements (CIS)
   a. CF 16-0093 Department of Water and Power Governance Issues / Charter and Administrative Code Amendments for Inclusion in a 2016 Ballot Measure
   b. CF 14-0057-S1 HOUSE LA: Facilitating Accessory Dwelling Units (referred to PLU on 6/15/16)
   c. CF 11-1705 Citywide Sign Regulations / Revision
   d. CF 16-0585 California Department of Fish and Game / Coyote Sightings
   e. CF 04-1935-S1 Improve Voting Environment / Poll Worker Training / NC Elections
   f. CF 15-1022-S2 Online Voting / Improve Experience / Neighborhood Council Elections

12. Financial Items
   a. Consideration of FY 2016-17 Budget Package: Budget (including monthly operational expenses); Outreach Plan; Strategic Plan; Self-Assessment and any other new components/requirements
   b. MOTION to re-approve expenditures previously authorized by Board during Fiscal Year 2015-16

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

14. Upcoming NC or NENC Co-sponsored Events: NC Budget Day 7/30/16; Congress of Neighborhoods 9/24/16; 9th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair 10/1/16

15. Adjournment by 9:30 p.m. (Next NENC regular Board meeting: Wednesday, August 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 9:30 pm; any items not discussed will be carried over to the next Board meeting.

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