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

Board Meeting Agenda for Wednesday, October 19, 2016 - 7:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order (President), Pledge of Allegiance, and Welcome to Stakeholders
2. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum, Voting Eligibility (Ethics, Funding, Code of Conduct), Abstentions="No"
3. Agenda Setting Meeting 10/10/16 Participation: Bailey, Dwiggins, Seoane
4. Approval of Minutes – September 21, 2016 and any prior Board meetings (Secretary)
5. Treasurer’s Report (Joe Seoane)
   a. Approval of September 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 (Eve Sinclair), NC Budget Advocates (Fred Youssif), Northridge Vision, CSUN (Max Reyes), LAUSD (Ankur Patel), Metro, County, State (SD 18, AD 45), Federal (30th CD)
   a. CD 12: Conversations with Councils, 10/27/16, 6 pm; RSVP required
   b. CD 12: Wildlife Town Hall 9/27/16 (held in Northridge) report - Dwiggins
   c. DONE: Congress of Neighborhoods 9/24/16 report; 2017 Congress date 9/16/17
   d. DONE: Beyond NCs workshop #2 10/24/16, 5:45 pm, Braude Constituent Service Center
   e. LADWP: 2016 Power Integrated Resource Plan (IRP); workshop 11/3/16, 6 pm, Pacoima City Hall (see item 10g below)
   f. NCBA (10/15/16): MOTION to demand Governor Brown declare a State of Emergency for homelessness to free up “rainy day” fund.
   g. NCBA (10/15/16): MOTION to request an increase to $30,000 in funding for the Congress of Neighborhoods from (Mayor and) City Council. (will be City Budget CF 17-0600)
   h. Northridge Vision report (10/12/16); next meeting 11/9/16, 2 pm (NorthridgeVision2025.org)
7. Guest Speakers:
   a. Goals for improving Goodwill store operations - Ray Tellez, Vice President Retail Operations, Goodwill Southern California
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.
   b. Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair 10/1/16 report including NENC participation
   c. Valley Alliance of NCs Planning Forum 11/10/16, 5:30 - 9:30 pm - RSVP required
   d. 2017 Senior Symposium - Committee meets third Thursdays, 3 pm - NENC representative?
   e. Maintenance of Reseda Boulevard median (between Superior and Kinzie Streets) shared with Northridge West NC - Don Larson has volunteered to maintain.

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 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, 7/20/16, 8/17/16, and 9/21/16)
   c. Executive: MOTION that BONC hold its next evening meeting in the North Valley Area and never again hold any Area meeting outside the boundaries of that Area. (Vote 3-0-0 on 10/10/16)
   d. Finance: MOTION that the NENC be reimbursed (credited) for bank fees charged as a result of DONE’s unannounced closure of NENC’s first Union Bank checking account. (Vote 3-0-0 on 10/10/16)
   e. Finance: MOTION to authorize the purchase of a washer and dryer for Fire Station 70 not to exceed $2,100 (quote $1,798.68 not including tax/shipping). Vendor: Sears or similar (Vote 3-0-0 on 10/10/16)
   f. Planning: MOTION to recommend approval of Case Number CPC-2015-3702-ZC-SPR-ZV, a proposed mixed use development located at 9534 and 9546 Reseda Blvd. (Applicant: Symphony Development) (Vote 5-1-0) (Described as mixed use development with 128 student apartments with street front commercial (approximate 7,500 SF retail/restaurant) and subterranean parking with 240 spaces on existing Northridge Post Office site) (Originally filed as APCNV-2015-3702-ZC-ZV)
   g. Environment: MOTION to urge LA Department of Water and Power to shift its energy generation portfolio to 100% renewable energy by 2030 and refrain from further investment in its fossil fuel infrastructure. (no Committee recommendation)
   h. Reports by other Committees listed above

11. New Council Files (CF) and City Council Motions - Community Impact Statements (CIS)
   a. CF 11-1020-S2 Transfer of DONE NC Funding Program to City Clerk
   b. CF 16-0298 Shared Spaces / Neighborhood Councils
   c. CF 14-1378 Establishing Urban Agriculture Incentive Zones / Proposed Ordinance
   d. CF 15-1022 Authorize BONC to Define Community Interest Stakeholder in the NC System / Draft Ordinance

12. Financial Items (none)

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

14. Upcoming NC or NENC Co-sponsored Events: VANC Planning Forum 11/10/16; 10th Annual Valley Disaster Preparedness Fair 10/7/17; Congress of Neighborhoods 9/16/17

15. Public comments on non-agenda items and requests for reconsideration of any motions

16. Adjournment by 9:30 p.m. (Next NENC Board meeting: Wednesday, November 16, 2016, 7 pm)
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.

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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