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 20, 2017 - 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”
   a. Appointment by President to fill vacant Resident and Alternate seat(s) subject to Board approval
      i. Philip Dagort to Alternate 1 seat
3. Agenda Setting Meeting 12/11/17 Participation: Bailey, Dwiggins, Mills, and Seoane
4. Approval of Minutes – November 15, 2017, May 17, 2017, and any prior Board meetings
5. Treasurer’s Report - Joseph Seoane
6. Comments/Presentations from Public Officials/Departments/Agencies (3 minutes each unless advance arrangements made): Mayor (TBA), City Attorney (Elise Ruden/Alin Sahagian/William Larsen), CD 12 (Jessie Strobel), LAPD (SLO Efren Corral), LAFD, DONE (Jasmine Elbarbary), BONC (Shooshig Susan Avakian), LAUSD (Ankur Patel), Metro, County, State (SD 18 & 27, AD 45, 38 & 46), Federal (CD 30 & 29)
   a. BONC: Proposed definition for the terms of “substantial” and “ongoing” for Community Interest Stakeholders as authorized by Ordinance 185240 effective 12/13/17 (CF 15-1022)
   b. DONE: IgniteLA, civic engagement program for young women ages 14-24; apply by 1/15/18
   c. LAFD: CERT Training at CSUN, Wednesdays 1/31/18 through 3/14/18, 3:30-6 pm - Registration
   d. Recreation and Parks: Salute to Recreation Family Festival (6/1-3/18) sponsorship request
   e. LADWP: Home Energy Improvement Program (888-822-8497; HEIP@ladwp.com)
   f. Northridge Vision report (12/13/17); next meeting 1/10/18, 2 pm at Sustainability Center, CSUN
   g. CSUN update - Rafael De La Rosa
   h. NC Budget Advocates, including Regional Budget Day 1/20/18 - Greenaway/Bailey/Allen
7. Special Presentations (20 minutes total)
   a. 2017 Year In Review: Northridge Community Updates
8. Public comments on non-agenda items (two minutes per speaker, ten minutes total)
9. NENC President and Liaison Reports including, but not limited to:
a. President’s Report
   i. NC Bylaws amendment window open until 4/15/18; submit suggested amendments to NENC Bylaws by 12/31/17 (extended deadline)
   ii. Increase of speed limits on Zelzah Avenue to 45 MPH and Balboa Boulevard to 40 MPH within NENC boundaries by City Council 12/5/17 and signed by Mayor 12/7/17 (CF 17-1183; Ordinance 185320 effective 1/20/18) - Possible MOTION
b. Liaison Reports: Animal Services (Seoane); Emergency Preparedness (Seoane) report on 12/16/17 meeting; Film (Shapess); Homelessness (Greenaway); Legal (Mills); Public Works (Bailey); Purposeful Aging (Greenaway)
c. NC Liaisons: Approval of possible additional NENC Liaison(s)
10. Committee Reports – Standing: Education (Petersen); Environment (Dwiggins); Executive (Bailey); Finance (Seoane); Homelessness (Greenaway/Littrell); Outreach (Dwiggins/Mills); Planning and Land Use (TBD); and Public Safety (Faucher). Ad Hoc: Bylaws, Joint CSUN Parking; Goodwill Store.
   a. Appointment by President of Chair/Co-Chair of Environment Committee subject to Board confirmation
   b. Appointment by President of Chair/Co-Chair of Planning and Land Use Committee subject to Board confirmation
   c. Approval of Committee members (if changes or to ratify): Education; Environment; Finance; Homelessness, Outreach; Planning & Land Use; Public Safety. Ad Hoc: Bylaws, CSUN Parking; Goodwill Store.
   d. Education: MOTION recommending that the NENC Board consider passage of the ‘Holding GHCHS Accountable to Their Charter’ resolution which has been submitted to the LAUSD School Board for consideration (Passed 3-0-1 on 11/1/17; Board amended and postponed on 11/15/17)
   e. Executive: MOTION recommending approval of NPG Application from Parents, Educators/ Teachers & Students in Action for Teen Court program for $1,000. (Passed 4-0-0 on 12/11/17)
   f. Executive: MOTION to amend NENC Standing Rules to include deadlines for submitting to NC Funding Program recurring payment requests within five (5) days of due date and for posting outstanding commitments within ten (10) days. (Passed 4-0-0 on 12/11/17)
   g. Executive: MOTION recommending NENC participate with Northridge West NC’s proposed Aliso Gas Leak Health Study Town Hall (tentative date 3/29/18) (Passed 4-0-0 on 12/11/17)
   h. Executive: MOTION to authorize up to $300 for expenses associated with above Aliso Gas Leak Health Study Town Hall such as facility rental, printing flyers, and/or refreshments.
   i. Planning: Update on planning cases previously considered by the NENC or new/pending cases
   j. Reports by other Committees listed above
11. New Council Files (CF) and City Council Motions - Community Impact Statements (CIS)
   a. CF 03-1459-S3 Protected Tree Ordinance / Strengthened Enforcement
   b. CF 09-2564-S1 City Library Facilities / Public Internet / Filtering Software
   c. CF 17-0036-S1 City Library Facilities / Safety and Security Incidents / Monthly Analysis
   d. CF 17-1426 Group Home Related Uses / Legislative and Regulatory Opportunities
12. Financial Items:
   a. MOTION to approve remainder of Budget Package for Fiscal Year 2017-18: Strategic Plan and Self-Assessment for FY 2016-17 (Board approved Budget 6/21/17 and Outreach Survey 7/19/17)
13. Alliance and Coalition Reports: VANC, LANCC, PlanCheckNC, DWP MOU/Advocacy, NC Sustainability Alliance, Emergency Preparedness Alliance
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, January 17, 2018, 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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