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## NORTH HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA



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Thursday, October 17, 2019 from 7:00 - 9:30 pm

NEW HORIZONS - SAM'S CAFÉ @ 15725 PARTHENIA STREET NORTH HILLS, CA 91343

#### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

Dan Gibson - President, Carol Hart- Vice President, Madlena Minasian - Treasurer, Dave Brown - Secretary

#### **BOARD MEMBERS**

Heather Hudson Beeber, Jay Beeber, Gil Brenner, Pat Crone, Maggie Elliott, Punam Gohel, David Hyman, Carlos Pelaez, Kreshell Ramey

ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD. PLEASE NOTE THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER. ALL SPEAKER CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS.

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any agenda item before the Board takes action. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, but the Board has the discretion to modify the amount of time for any speaker.

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- 1. Welcome and Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Roll Call, Determination of Quorum and Voting Eligibility.
- 3. Announcements and Comments President.
- 4. Public Agency Speakers and Announcements.

Introduction of the new General Manager of the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment Raquel Beltran. Ms. Beltran has initiated a listening tour among the 99 neighborhood councils and the alliances to in order to share her initial goals and strategy for the first 100 days.

**5. General Public Comments** - 2 minutes per Speaker

The public may provide comments to the Board on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the Board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendized for discussion at a future public meeting.

- 6. Presentation from Diana Gutierrez, Community Liaison, Greater Los Angeles County Vector Control District.
- 7. Discussion and possible action to approve the September 19, 2019 General Board Meeting Minutes.
- 8. Report from Budget Advocate Glenn Bailey and NHWNC Budget Representative Pat Crone.
- 9. Discussion and possible action to ratify the President's recommended Chair and Member appointments and changes to Standing and Ad Hoc committees as well as NHWNC liaisons.
- 10.Discussion and possible action to approve the September 2019 Monthly Expenditure Report.
  - Items 11-12 are presented as recommendations from the Budget and Finance Committee and do not require a 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- 11.Discussion and possible action concerning a Neighborhood Purposes Grant for up to the requested amount of \$500.00 to the North Valley Family YMCA for their Thanksgiving Baskets distribution for needy families program.
- 12.Discussion and possible action concerning a Neighborhood Purposes Grant for up to the requested amount of \$2,500 to New Horizons: Serving Individuals with Special Needs to provide entertainment for the 2019 New Horizons Holiday Festival.
- 13.Discussion and possible action to approve adjustments to the 2019-2020 NHWNC Budget.
- 14.Committee and Liaison Reports
- 15. Board Member announcements and requests for future agenda items.
- 16.Adjournment

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council Agenda is posted for public review at the following North Hills West locations: Uncle Joe's Donuts - 8704 Woodley Avenue and on our website at <a href="https://www.nhwnc.net">www.nhwnc.net</a>

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS – The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item on the Agenda PRIOR to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments on other matters, not appearing on the Agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comment on Non-Agendized Items period.

THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices and other auxiliary aids and/or services, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting Dan Gibson, Board President, via email at dgibson.nhwnc@gmail.com or by phone 818-903-2259.

RECONSIDERATION PROCESS - Reconsideration of a vote by the Board may be called as a Motion by the Board members that voted on the prevailing side of the decision.

GRIEVANCE PROCESS - A stakeholder or group of stakeholders may present a grievance concerning the legality of actions by the Board during public comment. Substantive grievances will be examined by a panel set by the Board and the decisions may be appealed to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS - In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda please contact Dan Gibson, Board President, via email at dgibson.nhwnc@gmail.com, by phone 818-903-2259 or mail to NHWNC – PO Box 2091 – North Hills – CA – 91393.

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