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NORTH HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL SPECIAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

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Tuesday, May 28, 2019 from 6:00 – 7:45 pm

MID-VALLEY REGIONAL LIBRARY, 16244 NORDHOFF ST. NORTH HILLS, CA 91343

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

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

BOARD MEMBERS

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

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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.

Supporting documents available on our website at www.nhwnc.net

- 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.**

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 agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting.

- 6. 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.**
- 7. Discussion and possible action to approve the expenditure of up to \$300.00 in outstanding election related expenses. (Prairie Press \$100, Lakeshore Learning Center \$50, Home Depot \$150).**
- 8. Discussion and possible action to approve the expenditure of up to \$750 to Office Depot for miscellaneous office supplies.**
- 9. Discussion and possible action to approve the expenditure of up to \$550.00 to AM Direct for business cards and name tags for new Board Members and Vice-President.**
- 10. Discussion and possible action to approve the expenditure of up to \$1,900 to Office Depot for outreach and communications for the preferential parking petition project on Haskell Ave.**
- 11. Discussion and possible action to approve the expenditure of up to \$350.00 for security for the May 28, 2019 Special Board Meeting.**
- 12. Discussion and possible action to approve the expenditure of up to \$1,500 to Office Depot to purchase a large format laminator. Total cost of \$3,000 to be shared with the Friends of the Mid-Valley Regional Library. Laminator to be stored at the Mid-Valley Library with shared use.**
- 13. Discussion and possible action to approve a Neighborhood Purposes Grant for educational materials to the Friends of the Mid-Valley Regional Library for up to the requested amount of up to \$1,012.23.**
- 14. Discussion and possible action to award a Neighborhood Purposes Grant in the amount of up to the \$5,000 requested to the Northridge Beautification Foundation for building and landscape materials for the purpose of cleaning and improving in areas of North Hills (to be determined) modeled after the Northridge Great Street Project. The grant money would be used for a 6 week program designed for 10 to 15 people. Presentation by Don Larson, President.**
- 15. Discussion and possible action to approve adjustments as needed to budget category amounts.**
- 16. Committee Reports**

17. 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 www.nhwnc.net

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.

NHWNC BYLAWS - Please be advised that the Bylaws of the North Hills West Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure. For your convenience, the Bylaws are available during every meeting.

SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR AL CONCEJO VECINAL 3 DÍAS DE TRABAJO (72 HORAS) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR CONTACTE A DAN GIBSON, PRESIDENTE DE LA MESA, POR EMAIL A dgibson.nhwnc@gmail.com O POR TELEFONO 818-903-2259.

Please Do Not Remove Before May 29, 2019

Neighborhood Council Funding Program
APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)



This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. Upon approval of the application the Neighborhood Council (NC) shall submit the application along with all required documentation to the Office of the City Clerk, NC Funding Program.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant: North Hills West Neighborhood Council

SECTION I - APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Friends of the Mid-Valley Regional Library 95-457927 CA Dec.1996
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*
- 1b) 16244 Nordhoff St. North Hills CA 91343
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1c) _____
Business Address (If different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Christine Daush (818) 892-1280 ccdaush@verizon.net
Name *Phone* *Email*
- 2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**
☐ Public School (not to include private schools) or ☒ 501(c)(3) Non-Profit (other than religious institutions)
Attach Signed letter on School Letterhead *Attach IRS Determination Letter*
- 3) _____
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization (if applicable) *City* *State* *Zip Code*

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.

Please help purchase educational materials for the Mid-Valley Regional Library. The "Read Book" carpet will enhance the Children's section and the portable markerboard easel will be used for training purposes.

- 5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large.
(Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)

The "Read Book" carpet will provide an area for children and their parent/caregiver to sit on. The lively color and its message will make the children's area inviting and encourage reading.

The portable markerboard will be used for training purposes. It can also be used to promote library events for the day and impart other pertinent information as we can write on it.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

You may also provide the Budget Outline on a separate sheet if necessary or requested.

6a)	Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	n/a	\$	\$
		\$	\$
		\$	\$

6b)	Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
	Read Carpet	\$ 167.40	\$ 167.40
	Reversible Markerboard Easel	\$ 492.90	\$ 492.90
	Shipping and Sales Tax	\$ 351.93	\$ 351.93

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?

☒ No ☐ Yes

If Yes, please list names of NCs: _____

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in Question 4 contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) ☒ No ☐ Yes If Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost
	\$	\$
	\$	\$
	\$	\$

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application: \$ 1,012.23

10a) Start date: 05 / 16 / 2019 10b) Date Funds Required: 6 / 30 / 2019 10c) Expected Completion Date: 6 / 30 / 2019
(After completion of the project, the applicant should submit a Project Completion Report to the Neighborhood Council)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a current or former relationship with a Board Member of the NC?

☒ No ☐ Yes If Yes, please describe below:

Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

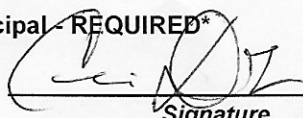
11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application?

☐ Yes ☒ No *(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the NC Funding Program will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

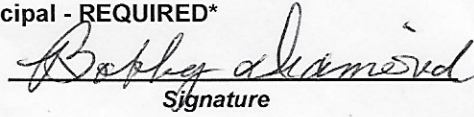
SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read the documents "What is a Public Benefit," and "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED*

Christine Daush President  5/16/19
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*

Bobby Diamond Secretary  5/16/2019
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the NC Funding Program at (213) 978-1058 or clerk.ncfunding@lacity.org for instructions on completing this form

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DISTRICT DIRECTOR
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MONTEREY PARK, CA 91755-7406

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: DEC 12 1996

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BRANCH LIBRARY
16244 NORDHOFF
NORTH HILLS, CA 91343

Employer Identification Number:
95-4579271
Case Number:
956281116
Contact Person:
TYRONE THOMAS
Contact Telephone Number:
(213) 894-2289
Accounting Period Ending:
JUNE 30
Foundation Status Classification:
509(a) (2)
Advance Ruling Period Begins:
AUGUST 23, 1996
Advance Ruling Period Ends:
JUNE 30, 2001
Addendum Applies:
NO

Dear Applicant:

Based on information you supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c) (3).

Because you are a newly created organization, we are not now making a final determination of your foundation status under section 509(a) of the Code. However, we have determined that you can reasonably expect to be a publicly supported organization described in section 509(a) (2).

Accordingly, during an advance ruling period you will be treated as a publicly supported organization, and not as a private foundation. This advance ruling period begins and ends on the dates shown above.

Within 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period, you must send us the information needed to determine whether you have met the requirements of the applicable support test during the advance ruling period. If you establish that you have been a publicly supported organization, we will classify you as a section 509(a) (1) or 509(a) (2) organization as long as you continue to meet the requirements of the applicable support test. If you do not meet the public support requirements during the advance ruling period, we will classify you as a private foundation for future periods. Also, if we classify you as a private foundation, we will treat you as a private foundation from your beginning date for purposes of section 507(d) and 4940.

Grantors and contributors may rely on our determination that you are not a private foundation until 90 days after the end of your advance ruling period. If you send us the required information within the 90 days, grantors and contributors may continue to rely on the advance determination until we make a final determination of your foundation status.

If we publish a notice in the Internal Revenue Bulletin stating that we

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will no longer treat you as a publicly supported organization, grantors and contributors may not rely on this determination after the date we publish the notice. In addition, if you lose your status as a publicly supported organization, and a grantor or contributor was responsible for, or was aware of, the act or failure to act, that resulted in your loss of such status, that person may not rely on this determination from the date of the act or failure to act. Also, if a grantor or contributor learned that we had given notice that you would be removed from classification as a publicly supported organization, then that person may not rely on this determination as of the date he or she acquired such knowledge.

If you change your sources of support, your purposes, character, or method of operation, please let us know so we can consider the effect of the change on your exempt status and foundation status. If you amend your organizational document or bylaws, please send us a copy of the amended document or bylaws. Also, let us know all changes in your name or address.

As of January 1, 1984, you are liable for social security taxes under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act on amounts of \$100 or more you pay to each of your employees during a calendar year. You are not liable for the tax imposed under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act (FUTA).

Organizations that are not private foundations are not subject to the private foundation excise taxes under Chapter 42 of the Internal Revenue Code. However, you are not automatically exempt from other federal excise taxes. If you have any questions about excise, employment, or other federal taxes, please let us know.

Donors may deduct contributions to you as provided in section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code. Bequests, legacies, devises, transfers, or gifts to you or for your use are deductible for Federal estate and gift tax purposes if they meet the applicable provisions of sections 2055, 2106, and 2522 of the Code.

Donors may deduct contributions to you only to the extent that their contributions are gifts, with no consideration received. Ticket purchases and similar payments in conjunction with fundraising events may not necessarily qualify as deductible contributions, depending on the circumstances. Revenue Ruling 67-246, published in Cumulative Bulletin 1967-2, on page 104, gives guidelines regarding when taxpayers may deduct payments for admission to, or other participation in, fundraising activities for charity.

You are not required to file Form 990, Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax, if your gross receipts each year are normally \$25,000 or less. If you receive a Form 990 package in the mail, simply attach the label provided, check the box in the heading to indicate that your annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000 or less, and sign the return.

If you are required to file a return you must file it by the 15th day of the fifth month after the end of your annual accounting period. We charge a penalty of \$10 a day when a return is filed late, unless there is reasonable

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cause for the delay. However, the maximum penalty we charge cannot exceed \$5,000 or 5 percent of your gross receipts for the year, whichever is less. We may also charge this penalty if a return is not complete. So, please be sure your return is complete before you file it.

You are not required to file federal income tax returns unless you are subject to the tax on unrelated business income under section 511 of the Code. If you are subject to this tax, you must file an income tax return on Form 990-T, Exempt Organization Business Income Tax Return. In this letter we are not determining whether any of your present or proposed activities are unrelated trade or business as defined in section 513 of the Code.

You need an employer identification number even if you have no employees. If an employer identification number was not entered on your application, we will assign a number to you and advise you of it. Please use that number on all returns you file and in all correspondence with the Internal Revenue Service.

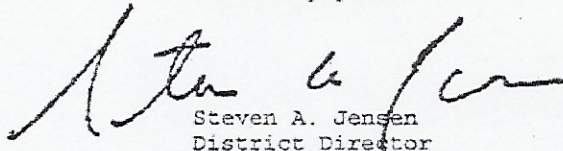
This determination is based on evidence that your funds are dedicated to the purposes listed in section 501(c)(3) of the Code. To assure your continued exemption, you should keep records to show that funds are spent only for those purposes. If you distribute funds to other organizations, your records should show whether they are exempt under section 501(c)(3). In cases where the recipient organization is not exempt under section 501(c)(3), you must have evidence that the funds will remain dedicated to the required purposes and that the recipient will use the funds for those purposes.

If we said in the heading of this letter that an addendum applies, the addendum enclosed is an integral part of this letter.

Because this letter could help us resolve any questions about your exempt status and foundation status, you should keep it in your permanent records.

If you have any questions, please contact the person whose name and telephone number are shown in the heading of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



Steven A. Jensen
District Director

Enclosure(s):
Form 872-C

APPLICATION for Neighborhood Purposes Grant (NPG)

NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT

This form is to be completed by the applicant seeking the Neighborhood Purposes Grant and submitted to the Neighborhood Council from whom the grant is being sought. All applications for grants must be reviewed and approved in a public meeting. The Neighborhood Council (NC), upon approval of the application, shall submit the approved application along with all required documentation to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Name of NC from which you are seeking this grant:

North Hills West Neighborhood Council

SECTION I- APPLICANT INFORMATION

- 1a) Northridge Beautification Foundation 81-5463842 California 3/17/17
Organization Name *Federal I.D. # (EIN#)* *State of Incorporation* *Date of 501(c)(3) Status (if applicable)*
- 1b) 8901 Rathburn Avenue Northridge CA 91325
Organization Mailing Address *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1c) same as above
Business Address (If different) *City* *State* *Zip Code*
- 1d) **PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION:**
Don Larson 818-401-5522 don8819@gmail.com
Name *Phone* *Email*
- 2) **Type of Organization- Please select one:**
☐ Public School *(not to include private schools)* or ☒ 501(c)(3) Non-Profit *(other than religious institutions)*
Attach Grant Request on School Letterhead **Attach IRS Determination Letter**
- 3) Northridge Beautification Foundation (Clean Streets, Clean Starts 8901 Rathburn Aven CA 91325
Name / Address of Affiliated Organization *City* *State* *Zip Code*
(If applicable)

SECTION II - PROJECT DESCRIPTION

- 4) Please describe the purpose and intent of the grant.

A grant in the amount of \$5000.00 for building and landscape materials, for the purpose of cleaning and improving in areas to be determined modeled after the Northridge Great Street project.

- 5) How will this grant be used to primarily support or serve a public purpose and benefit the public at-large.
(Grants cannot be used as rewards or prizes for individuals)

The grant money will be used for a 6 week program designed for 10 to 15 people. Items include Food (Breakfast, water) during a morning pre-homeless navigation meeting on each morning before work begins. Other items include Tools , Garden Materials and Paint.

SECTION III - PROJECT BUDGET OUTLINE

6a) Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost

6b) Non-Personnel Related Expenses	Requested of NC	Total Projected Cost
Food, tools, garden materials, and paint		\$5000.00

7) Have you (applicant) applied to any other Neighborhood Councils requesting funds for this project?

☒ No ☐ Yes, please list names of NCs: (please see attachment A)

8) Is the implementation of this specific program or purpose described in box 4 above contingent on any other factors or sources or funding? (Including NPG applications to other NCs) ☒ No ☐ Yes, please describe:

Source of Funding	Amount	Total Projected Cost

9) What is the TOTAL amount of the grant funding requested with this application:

\$5,000.00

10a) Start date: May 25, 2019 10b) Date Funds Required: May. 24, 2019

10c) Expected completion date: June 30, 2019 (After completion of the project, the applicant must submit a follow-up form to the Neighborhood Council and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment)

SECTION IV - POTENTIAL CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

11a) Do you (applicant) have a former or existing relationship with a Board Member of the NC?

☒ No ☐ Yes - Please describe below:

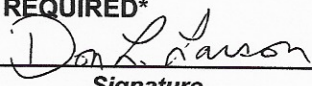
Name of NC Board Member	Relationship to Applicant

11b) If yes, did you request that the board member consult the Office of the City Attorney before filing this application? ☐ Yes ☐ No *(Please note that if a Board Member of the NC has a conflict of interest and completes this form, or participates in the discussion and voting of this NPG, the Department will deny the payment of this grant in its entirety.)

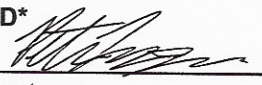
SECTION V - DECLARATION AND SIGNATURE

I hereby affirm that, to the best of my knowledge, the information provided herein and communicated otherwise is truly and accurately stated. I further affirm that I have read Appendix A, "What is a Public Benefit," and Appendix B "Conflicts of Interest" of this application and affirm that the proposed project(s) and/or program(s) fall within the criteria of a public benefit project/program and that no conflict of interest exist that would prevent the awarding of the Neighborhood Purposes Grant. I affirm that I am not a current Board Member of the Neighborhood Council to whom I am submitting this application. I further affirm that if the grant received is not used in accordance with the the terms of the application stated here, said funds shall be returned immediately to the Neighborhood Council.

12a) Executive Director of Non-Profit Corporation or School Principal - REQUIRED*

Don Larson President  5/21/19
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

12b) Secretary of Non-profit Corporation or Assistant School Principal - REQUIRED*

Peter Larson Secretaary  5/21/19
PRINT Name Title Signature Date

* If a current Board Member holds the position of Executive Director or Secretary, please contact the Department at (213) 978-1551 for instructions on completing this form

INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
P. O. BOX 2508
CINCINNATI, OH 45201

DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Date: **MAR 17 2017**

NORTHRIDGE BEAUTIFICATION
FOUNDATION
C/O DONALD L LARSON
8901 RATHBURN AVE
NORTHRIDGE, CA 91325

Employer Identification Number:
81-5463842
DLN:
17053066339007
Contact Person:
SHEILA M ROBINSON ID# 31220
Contact Telephone Number:
(877) 829-5500

Accounting Period Ending:
December 31
Public Charity Status:
170(b)(1)(A)(vi)
Form 990/990-EZ/990-N Required:
Yes
Effective Date of Exemption:
February 8, 2017
Contribution Deductibility:
Yes
Addendum Applies:
No

Dear Applicant:

We're pleased to tell you we determined you're exempt from federal income tax under Internal Revenue Code (IRC) Section 501(c)(3). Donors can deduct contributions they make to you under IRC Section 170. You're also qualified to receive tax deductible bequests, devises, transfers or gifts under Section 2055, 2106, or 2522. This letter could help resolve questions on your exempt status. Please keep it for your records.

Organizations exempt under IRC Section 501(c)(3) are further classified as either public charities or private foundations. We determined you're a public charity under the IRC Section listed at the top of this letter.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that you're required to file Form 990/990-EZ/990-N, our records show you're required to file an annual information return (Form 990 or Form 990-EZ) or electronic notice (Form 990-N, the e-Postcard). If you don't file a required return or notice for three consecutive years, your exempt status will be automatically revoked.

If we indicated at the top of this letter that an addendum applies, the enclosed addendum is an integral part of this letter.

For important information about your responsibilities as a tax-exempt organization, go to www.irs.gov/charities. Enter "4221-PC" in the search bar to view Publication 4221-PC, Compliance Guide for 501(c)(3) Public Charities, which describes your recordkeeping, reporting, and disclosure requirements.

NORTHRIDGE BEAUTIFICATION

We sent a copy of this letter to your representative as indicated in your power of attorney.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "J. Cooper", written over a faint, circular embossed seal.

Jeffrey I. Cooper
Director, Exempt Organizations
Rulings and Agreements