

## Northridge West Neighborhood Council General Public Board Meeting Agenda Tuesday January 12, 6:30 P.M. Calahan Elementary School 18722 Knapp Street Northridge, CA 91324

The Meeting is in the Auditorium

Note NWNC may be sound recording the meeting as back up information for NWNC minutes.

The NWNC maybe be serving refreshments.

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Tom Johnson

**President** – General Business 1 (2018)

**Peter Lasky** 

**VP Administration** – VP of Administration-1 (2016)

At Large 1

John Mah

**Secretary and Parliamentarian** –Homeowner 2

(2018)

Glen Wilson

*Treasurer* – Community & Faith Based (2018)

Pamela Jane Gentry General

Business-2 (2018)

**Steven Koch** Open At Large- (2016)

Colleen Pick Homeowner 1 (2016)

Debbie Penman At Large 2 (2018)

Freddie Rymond Senior-1 (2016)

David Uranga At Large 4 (2018)

Vacant- At Large 3 (2016)

Vacant- Renter (2018)

Vacant-Senior 2 (2016)

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- 1) Call to Order
- 2) Roll call
- 3) Flag Ceremony
- 4) Reports/Presentations by Public Officials
  - a) CD 12 Mitch Englander representative Jonathan Coto
- 5) General Public Comments on Non-Agenda items.
- 6) Special Guest Speaker Kevin Mottus speaking on the public health concerns about the proposed installation of 20,000 Wi-Fi transmitters in Los Angeles.
- 7) Discussion and Motion to Approve December 2015, minutes.
- 8) President Tom Johnson's Comments
  - a) Resignation of Board Member David Uranga.
- 9) Discussion and motion to approve a \$135 expenditure for upgrading the NWNC boundary map on election postcard/flyer.
- 10) Motion to approve the President's appointment of Brent Robinson to the vacant Renter's seat on the NWNC board.
- 11) Motion to approve the President's appointment of Hyak Gasparyan to the vacant At-Large seat (#3) on the NWNC board.
- Discussion and Motion to Approve the 2015, December Monthly Expense Report.
- 13) Discussion and motion to approve reallocating \$3500 from category 100 funds (Operations) of the 2015-2016 budget to category 300 (Community Improvement) funds of the 2015-2016 budget.
- 14) Discussion and motion to approve increasing the Beautification Budget by \$1000. Funds are to be used for mulches, composts, sand, etc., in an effort to save dying trees along the Tampa Avenue medians.
- 15) Discussion and motion to approve a funding line of \$5000 for retaining architectural, engineering, landscaping, and/or surveyor services necessary

- for preparation of documents necessary to secure building permits from the L.A. Bureau of Engineering for placement of sculptures along Tampa Avenue as part of a Public Arts Walk.
- 16) Discussion and motion for a funding line of up to \$1000 as recommended by the Election Committee for a flyer to be inserted in the local "Community Connection" newspaper. The flyer will be printed on the front and back for the purposes of promoting of a candidates forum for the April 9, 2016 neighborhood council election and informing stakeholders of the role, goals and accomplishments of the NWNC.
- 17) Discussion and motion to approve reimbursement of \$29.58 to VP of Administration Peter Lasky for out-of-pocket expenses for enlarging photos of the purposed Public Arts Walk along the Tampa Medians. The photos are to be used at meetings and for promoting the Tampa Median Public Art Walk Project.
- 18) Discussion and Motion to approve a funding line of up to \$50 for a 3' x 7'
  Northridge West NC Banner. The banner would be of the same design as the NWNC bus bench on Reseda Blvd..
- 19) Discussion and motion to approve a change in the NWNC General Meeting format. Change includes 6:00 PM start time for "meet and greet" with select foods and salads. At 6:15 PM the meeting would commence and our guest speaker would be allowed up to 30 minutes to speak. Agenda items of importance would follow and finishing with housekeeping items. There would be a 3-month trial to determine if board members and stakeholders are satisfied with the new format.
- 20) Presentation by Nieves & Associates on the purposed sale of a full line of alcoholic beverages at a new market to open at the Northridge Fashion Center mall at 9301 Tampa Avenue #134, with a motion to allow the sale of such beverages.

## 21) Adjournment

