

Northridge West Neighborhood Council Regular Board Meeting Agenda Tuesday June 14, 2016 6:15 P.M. Calahan Elementary School 18722 Knapp Street Northridge, CA 91324 (Meet & greet starts at 6:00) The Meeting is in the Auditorium

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The NWNC maybe be serving refreshments.

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Peter Lasky- President At-Large 1 (2020)
John Mah -VP Administration Homeowner 2
Brent Robinson- VP Outreach Renter
Glen Wilson- Treasurer Community & Faith Based (2018)
Lloyd Dent- Secretary Senior 2 (2020)

Bill Fox Open At Large (2020) **Freddie Rymond** Senior-1 (2020) **Hrug DerManuelian** Homeowner 1 2020)

Tom Johnson General Business 1 (2018)

Vacant At-Large 3 (2020)
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Vacant General Business-2 (2018)

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- 1. Roll call
- 2. Flag Ceremony
- 3. Reports/ Presentations by Public Officials
- **4.** Special Guest Speaker: LAPD Senior Lead Officer Patti Peteque will speak about the benefits of Neighborhood Watch and how to start a Neighborhood Watch Program.
- 5. General Public Comments on Non-Agenda items
- **6.** President's Comments:
 - A. Hyak Gasparyan has formally resigned from the board effective 5/11/2016
 - B. Pamela Gentry has formally resigned from the board effective 5/19/2019
 - C. The contract with American Heritage Landscape has expired. Per vote of the Executive Committee the Beautification Committee will recommend any future action.
 - D. Appointment of Colleen Pick to the vacant General Business 2 Seat.
 - E. Appointment of Mikkie Loi to the vacant At Large Seat 2.
- 7. Motion pursuant to Article V, Section 6 of the By-Laws for the board to confirm the appointment of Colleen Pick to the General Business 2 seat.
- 8. Motion pursuant to Article V, Section 6 of the By-Laws for the board to confirm the appointment of Mikkie Loi to the At Large 2 seat.
- 9. Motion to approve the transfers of money from accounts with excess funds:
 - A. Transfer of \$5,597.03 or the remaining balance from Elections (category #500) to Operations (category #100).
 - B. Transfer of \$2,134.08 or remaining balance from Community Improvement (category #300) to Operations (Category #100).
 - C. Transfer of up to \$2,800 from Operations (category #100 to Neighborhood Purposes Grants (category #400).
 - D. Transfer of up to \$3125 from Operations (category #100 to Outreach (category #200).
 - E. Motion to pass a new budget for the remainder of fiscal year 2015/2016 based upon the changes in Agenda Item 7, Sections A. -D. above and the proposed expenditures of agenda items 10-13.

- **10.** Motion to approve a funding line of \$1,000 for the purchase of Neighborhood Watch Signs as recommended by the Finance Committee. Money will come from the Outreach budget # category 200).
 - **11**. Motion to approve and support the ideas expressed in a letter written by Debbie Penman and the mailing of said letter to the Mayor and the City Council calling for improved efforts to save the thousands of dying trees in Los Angeles.
 - **12.** Motion to approve the recommendation of the Budget & Finance Committee for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant (NPG) to Calahan School in the sum of \$899.64 for 6 folding tables and 3 folding wagons. Funds to come from the NPG budget (category 400).
 - **13.** Motion to approve the recommendation of the Executive Committee for a NPG of \$2000 to the Museum of the San Fernando Valley. Funds are for the purpose of:
 - A. Obtaining renderings for the Tampa Median Sculpture Garden to be used in obtaining approval from the Cultural Affairs Commission, the Los Angeles Department of Beautification, the Bureau of Engineering, and the Department of Urban Forestry, and
 - B. Obtaining quotes from contractors and for hiring an engineer. Funds to come from the NPG budget (category 400).
 - **14.** Motion to approve the allocation of \$500 to support the Budget Representatives program. Funds to come from the Outreach Budget (category 200).
 - **15.** Motion to approve the allocation of \$500 to support the Congress of Neighborhood Councils. Funds to come from the Outreach Budget (category 200).
 - **16.** Motion to appoint 2 Budget Representatives. Any board member or stakeholder is eligible for these positions. The obligations of the position are to attend a minimum of 2 meetings per year.
 - **17.** Motion to approve a proposed budget for the 2016/17 Fiscal year.
 - **18.** Motion to approve the change of language on an Operation Clean Sweep Slow Down Sign as previously approved by the board. The original language was "NORTHRIDGE WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL, VOLUNTEERS AT WORK, PLEASE SLOW DOWN, (the NWNC logo),

WWW.NORTHRIDGEWEST.ORG will be changed to VOLUNTEERS AT WORK, PLEASE SLOW DOWN

- **19.** Motion to approve a funding line of up to \$500 to LAUSD for rental of the Calahan School auditorium used for holding NWNC monthly meetings from July to October 2016.
- **20.** Motion to approve the minutes of the May 16, 2016 meeting.
- **21.** Treasurer's report and approval of the Monthly Expense Report (MER).
- **22.** Appointment of Committee Chairs, with confirmation by the board:
- A. Bill Fox to be Chairman of the Public Safety Committee.
- B. John Mah to be Chairman of the Public Land Use and Zoning Committee,
- C. Brent Robinson to be Chairman of the Outreach Committee.
- D. Lloyd Dent to be Chairman of the By-Laws and Standing Rules Committee
- 23. Comments by Committee Chairs, and liaisons
- 24. Adjournment

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