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AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
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**COMMITTEE REPORT, 2016
November 2, 2016**

The COMMITTEE ON OUTREACH AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT met Wednesday, November 7, 2016 at 7:00PM.

VOTING MEMBERS Present - Heard, Harris, E. Oganessian
COUNCIL MEMBERS Present - N/A
STAKEHOLDERS Present - Timothy Rodriguez, Bob Peppermuller, Paul Uvanitte
OTHER Present - Carol Ann Rose, Leslie Myrick, Jim Komparce - NoHo West Board Members

There were no general comments from Government Officials.

There were no general comments from Stakeholders on non-agenda items.

The committee considered the following agenda items:

Consideration of NHNENC Exterior Bulletin Board for Valley Plaza Library
Consideration of 2017 MLK Cleanup Event

COMMENTS BY COUNCIL LIAISONS

Council Member Judy Harris - Homelessness Liaison

Next City Homelessness Liaison Meeting scheduled for 11/30; same night as forum event.

Stakeholder Paul Uvanitte - Marijuana Regulatory Framework Liaison

Discussed areas of interest including zoning restrictions, number of open providers, and city signing ordinance. Committee discussed ways to partner with existing dispensaries pending Statewide Ballot Measure Prop 61, on next steps and any future community impact statements. Committee will revisit issue pending election results and any further information provided by Mr. Uvanitte.

CONSIDERATION OF NHNENC EXTERIOR BULLETIN BOARD FOR VALLEY PLAZA LIBRARY

Chairman HEARD discussed the possibility of having an exterior bulletin board on the outside of the Valley Plaza Library to give greater access to Committee Chairs and Executive Board Members to put up information and Agendas.

HARRIS suggested using the interior bulletin board and move it outside.

TABLED until more information can be gathered.

CONSIDERATION OF 2017 MLK CLEANUP EVENT

Chairman HEARD opened the floor for discussion.

HARRIS gave information on prior year cleanup events, areas, and amount of volunteers.

Committee voted by consensus to recommend \$1000 support for this event to the full board for consideration.

DISCUSSION ON UPCOMING EVENTS

Chairman HEARD opened the floor for discussion.

11/2 Photo Shoot

Chairman HEARD reminded everyone about the upcoming neighborhood photo shoot on 11/5 and for everyone to reach out to neighborhood members, and that it was included in the e-blasts for the prior week and this week. Photoshoot to be located at Valley Plaza Park for upcoming advertising opportunities.

Forum Series - 11/30

Chairman HEARD reminded everyone about the upcoming first forum in our 2016-2017 Forum Series. City Councilman Paul Krekorian will be a panelist as well as the Deputy City Attorney.

HARRIS asked if we could add a personal stakeholder panelist onto the panel, HEARD said if we could get a panelist we could add them. HARRIS then wanted to know what topics would be discussed and if we'd be discussing homelessness issues. HEARD reminded everyone that the focus would be on immigration, violence, and community relations but that homelessness issues would likely come up in public Q&A and that we have a whole forum series focused on Homelessness in February. HARRIS suggested that we add Mental Health to one of the forums. Committee decided to change the February Forum to *Homelessness and Mental Health*. HEARD said he would also add to the website and the e-blast an opportunity for stakeholders to send in questions to ask during the forum.

Holiday Event - 12/3

HARRIS updated everyone on the status of the *Holiday In the Oaks* event. NoHo West Outreach Chair ROSE talked about ways we could partner if they received the information in time, but that it may be difficult to get support this late in the game. HARRIS talked about needs for food and talent options. ROSE suggested working with Hope of the Valley Kitchen Program for prepared meals at an appropriate cost. Committee discussed food, t-shirts, and appropriate entertainment. NoHo West agreed to Co-Sponsor Event pending approval. HEARD said he would work with the Treasurer to get all necessary paperwork completed.

DISCUSSION OF 2017 GOALS

Chairman HEARD opened the floor for ideas on possible new events/goals. Suggestions included:

- Updating the community Medians (possible partnership with NoHoWest)
- Kids Clothing Drive
- Homelessness Awareness Campout
- Community Book Drive
- Housing TownHall
- Rebuild/Restructure Neighborhood Watches: Neighborhood Ambassador Program
- City Official Softball Game
- Women's Empowerment Event
- Spring Break or Summer Movies in the Park
- More Community Impact Statements
- Veterans Service Events
- "A Whole New Senior Prom" - Dance for Seniors in our Community

HEARD adjourned meeting at 9:00.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4, 2017