

NORTH HOLLYWOOD NORTH EAST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
Monday, November 14, 2016 – 7:00pm to 8:30 pm
Los Angeles Fire Station #89 Community Room
7063 Laurel Canyon Blvd, North Hollywood, CA 91605

Attendees: Michael Menjivar (Chair), Eric Freedner (Board Member), Sarah Ramsawack, Sherise Ford

Item #1 on the Agenda – Call to Order

Item #2 on the Agenda – Comments by Government Officials

No comments

Item #3 on the Agenda – General Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Sherise asked if it's possible to identify any vacant lots within Council boundaries. Current City Controller Ron Galperin has stated the city is currently working towards completing a list of City owned property. Perhaps the Council can take advantage of vacant lots with a beautification project. Michael will follow up on this.

Question about bringing the trash building up near Vanowen and Tujunga. Michael will look into this and bring to the attention of Mid-Town North Hollywood Neighborhood Council.

Item #4 on the Agenda

Michael discussed the rules of the committee, and welcomed and thanked Sarah Ramsawack, outgoing Chair of the Committee, for her diligence and passion for the community.

Item #5 on the Agenda

Michael reviewed the Council boundaries.

Item #6 on the Agenda

The Committee reviewed the proposed subdivision on 11946 Strathern Avenue. Michael shared his conversation with the developer, Daniel Argento, and his hope to work with the Council on his efforts to build a home on the vacant property. Michael will follow up with Daniel and invite him to a future Council meeting or attain more information on the specifics of Daniel's efforts, so the Committee may make recommendations. Michael will also follow up with Cesar Huerta, Field Deputy to Councilmember Nury Martinez, about what can be done.

Item #7 on the Agenda

The Committee discussed the need to update both the Sun Valley-La Tuna Canyon and Valley Village Community Plans to better reflect the planning and land use realities. Since the council boundaries will be affected by both plans, Michael will reach out to Ackley Padilla, Planning Deputy for District 6, and Karo Torossian in District 2, about our involvement in the Plans.

Item #8 on the Agenda

Michael shared with the Committee the Council's involvement in the upcoming Neighborhood Pothole Blitz. The North Hollywood North East is scheduled to participate in January 20, 2017. All recommendations on potholes to be filled should be submitted to Michael ASAP.

Item #9 on the Agenda

The Committee discussed the Neighborhood Integrity Initiative that will be on the March ballot. Michael will reach out to representatives of the proponents and opponents to attend a Land Use and/or Council meeting to share with stakeholders further details about the Initiative.

Item #10 on the Agenda

Michael encouraged everyone to register and participate in the January 2017 homeless count.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm

Next scheduled meeting: January 9, 2017