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**HOLLYWOOD HILLS WEST NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
BOARD MEETING
September 21, 2022
6:00 pm**

Zoom Meeting Link <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87028842090>

Meeting ID: 870 2284 2090

Phone Dial in: +1-669-900-6833 Code: 870 2284 2090

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PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: (1) Make a Motion for Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and Take an Action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a Proposed Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Ralph M. Brown Act.

Agenda

1. **Call to order by 1st Vice President Stuart Ross**
2. **Roll Call by Secretary, Darnell Tyler**
3. **Approval of July 20, 2022, Minutes**
4. **President's Report by (1st Vice President Stuart Ross for President Anastasia Mann)**
 - a) **Next HHWNC Board Meeting: October 19, 2022**
5. **Public Official Reports**

NOTE: Officials each allocated 3 minutes to address the Board and Stakeholders; however, no discussion or Q&A will be allowed due enforcement of Brown Act Restrictions. **Contact info is provided for Board Member and Public to contact with questions.**

- a) CD4 – Jorge Plascencia (Jorge.plascencia@lacity.org) & Mehmet Berker (Mehmet.berker@lacity.org), Office of Councilmember Nithya Raman
- b) CD13 – Dan Halden (daniel.halden@lacity.org), Shannan Calland (Shannon.calland@lacity.org) Office of Councilmember Mitch O'Farrell
- c) CD2 – Lorraine Diaz, Office of Councilmember Paul Krekorian (Lorraine.Diaz@lacity.org); Sahag Yedalian (sahag.yedalian@lacity.org), Tiffany Zeytounian (tiffany.zeytounian@lacity.org)
- d) Mayor's Office, Central Area NC Rep, Serepia Kim (Serapia.kim@lacity.org); Angie Aramayo (angie.aramayo@lacity.org)
- e) LAPD – Hollywood, Captain Raymond (Ray) Valois (30129@lapd.online); Hwd Hills, SLO Ralph Sanchez (30735@lapd.online); Hwd Ent, Officer Brian White (38074@lapd.online); Hwd Flats, SLO Brian Oliver (37349@lapd.online); NoHo, Officer Kurtis Delbar (38887@lapd.online) Officer Smith (33751@lapd.online); Lt. Shon Wells (31394@lapd.lacity.org)
- f) Neighborhood Prosecutor, Hollywood Division, Ethan Weaver (Ethan.weaver@lacity.org)

- g) LAFD – Chief Richard Fields (Richard.Fields@lacity.org), Asst Chief Dean Zipperman (dean.zipperman@lacity.org)
- h) LADOT – Bhuvan Bajaj (bhuvan.bajaj@lacity.org), Brian Gallagher (brian.gallagher@lacity.org)
- i) LADWP – Michael Ventre (michael.ventre@ladwp.com), Senior Public Relations Specialist
- j) 5th Supervisorial District – Jason Maruca, Deputy (JMaruca@bos.lacounty.gov); Office of Supervisor Kathryn Barger, District 5 (kathryn@bos.lacounty.gov)
- k) 3rd Supervisorial District - Rachel Sherrell (rsherrell@bos.lacounty.gov), Fernando Morales (fmorales@bos.lacounty.gov), Office of Supervisor Sheila Kuehl
- l) 43rd Assembly District, Seamus Garrity (seamus.garrity@asm.ca.gov), Office of Assemblymember Laura Friedman
- m) 46th Assembly District, Elisa Schwartz (Elisa.Schwartz@asm.ca.gov), Office of Assemblymember Adrin Nazarian
- n) 50th Assembly District- Josh Kurpies (josh.kurpies@asm.ca.gov), Office of Assemblyman Richard Bloom
- o) 24th Senate State District, Baydsar Thomasian (baydsar.thomasian@sen.ca.gov), Office of Senator Maria Elena Durazo
- p) 25th Senate State District, Declan Floyd (declan.floyd@sen.ca.gov), District Representative, Office of Anthony Portantino
- q) 28th Congressional District, Michael Aguilera-Gaudette (michael.aguilera@mail.house.gov), Office of Congressman Adam Schiff
- r) Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Dina Andrews (dina.andrews@lacity.org)
- s) Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks, Stefanie Smith (Stefanie.Smith@lacity.org), Joe Losorelli (joe.losorelli@lacity.org), Sean Hinton (Sean.Hinton@lacity.org)
- t) Will & Ariel Durant Branch Library, Angie Brzycki (abrzycki@lapl.org)
- u) Hollywood Bowl/Stratiscopes, John Bwarie (HollywoodBowl@stratiscopes.com)

6. First Vice-President's / PLUM Chair Report (Stuart Ross)

No Report

7. Second Vice President's Report (Jane Crockett)

No Report

8. Secretary's Report (Darnell Tyler)

No Report

9. Treasurer's Report (Matt Shichtman)

- a) Board Member Reimbursements - None

Motion: The Board of the Hollywood Hills West NC approves the July 20, 2022, Monthly Expenditure Report submitted by Treasurer Matt Shichtman

10. Area Committees Reports

- a) **AREA 3, AREA 4, HOUSING and BUSINESS COMMITTEE Joint Meeting: Brian Dyer Area 3 Chair, Lisa Scott Area 4 Chair, Michael Konik Housing Chair, Oren Katz Business Chair**

- i. **UPDATE:** At the September 13 joint committee meeting of the HHWNC Area 3, area 4, Housing and Business committees, the following motion was passed 8-0.

Yucca Community Center Fall Event

Motion: The Hollywood Hills West Neighborhood Council gives to Yucca Community Center financial support in the amount of \$1000.00 for its Halloween event to be held October 29, 2022. In return, Yucca Community Center will provide HHWNC a booth and table for HHWNC's community outreach.

11. Issue Committees Reports

a) PARKS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE REPORT: (Jeffery Masino)

- i. Runyon Canyon Park:** Updates on West Trail wooden stair removal, defibrillator vandalism, shielding commercial operations inside Runyon Cyn Park, and other operations issues.

Presenter: Stefanie Smith, Los Angeles Recreation and Parks

b) Public Safety Chair – Paul Jenkins

- i. FREE Power Outage Preparedness Class on Sat. 9/24/22 - 10am-11:30 am. Class taught on Zoom.**

Topics Include: the effects of a power outage, steps residents should take to be prepared to manage without electricity, power options and much more.

<https://www.sosproducts.com/free-power-outage-preparedness-class-p/class435.htm>

12. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items – Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. No discussion allowed. Public comments are limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

13. Adjournment