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JANUARY BOARD MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, January 10, 2017

6:30 - 8:30 pm

LOCATION: Casa Italiana – 1051 N Broadway, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Parking lot between St Peter's Italian Catholic Church and Casa Italiana Hall

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1.0 PLEASE SIGN: Code of Conduct - Required to vote

2.0 CALL TO ORDER (Alan Kumamoto)

3.0 Public Comment & Government Agency Reports (Sign-up sheet – 2-minute limit)

4.0 Consent Agenda Items (Discussion and Vote)

4.1 **Secretary for Approval of October Minutes** - Shirley Zhang (Discussion and Vote)

4.2 **Treasurer's Report** – Lydia Moreno (Discussion and Vote)

4.2.1 Monthly expenses for October

4.2.1.1 10/18/16 US Post Office \$13.10

4.2.1.2 Tom Minkler \$300

4.2.2 Monthly expenses for November

4.2.2.1 11/8 Interpreters Unlimited translation of meetings \$482.40

4.2.2.2 11/4 Web Network- Domain name renewal \$11.99

4.2.3 Monthly expenses for December

4.2 3.1 12/23 - Community Partners - \$2,000 Neighborhood Purpose Grant for Trees (2015-16 budget). City Attorney approved in December of 2016

4.3 **Third VP: Chair of Stakeholders Committee: Laura Velkei**

4.3.1 **Land Use Committee**

4.3.1.1 Land Use Committee Recommendations (Discussion and Vote)

- 4.3.1.1.1 **Art Share Los Angeles** - Great Streets grant request Arts District Letter of Support Signage & Branding grant -Committee voted unanimously to support - Letter of support issued per Ex Com due to deadline (Vote needed by full board)
- 4.3.1.1.2 **Industrial District Green** -grant proposal for the Great Streets Challenge. We are proposing a 'Community Hub' project to address, engage the neighborhood and envision safer streets and alleyways in the Arts District for pedestrians and bicyclists. Committee voted unanimously to support - Letter of support issued per Ex Com due to deadline (Vote needed by full board)
- 4.3.1.1.3 **708 N Hill**-site plan review for a new mixed-use 7-story, 162 residential units with 5,000 sf of ground floor commercial and 2.5 levels of subterranean residential parking totaling 249,004 gross sf and 89 feet max height. Letter of Support Applicant returned after speaking with community members. Project is by right and is a solid project. Committee voted unanimously to support. Worked with CCED members and discussed the need to address long term Chinatown development goals. Developer will continue to work with the community on lighting and additional street activation. Project is by right, ground up on a 10-year vacant lot. Community requested affordable housing. Since the project is by right and the developer will work with them on other issues, the committee felt that forcing AH on a local and one time developer was not the correct approach. (Vote needed by full board)
- 4.3.1.1.4 **Factory Place Arts Complex** - conditional Use by ZA for on-site sales of alcoholic beverages in conjunction with a restaurant Letter of Support Committee voted unanimously to support - Letter of support issued per Ex Com due to deadline (Vote needed by full board)
- 4.3.1.1.5 **Iron Triangle Brewery** – dance/café permit. The applicant was unresponsive to requests to Committee voted nonsupport letter and Ex Com issued due to

5.0 Presidents Report Alan Kumamoto (Discussion and Vote)

- 5.1 Code of Conduct Policy - Requirement to vote – Alan Kumamoto
- 5.2 Board Member Certification Update – Laura Velkei
- 5.3 HCNC Homelessness Liaison to participate/collaborate with the Mayor’s Office and CD Update – Alan Kumamoto
- 5.4 HCNC 25 years 04/27/2002 – Alan Kumamoto
- 5.5 CD 1 Candidates Town Hall February 16, 2017 - Glassell Park Improvement Association sponsorship request \$250 outreach and refreshments – Alan Kumamoto (Discussion and Vote)

6.0 Committee Reports:

- 6.1 **First VP: Chair of Action Committee Report:** - Dafne Gokcen
 - 6.1.1 Action Committee Report and Recommendations
 - 6.1.1.1 Proposed project: Los Posadas (El Pueblo) \$2,000 a family event that has been going on for 76 years and involves entertainment and processions for 9 nights. It is a traditional Mexican event that depicts the

journey of Mary and Joseph to Bethlehem. The event is free to the public. Paperwork was incomplete at time of meeting (Discussion and Vote-subject to submittal)

- 6.1.1.2 Action Committee Report and Recommendations Proposed project: Friends of the Chinese American Museum (El Pueblo) \$1,500 funding for booth and chair rentals and décor at the 15th Annual Los Angeles Lantern Festival on Saturday, March 4, 2017 All paperwork completed and caucus approval (Discussion and Vote)

6.2 Second VP: Chair of Program Committee: Steve Nagano

- 6.2.1 Little Tokyo Sparkle Report - 11/5 Clean up – Steve Nagano
- 6.2.2 Clean Streets LA Challenge Awards Ceremony – January 14, 2017 in City Hall Public Works Chambers at 10 am (HCNC and Community Partner “Little Tokyo Public Safety Association”)

6.3 Third VP: Chair of Stakeholders Committee: Laura Velkei

6.3.1 Land Use Committee

- 6.3.1.1 Land Use Committee Meeting Updates
- 6.3.1.2 **CA High Speed Rail Authority** - update on the statewide high-speed rail project, focusing on our plans in downtown Los Angeles, Arts District, Chinatown, El Pueblo, Little Tokyo, Solano Canyon, Victor Heights Public Presentation (No action required)

6.3.2 By Laws Committee Meeting Update:

- 6.3.1.2.1 By Laws Update and Recommendations (February Meeting)

6.4 Fourth VP: Chair - Early Notifications Committee/ Chair - Hospitality & Refreshments Committee (Yuval Bar-Zemer)

- 6.4.1 Future Board Meeting Caucus Rotation Locations Update – Yuval Bar Zemer/ Alexandra Leekley

6.5 Treasurer: (Lydia Moreno)

- 6.5.1 Revised Budget: Additional \$5,000 added to outreach and/or community projects, HCNC needs to submit a revised budget to City – recommend that \$833.33 of the extra money be used for community projects and allocated to each of the 6 communities (Discussion & Vote)

7.0 Old Business

7.1 HCNC Logo (Discussion and Vote) – Alexandra Leekley

- 7.1.1 Alternate Logo design – El Pueblo

7.2 Solano Canyon Caucus Update – Lydia Moreno (Discussion and action)

- 7.2.1 Magic Johnson Letter (discussion and vote)
Write a letter to Dodgers owner Magic Johnson regarding the quality of life issues in the surrounding communities, specific to his ownership. State history and request assistance and meeting.

8.0 New Business

8.1 Chinatown Caucus - Chinese Translation – Angelica Moyes (Discussion and action)

- 8.1.1 Chinatown caucus is asking \$4,000 be set aside for Chinese translation

8.2 Reflect on 2016 as NC

8.3 Look Towards 2017 - HCNC Future Activities or Projects by Caucus Areas

- 8.3.1 Arts District
- 8.3.2 Chinatown
- 8.3.3 El Pueblo
- 8.3.4 Little Tokyo
- 8.3.5 Solano Canyon
- 8.3.6 Victor Heights

9.0 Announcements

- **LA Animal Services** request NC Liaison to assist with department's Strategic Planning and 2017 goals and to establish future meetings and topics
- **Film LA** Partnership opportunities for NC liaisons (Meeting on 01/26/17 LA City Hall Public Works Chambers 6-8pm)
- **NC Purposeful Aging Liaisons** will be meeting 01/31/17 with Aging Department LA City Hall Public Works Chambers 6-8pm

10.0 Next Meeting

- 10.1 **General Board Meeting:** 2nd Tues of Month (location TBD)
- 10.2 **Urban Design/Land Use Committee:** 3rd Wed of Month, (location TBD)
- 10.3 **Action Committee** (TBD)
- 10.4 **By Laws Committee** (TBD)

11.0 Adjournment:

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