



NORTH HILLS WEST
NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
GENERAL BOARD MEETING
AGENDA



Posted 72 hours prior to meeting -All Meetings Are Open To The Public
Thursday September 18, 2014 – 7pm

New Horizons -15725 Parthenia Street – North Hills CA - 91343
Note – NHWNC May Be Sound And / Or Video Recorded For Back Up To Minutes

EXECUTIVE BOARD OFFICERS

John McGovern/President – Dan Gibson /Vice President
Debra Perkins/Treasurer - Carol Hart/Secretary

COUNCIL BOARD MEMBERS

Dave Brown -David Hyman -Nancy Xander
Garry Fordyce -Punam Gohel -Mike Kahlid -Armando Diaz -Carlos Maya

**Public comment limited to 2 minutes per speaker as duly noted below unless adjusted as necessary
by the Presiding Officer of the Board**

**ALL AGENDA ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION BY THE BOARD.
PLEASE NOTE THE PRESIDING OFFICER OF THE BOARD MAY TAKE ITEMS OUT OF ORDER.
ALL SPEAKER CARDS MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SECRETARY BEFORE THE MEETING BEGINS.**

1. Welcome and Flag Salute & Roll call and announcement of quorum

2. General Public Comment- The public may provide comments to the board on non-agenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)

3. Public Speakers- 10 minutes /time approximate

- A. U.S. Congressman Tony Cardenas' office representative - Brian Gavidia
- B. Councilman Englander's office - Ron Rubine
- C. DONE REP :Melvin Canas
- D. LAUSD Board member-Tamar Galatzan' office representative- David Azevdo
- E. VANC REP: Nancy Xander
- F. BONC REP: Lydia Grant
- G. Bob Hertzberg-State Senator

4. Officer Reports

- A. President
 1. Updates on various approvals and expenses
- B. Vice President
- C. Treasurer
 1. Motion to approve August 21, 2014 GBM Minutes
 2. Motion to approve August 2014 Monthly Expense Report
- D. Secretary

5. New Business -public comment limited to 2 minutes per speaker.

A. Discussion & possible motion to Approve a Neighborhood Purpose Grant request for Valley Academy of Art & Sciences in the amount of \$3140.98. This program is designed to assist with their Robotics program in the design stage for students 9-12 grades. Valley Academy of Arts & Sciences is a Charter School within LAUSD. NPG was submitted by Teacher-Anthony Milanes

6. Committee Reports- public comment limited to 1 minute per speaker

- A. Planning and Land Use- Punam Gohel
- B. Emergency Preparedness /Public Safety - Dave Brown
- C. Outreach -Nancy Xander

7. Motion to adjourn

The North Hills West Neighborhood Council Agenda is posted for public review at the following North Hills West locations below and posted on the NHWNC website <http://northhillswestnc.empowerla.org> and www.empowerla.org/north_hills_west Facebook at North Hills West Neighborhood Council Official.

Uncle Joe's Donuts – 8704 Woodley – North Hills CA - 91343

PUBLIC INPUT AT NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL MEETINGS – The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the Board on any item on the Agenda PRIOR to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments on other matters, not appearing on the Agenda that are within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction, will be heard during the Public Comment On Non-Agendized Items period.

THE AMERICAN WITH DISABILITIES ACT - As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and, upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices and other auxiliary aids and/or services, may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting John McGovern, Board President, by phone 818-809-9158.

RECONSIDERATION PROCESS - Reconsideration of a vote by the Board may be called as a motion by the Board members that voted on the prevailing side of the decision.

GRIEVANCE PROCESS - A stakeholder or group of stakeholders may present a grievance concerning the legality of actions by the Board during public comment. Substantive grievances will be examined by a panel set by the Board and the decisions may be appealed to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

PUBLIC ACCESS OF RECORDS - In compliance with Government Code Section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the Board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at our website by clicking on the following link <http://northhillswestnc.empowerla.org> or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda please contact John McGovern, Board President, by phone 818-809-9158 or mail to NHWNC – PO Box 2091 – North Hills – CA – 91343.

NHWNC BYLAWS - Please be advised that the Bylaws of the North Hills West Neighborhood Council provide a process for reconsideration of actions as well as a grievance procedure. For your convenience, the Bylaws are available during every meeting.

SI REQUIERE SERVICIOS DE TRADUCCION, FAVOR DE NOTIFICAR AL CONCEJO VECINAL 3 DÍAS DE TRABAJO (72 HORAS) ANTES DEL EVENTO. SI NECESITA ASISTENCIA CON ESTA NOTIFICACION, POR FAVOR CONTACTE A JOHN MCGOVERN, PRESIDENTE DE LA MESA, POR EMAIL A JMCGOVERN@NHWNC.NET O POR TELEFONO 818-809-9158.