CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING
Thursday, January 14, 2010, Time: 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm
The Pavilion, 11128 Balboa Blvd. Granada Hills, CA 91344

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All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible board action.

AGENDA

I  Call to order and the pledge of allegiance (Dave Beauvais)
II. Roll Call (Glen Chester)
III. Approval of Minutes from the November and December Meeting (Glen Chester)

IV. Public Comment: Community and Public Comments on non-agenda items

V. Community Speakers:
(1) D.O.N.E. – Amelia Herrera-Robles;
(2) Council District 12 – Semee Park;
(3) LAPD Senior Lead Officer – Dario Del Core;

VI. Officer Reports: President, Vice-President; Treasurer, Secretary

VII. Board Issues & Updates:
Discussion and possible board action on procurement of storage space.
Renewal of ad in OGHGRG newsletter for six months, cost of $200.
Renewal of Pole Banners for one year, cost of $5281.19

VIII. Committee Reports:

Ad-Hoc Election Committee: (Julie Carson)
Report on Candidate filing status, Write-in Candidate deadline,

Planning & Land Use Committee: (Eric Mansker)

Motion: to support the OGHGRG position regarding the City Planning Department's hold on an Accessory Dwellings Unit Ordinance.
Motion: to support the OGHGRG position and file a community impact statement regarding CF 09-2589: that the City Council instruct the Los Angeles City Planning Dept. in consultation with the City Attorney to conduct a study and report back in regard to the legalization of previously unpermitted converted units in conjunction with permanent development and in compliance with AB 1866.

Motion: That the GHSNC fund up to five (5) Directors or Stakeholders to attend the UCLA Land Use Law and Planning Conference to be held January 29, 2010. Cost of $175.00 per person, for a total of $875.00,

Beautification Committee

Motion: To ask the City of Los Angeles to develop a program to assist homeowners in the repair of sidewalks adjacent to their property by offering assistance in the process, waiving permit fees, and offering an expedited process.
Motion: GHSNC supports Councilman Greig Smith in his effort to change lawn watering schedules to 3 times per week instead of 2, while essentially using the same amount of water.

IX. Board Member comments, announcements and agenda Items for next general meeting and committee meetings.

X. Adjournment.