CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
Thursday August 11, 2011, 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.

I. Call to order and the pledge of allegiance (Brad Smith)

II. Roll Call (Sean Rivas)

III. Approval of Minutes from the May 12, June 9, and July 14, 2011 Meetings (Sean Rivas)

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

V. Community Speakers:
(1) Council District 12 – Megan Cottier
(2) LAPD Senior Lead Officer– Dario Del Core

VI. Officer Reports, President (excused absence), Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer
VII. Board Issues & Updates:

a) Review and approval of U.S. Bank purchasing card transactions, bank statement and budget report.

b) Discussion and possible Board Action to support the Annual Congress of Neighborhood Councils is taking place in Los Angeles City Hall September 24th. This event, paid for with Neighborhood Council funds, is an opportunity for all community members to learn “How Neighborhood Councils Work” in one session and “Land Use and Research Tools.” in another. Donations from NCs this year (NOT GHSNC) have ranged from $0 to $2,000.

c) Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee to create a 501©3 organization dedicated to raising funds to refurbish or rebuild the Granada Hills Park pool. Planning tour of facility/meeting with RAP staff regarding 5019(c) 3 in August, with subsequent formation of NPO to follow. Discussion only; Board Action to authorize funds to establish the 501(c) 3 is not necessary. Further discussion, including concept of a limited GHSNC matching fund, to be agendized for the September meeting. Amount to be considered for said matching fund in FY 2011-2012 as to not to exceed $5000 per quarter, with an annual total of no more than $20,000.

d) Discussion and possible Board Action to support the 4th annual Disaster Preparedness event on October 1, 2011 in the amount of $500.00.

e) Discussion and possible Board Action to provide lighting to the Pergola at Veteran’s Memorial Park.

f) Discussion of possible board action regarding financial support for on-going operations and maintenance (continuing expenses: DWP; landscaping; graffiti prevention; and/or insurance) at the Veteran’s Triangle from the GH Rotary Foundation; amount to be considered for discussion and possible board action in September as no more than $2,000; same amount requested of GH North and GH Improvement Association (the BID).

VIII. Committee Reports:

a) Ad-Hoc Food Truck Committee (Sean Rivas)

b) Outreach Committee: (Sean Rivas)

1) Discussion and Possible Action on reallocating up to $1,000 from GH Street Fair Allocation.

2) Offer of CSUN AS SPACE to provide booth (table and two chairs; no cost) for GHSNC outreach on Thursday, August 18, at their final summer movie night - Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971). 300+ audience members.

c) Planning and Land Use Management Committee; (Jerry Askew)

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

X. Adjournment.