CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
GENERAL MEETING AGENDA
Thursday October 13, 2011, Time: 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm
Valley Academy of Arts and Sciences, 10445 Balboa Bl., 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 (Dave Beauvais)

II. Roll Call (Sean Rivas)

III. Approval of Minutes from the September 8, 2011 Meeting (Sean Rivas)

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

V. Community Speakers:
(1) Council District 12 – Megan Cottier
(2) LAPD Senior Lead Officer– Dario Del Core
(3) Alex Shore, Consensus Inc.; Palmdale to LA High Speed Rail Line
(4) CSUN Presentation: Social Media and the Food Truck Phenomenon
VI. Officer Reports, President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer

VII. Board Issues & Updates:

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

Discussion and possible Board action to support the Granada Hills Recreation Center Halloween night event, not exceed $500.

Selection of two (2) representatives to the Mayors annual Budget day on October 29, 2010.

Discussion and possible Board action to move location and time of meeting to VAAS at 6:30 p.m.

VIII. Committee Reports:

Ad Hoc Pool Committee (Brad Smith)

Discussion and possible Board Action to authorize use of GHSNC funds to establish a 501(c)3, at an amount not to exceed $5000, and to include all necessary filing fees with federal, state, and local governments. Any funds not so used will be returned to the GHSNC budget. Said 501(c)3 to be governed as appropriately under law. Further board action to create an encumbered “GHSNC Matching Fund” for said 501(c)3’s initial capital improvement fundraising campaign, and said matching fund in FY 2011-2012 to be set as to not to exceed $5000 per fiscal quarter.

Ad-Hoc Food Truck Committee (Sean Rivas)

Outreach Committee: (Sean Rivas)

Discussion and possible Board action to support the annual Granada Hills holiday parade, amount not to exceed $2000 (continued from September meeting).

Planning and Land Use Management Committee: (Jerry Askew)

Discussion and possible Board action to support Estelle Goldman et al in renaming a portion of North Hills to Northridge and to file a CIS in favor of CF 11-0584.

Discussion and possible Board action to adopt the OGHRG position on the Sign Ordinance and file as a CIS to CF 08-2020.

Discussion and possible Board action to update our existing CIS (8-17-2009) to oppose shifting of sidewalk repair responsibility to property owners (CF 05-1853).
Discussion and possible Board action to allocate up to $3,500 for consultant services related to the Granada Hills Knollwood Community Plan Update.

**Beautification Committee:** (Tiwinkle Kuhara)

Discussion and possible Board Action to provide permanent lighting to the Pergola at Veteran's Memorial Park.

**Public Safety and Health Committee:** (Bob Stevens)

Report on the 4th annual Disaster Preparedness event on October 1, 2011.

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

**X. Adjournment.**