CITY OF LOS ANGELES
GRANADA HILLS SOUTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

Thursday, November 3, 2016, Time: 6:30 pm
Granada Hills H.S. Rawley Hall 10535 Zelzah, Granada Hills CA 91344

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

I. Call to order (Presiding officer)

II. Roll Call (Secretary)

III. Public Comment: Community and Public Comment on non-agenda items. The Public may present concerns to the Board on any issue of interest in the Community. The Board will not be able to discuss or take action on any matters brought up during public comment. However, issues raised during public comment may be agendized for discussion at a future board meeting. Normally limited to 2 minutes.

IV. Community Speakers
   A. Council District 12
   B. Senior Lead Officer, LAPD
   C. Reports from VANC (Eric Mansker)/LANCC Liaisons (Mark Morris) and Budget Reps (Krisna Crawford-Velasco and Cindy Wu Freedman)
   D. Senator Bob Hertzberg, legislative update

V. Approval of minutes from October 13, 2016 Special Meeting

VI. Approval of Budget report and Monthly Expenditures for August and September, 2016

VII. Board Issues
A. Appointment and confirmation of John Seletos as Co-Chair of the PLUM Committee (carried over from the previous meeting)

B. Appointment and confirmation of Don Graham to the PLUM committee.

C. Appointment and confirmation of Jennifer Lee to the Budget Committee.

D. Appointment and confirmation of Justin Kim to Beautification and Budget Committees.

E. Motion to support the letter recommended by the board of Neighborhood Sustainability Alliance calling for LADWP to reach 100% renewable energy by 2030, refrain from any new investment in fossil fuel infrastructure, and to ensure that all residents of Los Angeles reap the benefits of this transition.

F. Motion for a Neighborhood Purpose Grant to the San Fernando Valley Rescue Mission in the amount of $1,000. Among the many outreach projects for the homeless, the SFVRM operates a mobile shower unit for the homeless in the San Fernando Valley. The SFVRM is putting together funding for a second shower unit. Support from just six Neighborhood Councils in this amount will put them over the top.

G. Motion to support the lighting of the holiday tree at Veteran’s Memorial Park in the amount of an additional $500 to the Granada Hills Rotary Foundation. Original motion, which was approved by the Board at the August Regular meeting, was for $3500, bringing total amount not to exceed $4,000.

VIII. Committee Reports

Outreach (Mike Benedetto)

A. Motion of up to $300.00 for a Tablet to collect stakeholder emails at outreach events.

B. Motion up to $150 for 12 new Board Polo Shirts- for larger sizes

C. Motion for up to $250 for Chairs for use during outreach events.

IX. Board Member comments and submission of agenda items.

X. Adjournment

The public is requested to fill out a Speaker Card to address the Board on any item of 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 from the public on other matters not appearing on the Agenda that is within the Board’s subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board. Agenda is posted for public review at: 1) Granada Hills Chamber of
Commerce, 17723 Chatsworth St. Granada Hills, CA 91344; and 2) GHSNC Website: www.ghsnc.org and address: 11024 Balboa Blvd., Box 767; Granada Hills, CA 91344. In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the committee members in advance of a meeting may be viewed at our website by clicking the following link: www.ghsnc.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 Julie Carson at jcarson@ghsnc.org. 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, or 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 the Neighborhood Council c/o the president, via e-mail to board@ghsnc.org or Richard Ray, Los Angeles Department on Disability, ADA Coordinator, at Richard.Ray@lacity.org or (213) 202-2753. Meetings may be recorded. Note that any stakeholder comments must be made during the appropriate public comment period, and either during an individual’s allotted time or if an individual stakeholder has been invited to speak by a board member. Audience members may not approach the board during a meeting except to hand out materials during the allotted speaking time, and then only with the permission of the presiding officer. If a stakeholder has any requests that cannot be addressed during the allotted speaking time, the items may be e--mailed to the board or to our Secretary.

Note that Government Code section 54957.9 provides: In the event that any meeting is willfully interrupted by a group or groups of persons so as to render the orderly conduct of such meeting unfeasible and order cannot be restored by the removal of individuals who are willfully interrupting the meeting, the members of the legislative body conducting the meeting may order the meeting room cleared and continue in session. Only matters appearing on the agenda may be considered in such a session. Representatives of the press or other news media, except those participating in the disturbance, shall be allowed to attend any session held pursuant to this section. Nothing in this section shall prohibit the legislative body from establishing a procedure for readmitting an individual or individuals not responsible for willfully disturbing the orderly conduct of the meeting.

Please note further that Penal Code section 403 states: Every person who, without authority of law, willfully disturbs or breaks up any assembly or meeting that is not unlawful in its character, other than an assembly or meeting referred to in Section 302 of the Penal Code or Section 18340 of the Elections Code, is guilty of a misdemeanor. The board reserves its rights to exercise appropriate remedies in the event of disruption of board or committee meetings.