

**MID-TOWN NORTH HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
(MTNHNC)**

Wednesday, June 14, 2017

**Senior Center at North Hollywood Park
5301 Tujunga Ave., North Hollywood 91601**

FINAL MINUTES

Council Members Present

James Askew
Adria Brodie
Jonathan Brown
Irene Covarrubias Arriv. at 7:20pm
Gloria Gold
John Paul Green
Jennifer Jackson
Stephanie Jaeger Arriv. at 7:25pm
Donna Moss
Patricia Murphy
Robert Peppermuller
JoAnn Rivas
Allan Salinas
Paul Storiale
Robyn Sumners
Charles Wiley

Council Members Excused

Brian Allman
Ken Dorfman
Linda Fulton
Michael Lara
Donald Neal
Kacey Spivey

1. Call to Order at 7:10pm Pledge of Allegiance

2. Roll Call

16 present, 6 excused, 0 absent

3. President's Opening Comments

Paul Storiale thanked everyone for attending the meeting.

4. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Matthew Fine

He spoke of the importance of keeping NoHo area clean.

Mr. Amster

Festival of Love Event is July 23, 2017 at La Plaza Recreation Center.

Susan Hunter – Coalition To Preserve LA

The Neighborhood Council is asked to send a letter to Mayor Garcetti requesting that all Planning Department Work Group meetings about shared ideas and ideals for the General Plan be fully transparent and open to the public.

5. Public Officials

William Pond - Assembly member Raul Boccanegra (D-39)

18 pieces of legislation made it to the Senate. Tax Credit Presentation will be upcoming. A Small Business Roundtable and Advisory Council for the Assembly member is being put together.

Sahag Yedalian – Field Rep for Councilman Paul Krekorian (CD2)

He introduced Michael Van Dyke from Village for Services to bring 10 events to North Hollywood Park. Two movies will be hosted at the park at Victory and Vineland Center.

Michael Van Dyke – Village Family Services located at Laurel Canyon and Vanowen. A Drop In Center is at Coldwater and Vanowen. In October there will be a 2 K Fun Run and Family Festival in North Hollywood Park.

Nora Ross from Valley Cultural Center

The Center is now a valley wide organization. There will be five movies shown starting July 1 through September 9, 2017.

Kathleen Quinn – DONE

Budget Day is Saturday, June 24, 2017 at 7:30am – 4:00pm at City Hall. Two Budget Reps from the Neighborhood Council need to attend. The Neighborhood Congress is September 9, 2017 with 40 different workshops available.

6. Committee Announcements

Arts & Humanities Committee– Patricia Murphy

There has been no meeting since November 2016. The next Meeting on July 12, 2017, the International Film Festival is to be discussed.

Outreach Committee – Andria Brodie

The Neighborhood Council is putting on the first Community Mixer on Saturday, June 17, 2017 from 2:30 – 4:30pm at the Groundwork Coffee.

PLUHT – John Paul Green

The next PLUHT Meeting is June 20, 2017 at 7:00pm at North Hollywood Police Station.

Public Safety – Allan Salinas

The safety of fireworks was discussed.

7. Crime Watch Talk-Back

LAPD Captain Don Graham

There are 238 police officers working the North Hollywood area. The number one problem is auto theft, which is 100 percent preventable. North Hollywood is seeing a reduction in crime. He spoke of the training of police officers for the mentally ill homeless. The police need community input, help, assistance and partnership. Questions from the public were answered including homeless encampments, illegal fireworks, following up on cases, shopping cart theft.

8. Treasurer's Report and MER

No action taken.

9. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed Development of a 16 unit small lot subdivision at 11212-22 Victory Blvd., North Hollywood, CA 91606 requests a letter of support.

Adria Brodie brought a motion to approve a letter of support for Item #9, seconded by James Askew

12 AYES: James Askew, Adria Brodie, Jonathan Brown, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Robert Peppermuller, Allan Salinas, Paul Storiato, Robyn Sumners, Charles Wiley

2 NAYS: Gloria Gold, JoAnn Rivas

2 ABSTENTIONS: Irene Covarrubias, Stephanie Jaeger

VOTE: (12-2-2) MOTION PASSES

10. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Proposed development of 22 units at 10818 W. Hortense St., North Hollywood, CA requests a letter of support.

James Askew brought a motion for a letter of support from the MTNHNC, seconded by Allan Salinas

13 AYES: James Askew, Adria Brodie, Jonathan Brown, Irene Covarrubias, John Paul Green, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Robert Peppermuller, JoAnn Rivas, Allan Salinas, Paul Storiato, Charles Wiley

3 NAYS: Robyn Sumner, Jennifer Jackson, Gloria Gold

VOTE: (13-3-0) MOTION PASSES

11. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: The Planning, Land-Use, Housing and Transportation Committee would like to adopt a list of requirements for housing developments and business pursuing liquor sales that must be followed by developers in order to secure a letter of support from the neighborhood council.

Allan Salinas brought a motion to approve Item #11, seconded by JoAnn Rivas

14 AYES: Adria Brodie, Jonathan Brown, Irene Covarrubias, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Robert Peppermuller, JoAnn Rivas, Paul Storiato, Robyn Sumners, Charles Wiley

2 ABSTENTIONS: James Askew, Allan Salinas

VOTE: (14-0-0) MOTION PASSES

12. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Write a letter to DWP and to Paul Krekorian's office regarding the trees on Lankershim Blvd. They have not been trimmed in a number of years and they are blocking street lights making the sidewalks very dark at night. Trimming these trees will beautify Lankershim Blvd. and deter numerous crimes at night.

James Askew brought a motion to approve Item #12, seconded by JoAnn Rivas

16 AYES: James Askew, Adria Brodie, Jonathan Brown, Irene Covarrubias, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Robert Peppermuller, JoAnn Rivas, Allan Salinas, Paul Storiato, Robyn Sumners, Charles Wiley

VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES

13. Presentation: District 3 Business seat vacancy

14. Meeting Adjourned. The meeting adjourned at 9:45pm.