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General Board Meeting Agenda Wednesday, March 18, 2015 – 6:30PM

### Pacoima Neighborhood City Hall

13520 Van Nuys Blvd. Pacoima, CA 91331

The Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

#### I. WELCOMING REMARKS:

(5 minutes)

- a. Call to order & Flag salute
- **b.** Board roll call
- **c.** Self-Introductions of guests (Please sign-in! It is voluntary, and will help us stay in touch with you.)

#### II. COMMUNITY/GOVERNMENT REPORTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(3 minutes for each)

(Representatives from government offices, Police Department, and community-based organizations)

a. California Congressional District 29

Congressman Tony Cardenas' Field Deputies: Brian Gavida (818) 538-994, brian.gavida@mail.house.gov

Los Angeles City Mayor's Office

**Mayor Eric Garcetti** is represented the East Valley by field deputy **Amanda Mejia** (213) 978-0600,

**Councilman Felipe Fuentes** is represented in Pacoima by Field Representative, **Cristina Coria** (818) 485-0600, cristina.coria@lacity.org

**39**<sup>th</sup> **Assembly District Office Assemblywoman Patty Lopez** Representative **Wm. Bill Ulmer** 818.504.3911, William.ulmer@asm.ca.gov

c. LAPD Senior Leads Senior Lead Officer Steve Nunez, cell (818) 634-0652, office (818) 756-8866( 35382@lapd.lacity.org) Adriana Munguia, cell (818) 634-0685, office (818)

756-8866 (30116@lapd.lacity.org) Community and Stakeholder Organizations

#### d. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

(10 minutes)

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction (Up to two minutes per speaker)

#### e. PRESENTATIONS:

- Juan Salas presenting updates on the March 28<sup>th</sup> 2015 9am Pacoima Neighborhood Council Cleanup.
- Selection of two PNC Board Members to attend the Civic University certificate
  program on April 2<sup>nd</sup>, April 8<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>. Board members must commit to
  attending all three classes and work on a project to address an issue in our
  community.

#### f. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

(5 minutes)

No items to discuss

#### g. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

(45 minutes)

(Discussion/Possible Action Items)

- 1. Discussion and Possible Approval of a PNC Resolution to support the LA Labor for a consumer Boycott of the highly profitable Latino grocery chain, El Super. The LA County Fed has been asking the big grocery chain to negotiate but they refuse to come to the table and negotiate with the workers. The LA Labor will use our PNC Resolution and various other organizations as supporters of the El Super Workers. This PNC Resolution is a symbolic gesture for the El Super Workers. No money required by the PNC.
- 2. Discussion and Possible Approval for the PNC to write a Community Impact Statement for raising LA's minimum wage to \$15. The cost of living affects Pacoima Residents because 40% of Latino workers do not earn the current minimum wage and nearly 40,000 African-American workers do not earn a living wage in Los Angeles. \$15/hour will allow Pacoima Families to thrive. Ed. Committee recommended.
- **3.** Discussion and possible Approval for the PNC to fund snacks for the next 4 PNC Meetings; April, May, & June up to \$500 from Antonio's Tacos.
- **4.** Discussion and Possible Approval for the PNC to write a Community Impact Statement about the current problems with Prop. 39 Colocation of public schools. Co-location of Pacoima schools would be divisive for our communities.

Education Committee recommended.

5. Discussion and possible Approval for the PNC to collaborate up to \$1,000 with Cal. State University of Northridge, American Music Festival on March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015 7pm. The event is scheduled at C.S.U.N. 18111 Nordhoff St., Northridge Ca. 91330, and the benefit would be for the community to celebrate the rich musical heritage with a festival concert. The A.A.M.A. will include the PNC Logo on their literature. This event will be funded in a Neighborhood Purpose Grant.

Outreach Committee recommended.

6. Discussion and possible Approval for the PNC to collaborate up to \$5,000 with Pacoima Beautiful for the Bradley Avenue Placita to fund two planter boxes. The Placita is located on the corner of Van Nuys Blvd. and Bradley Avenue. Pacoima residents will use this space and non-profit agencies will outreach to the community.

Education Committee recommended.

7. Discussion and possible Approval for the PNC to collaborate up to \$500 with LAPD's Jeopardy Boxing Event March 28<sup>th</sup> 2015 10am. They will use our PNC name on their flyers and posters. Many of the youth boxing are Pacoima youths. PNC will be using their PNC canopy at this event.

Safety Committee recommended.

#### a. Treasurer

i. February Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) on PNC's funding account, including review and approval of the monthly expenditure report and bank statement.

#### b. Committees

- i. Outreach Committee general monthly activities report.
- **ii.** Education Committee general monthly activities report.
- iii. Land Use Committee general monthly activities report.
- iv. Ad Hoc Bylaws Committee- general monthly activities report.

#### h. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS (10 minutes)

- i. PNC Officer Elections
  - a. President
  - b. Vice-president
  - c. Treasure
  - d. Secretary

#### j. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

(5 minutes)

(Please complete a Request for Consideration Form and submit to President by end of tonight's meeting)

#### k. ADJOURNMENT

Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the Chairperson.

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