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BOYLE HEIGHTS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Meeting of the General Board

Wednesday, June 26, 2013 at 6:15PM

Boyle Heights Senior Center, 2839 E. Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

1. Meeting to be called to order
2. SPOTLIGHT (5 minutes): Las Fotos Project
3. Pledge of Allegiance (1 minutes)
4. Roll Call (2 minutes)
5. Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes): Agenda Review and President's report
6. Discussion and Possible Action (1 minute): Review of code of civility & Guidelines for Behavior
7. General Public Comment for Items not on the Agenda (10 minutes total: 1 minute per speaker with a speaker card)
8. Government Reports (10 minutes)
9. Discussion and Possible Action concerning Board Replacements (10 minutes): Motion that the general board select three (3) replacement board members to fill vacant positions.
 1. Area 4 Seat
 2. Two (2) Community Seats
10. Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes): Motion to approve minutes of meeting from May 22, 2013 General Board meeting
11. Presentation (15 minutes, including Q&A): Metro SR710, to provide an update on the environmental review process and the five alternatives that are being studied - Thelma Herrera, Outreach Specialist, Katherine Padilla & Associates
12. Report from Outreach Chair (5 minutes)
13. Report from Treasurer (1 minute)
14. Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes): Motion that board approve the 2012/2013 4th quarter expense report.
15. Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes): Motion that the general board select a new Treasurer for the BHNC.
16. Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes): Motion that the general board select new board (1) and stakeholder members of the Planning and Land Use Committee.
17. Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes): Motion that the general board select a new Community Seat board member to serve as the Community Officer member of the Executive Committee.
18. Discussion and Possible Action (5 minutes, including Q&A): Motion that the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council approve a board resolution in support of legalizing unmarked driver licenses and identification cards for everyone in the State of California who passes the driving tests, including undocumented immigrants (excerpt below - full draft attached to agenda packet):

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BHNC calls on: Governor Jerry Brown [Democrat], Speaker of the House John Perez [Democrat], and President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg [Democrat] to publicly state their support for and take action to pass a law legalizing unmarked driver licenses and identification cards for everyone in the state of California who passes the driving tests, including undocumented immigrants; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the BHNC calls on all community based organizations, labor unions, churches, student groups, city councils, neighborhood councils, and all spaces to adopt this resolution and to encourage others to do the same.
19. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action (10 minutes, including Q&A): The Don't Waste LA campaign is currently working to better our cities through the reduction in the amount of trash trucks running through our neighborhoods and the provision of better working conditions for those employed by the trash hauling companies. Los Angeles Alliance for a New Economy seeks BHNC support of this campaign through a letter of support.
 1. Motion that the BHNC sign a board resolution and/or community impact statement in support of the Don't Waste LA campaign.
20. Discussion and Possible Action (10 minutes): Motion that the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council sign a Community Impact Statement opposing street extension at Hazard Park; proposed Norfolk Street extension to Soto Street by USC Health Science Campus, LA City Planning Case numbers: ENV-2012-1305 and ENV-2001-1950. Motion was made and passed by the TEC at the June 11, 2013.

21. Discussion and Possible Action (10 minutes): Motion that the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council sign a community impact statement, in support of plant closure, Council File Number: 13-0630. Pollution alert: battery recycling Exide plant emitting arsenic. A motion was made and passed by the TEC on June 11, 2013.
22. Announcements (5 minutes)
 1. Board Announcements
 2. Public Announcements
23. Adjournment
24. Next Executive Committee: July 18, 2013, 6:15pm, location TBD
25. Next General Board Meeting: July 24, 2013, 6:15pm, Boyle Heights Senior Center, 2839 E. Third Street, Los Angeles, CA 90033

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Fwd: Exide Info form LA City Council

1 message

Carlos M. Montes <carlosmmontes5@aol.com>

Tue, Jun 25, 2013 at 3:22 PM

To: etrevis@bhnc.net

Cc: edward@casa0101.org

here is the background info.

Carlos Montes

Sent: Thu, Jun 6, 2013 3:29 pm

Subject: Exide Info

Hey Carlos,

Here is the information on Exide you requested.

The resolution and City report is at

<http://cityclerk.lacity.org/lacityclerkconnect/index.cfm?fa=ccfi.viewrecord&cfnumber=13-0630>

what City Council adopted is the language in the "resolution."

The City did not request that the plant close due to arsenic pollution. That was an action by the California Dept of Toxic Substances Control, independent of the City. Our request is that the cleanest technology and best available pollution controls be in place before the plant is allowed to resume operations.

The City is not in charge of these processes at DTSC and AQMD, and the plant is in Vernon, so our authority is limited. AQMD has led the public outreach and notification. The inquiry about an outreach plan is best referred there. See <http://www.aqmd.gov/prdas/AB2588/Exide/Exide.html>

As far as next steps for the City, we are still awaiting a report from our City Attorney about whether we have any legal options it can pursue.

As far as next steps for AQMD, I know that Exide must submit a Risk Reduction Plan to AQMD in the next couple months to propose how it will reduce its emissions. It is not clear what DTSC's next steps are.

Hope this helps. I am still working on the information from Hazard Park.

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Erick Rivas

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Minutes 5-22-13

Meeting called to order

Item #5: President's Report

- BHNC asked to be part of the Metro Goldline Extension
- Bike lanes on 1st street already implemented, more in the works
- Have to remove the ficus trees on 1st street – the roots had previously been trimmed, if they trim any more, trees will fall anyway. Will be replaced with smaller trees. There will be a presentation at our next meeting.

Item #4 - Roll Call – 6:21 p.m.

- Aurelia Salvado
- Carmelo Alvarez
- Danny Bozarth
- Joel Ulloa
- Joe Diaz
- Martha Pelayo
- Carlos Montes
- Eddie Padilla
- Sierra Jenkins
- Arrived shortly after:
- Diana Del Pozo – arrived 6:30 p.m.
- Vera Del Pozo – arrived 6:30 p.m.
- Patrick Kelly – arrived 7 p.m.
- Erika Trevis – arrived 7 p.m.
- Absent: Margarita Amador, Ernesto Espinoza, Luz Montoya-Ruis, Olivia Rubio, Maryanne Aguirre

Item #7: Public Comment

Rosalie Garola: Made a copy of the "Role of the stakeholder" article from CityWatch for everyone, distributed to the entire board. A PLUC committee decision was made, the board never followed through, the PLUC committee chairperson had given a memo for follow-up, as did the person who followed him. It's an important policy issue, I have the minutes when the board voted on it. Nothing has happened – no memorandum of understanding and no policy.

Eddie responded: Provided all info to then-chair Terri Marquez, she said she was going to update it at that time. Related to this, later in today's meeting, will have a presentation on community impact statements so that we can properly introduce items and they have teeth.

Ray Burches, representing Southern California Gas Company Advanced Meter program: Gray box is an automated module, We've have meter-readers for 140 years, that job will no longer exist, current workers will transition to other jobs in the company over next 5 years. 30 days before the smart meter will be installed at your home or business, you will receive a letter notifying you. The people doing it will be gas company employees with official uniforms or badges.

They will always be outside and won't ask to come into your house. Please be alert to individuals who don't Will leave a door hanger letting you know when the meter installation is complete or leave a note with a return visit if there is an

issue. There are five locations where putting in network system on existing telephone poles to transmit info from meters to headquarters. The value-added is that it will be more efficient, more accurate, will get 1,000 trucks off the road and won't require someone to walk through your yard anymore.

Will be for both renters and home owners. Will email the presentation to us. Should be doing this area in the 4th quarter of 2013.

Item #5

Item #8: Government Report

Eric from Huizar's office: May 28, 8:30 a.m., cutting the ribbon on the new toddler park and fitness equipment at Evergreen Park

Business Expo coming up – flyers at the back

Memorial Day Remembrance – 10 a.m. at 5 Puntos, 24-hour vigil starting on Sunday

Clean-up, Green-up Program – Carlos Montes asked for them to send a representative for the program to the Transportation and Environment Committee meeting – Eric said they would

Under President Obama's Affordable Care Act, enrollment is open – purple flyers at the back if you know someone who doesn't have health coverage

Item #9 – Ozzie Lopez, Executive Director of Youth Source Center

Located at corner of 4th and Gless – Technology Center

Brought all the coaches to the meeting

Community Development Dept. oversees 13 YouthSource centers, 3 are run directly by the agency, including the one in Boyle Heights, sister agencies in Watts and the Valley Youth Opportunity Movement

Focused on helping young adults to become self-sufficient

Requirements:

City of LA resident

Legal status

Social Security number

Proof of income

Selective service for males 18+

Age 17.5 – 21 who did not graduate from high school – trying to identify in partnership w/LAUSD and reengage them to re-enroll in GED or high school diploma

Also have East LA Skills Center providing GED classes on site

Services:

- Bus tokens and passes
- Interview attire
- Educational/Vocational fees – subsidize (example: Certified Nurse Assistant)
- Paid work experience – If we needed an intern, they would subsidize

Have 70 students that have successfully complete GED to date and 200 are currently enrolled

CDBG – Youth Training Academy

In-school youth ages 13-19

Financial literacy, soft skills,

Ramona High School Learning Academy – administered a grant there

Just receive Workforce Innovation Funding – 16-24, out of school and out of work – focused on the medical career pathway

Additional: Recording studio, computer lab, conference room, multi-purpose room, TV/recording studio

You can support by volunteering, donating, collaborating

Really want to focus on workforce development – if you come across individuals who need our assistance, send them our way

Item #10 – USC HSC Master Plan

Craig Keys: Been here for 128 years, we want your comments on the plan, sign in with Alan at the back, plan will guide further growth of the campus over the next 25-30 years

Will be many opportunities for input in the future, feel free to also contact directly

Run or support 42 programs in the community – health clinics, educational enrichment, music, wide range

Laurie Stone: 11,000 on campus,

Goals:

1. Increase research and academic space
2. Add inpatient and outpatient clinic
3. Continue strategic collaborations
4. Foster additional creative partnerships between science and industry

Health care changing, very interdisciplinary

In the next 5-10 years, plan 3 new buildings and a campus streetscape beautification project

Clinical building (114K sf), student housing, hotel development

Lack of amenities in the community, will bring a 200 room hotel, expect a lot of extended stay rooms since minimum stay for their patients is a week (are very ill)

Also want a lot of retail space in the ground floor- small bookstore, sit-down restaurant, would want community to be able to access

Also want to add conference space, know there is a lack of that space in the area

Have 3,200 students on campus, only 96 beds on campus, this would add 450 beds

Includes Soto, Zonal, Biggy, East Lake, San Pablo, Alcazar – want to make it more pedestrian friendly, get people to walk into campus

\$35 million investment

They are undergrounding the utilities, will be finished in mid-2014, aesthetic and safety improvement

Widening the sidewalks/narrowing streets

Completing Norfolk Street- this is the biggest concern for the community – paper street, city never completed. It has been utilized as parkland – the handball courts are built over the right of way – want to connect it to Soto, will have cross-walks, will relocate and rebuild handball courts with lights

Planting 250 more street trees – planted with already 5-7 years of growth

Lstone@re.usc.edu

ckey@usc.edu

Carmelo: Position on restoration of the wetlands?

Road will be built with a culvert that won't change the way the water moves through there, working with CD14

Hotel will be commercial, USC will hold the land lease

There are two under discussion – the master plan for the hospital (LAC + USC), but this is the plan for the health sciences campus – have worked to connect their open space with our open space

Was discussion of a Sal Castro sculpture over by the handball courts

Will be community meetings, also meetings in homes of community members

Richard Zaldivar – Wall Las Memorias, also on the advisory board of the project – said there will be outreach to community groups and churches

Item #11 – Board replacements

Rafael Chagoya – Long-time member of community since 1979, was in the army, since then, was very involved in the community including church and youth group, I feel I have a lot to give to help our community become better and an example for other neighborhoods of what can become when we come together and work together with city officials

Joel Ulloa motioned to fill a vacant community seat with Mr. Chagoya, Vera seconded

Yes: 12

No: 1

Abstain: 0

Victor Suarez – Born in BH, UCSB grad, first-generation student, feel have a unique perspective and skills to provide

Eddie consulted bylaws – Victor lives outside of Boyle Heights and the only current opening requires the person to live, work or own property in BH

Vera suggested he could still be on PLUC

Moving Item #12 – Community Impact Statements to after Item #30 – No objection

Item #13 – Minutes 2-27-13

Sierra motions to amend minutes for Feb. 27 that Diana Del Pozo left the room when she recused herself for the vote on Malabar Elementary and that Carlos Montes did not arrive late to that meeting, Pelayo seconded

Yes: 10

No: 0

Abstain: 4

Item #14 – Minutes- 3-27-13

Carlos motioned to update the minutes for the March 27, 2013 meeting to show that on item #23D – NPG funding for the police funding for steering wheel locks – Montes spoke in support of that item and that Mago recused herself and left the room for the vote on #23D, Erika seconded.

Yes: 10

No: 0

Abstain: 4

Item #15 – Minutes 4-24-13

Chagoya motions to approve minutes as they are, Vera seconded.

Yes: 10

No: 4

Item #16 – CA Driver's License Resolution

Erika motioned to discuss, seconded by Martha Pelayo.

Vera asked the source of the information in the resolution

Carlos said information came from the National Lawyers Guild, LA Times and La Opinion and the LA City Council study.

On the agenda, says that this is a community impact statement addressed to the city council, but that is not what it is.

Melvin: Need to change what is agendized – should be: resolution in support to be directed to Governor Jerry Brown

Eddie: It looks like it's my error. The community is closely watching our procedures. We want to do this right. My apologies – that's why we're having this training so we can do it right. Suggested we do go ahead and ask City Coun

Amend – remove the words "Community impact statement" instead this is a "board resolution statement" and direct it directly to Councilmember Huizar

Erika Trevis motioned that BHNC approve a board resolution directed to Councilmember Huizar, cc'ing the rest of the LA City Council, seconded by Martha Pelayo.

Eddie committed to send the letter

Melvin: Board resolutions – only the president has to sign.

Public Comment

Stephanie Leon, Cal State LA student, majoring in sociology and chicano studies, As students, we are trying to get more involved in our communities. We've created the Community Advisory Task Force for Education Cache – want to involve everyone, not just Mecha members. I know 3 students who are undocumented. It's sad to see they even have problems going to San Diego because of ID issues – I urge you to vote on this item now and not let it go later.

Yes: 12

No: 1

Abstain: 1- Vera

Item #17 – Outreach Chair Report by Aurelia Salgado

- June 1 – event with Neighborhood Music School – 2nd annual BH and ELA community festival and basketball tournament
 - We will be manning a table – please sign up and join me
- Lummis Day festival- we've been offered a table
- June 15- BH Primavera Festival – "Las Fotos" – our logo appears as a sponsor

Item #18 – Logo design

Lia: 8 individuals/groups responded to RFP, recommending Notionist because had good references, like their previous work

Aurelia motioned to approve Notionist, Diana Del Pozo seconded.

They will accept payment by card, June 14 is our cut-off, Lia suggested that the first round be vetted by the outreach committee before it comes to the board

Yes: 14 - unanimous

Item #19 – Treasurer Report

Vera – previously had issues that slow to get items approved if wasn't itemized, question for Melvin – if we

Melvin: Would be better if you specify which library – “art and cultural event with library names” and the amount for each - Want specificity in the line item so don't have resubmit later in the year – separate into two separate events

Eddie: Let's approve and amend it in the future as we have more specificity.

Vera motioned to approve the 2013-14 budget. Danny Bozarth seconded.

Chagoya – This will make it easier for the treasurer.

Carlos – Yes, the more specific, the better. In future months, if a committee has a proposal, how would that work?

Eddie: Make the proposal in committee and bring to the board for discussion. Budget is a living document, we can always amend.

Aurelia – I recommend all committee chairs attend the budget and finance meeting. That's a good place to start.

Vera – you'll notice we put a lot more money into events than NPGs – there was discussion last year that we should do more for the community than just hand out money. That's why we've moved more money into events. We hope more of the board will be involved in doing these items. It was a wide range of people and ideas that put this together.

Carmelo: I've asked the Executive Board to form an Arts and Culture Committee, but that hasn't happened.

Eddie: If you have an idea like that, please flesh it out and provide more detail.

Erika: There is an action plan at the next TEC committee to fix sidewalks, potholes and curbs.

Eddie: They have already started fixing the sidewalks on 1st St. The trash can item is also already in the works.

Garola: Money should be used for infrastructure.

Yes: 14 - unanimous

Item #20 – Participate in a joint river oversight committee

Pelayo- Downtown Neighborhood Council wanted to involve the other councils, alliance of neighborhood councils – by default, VP is responsible to be representative. We want to be involved to know what's going on with the river. The corridor between Cesar Chavez and right before City of Vernon – would involve these Downtown, Historic Highland Park and Boyle Heights.

Montes motioned to support participation in a joint river oversight committee, seconded by Chagoya.

Yes – 11

No - 0

Abstain – 1, Joel

Item #21 -201st Mexican Fighter Squadron

Presenter not present –

Item #22 – Kevin De Leon Town Hall.

Carlos Montes motioned to approve \$200 for a town hall event. Vera seconded.

Martha: Want to reserve the Puente Learning Center- will be in Boyle Heights, his office already agreed to pay for refreshments, will be a general town hall but directed, Martha is creating the agenda – Thursday, July 25 at 6 p.m.

Yes: 13 – unanimous

Item #23 – Neighborhood Music School

Lia motioned, Vera seconded.

Yes - 13 – unanimous

Item #25 -

Eddie proposed to postpone

Lia motioned to postpone. Diana seconded.

Yes-12

No - 1

Item #26 – 4th of July

Historically, we have sponsored so that our logo is on everything (\$500) plus \$500 for items to purchase

Vera motioned to approve, Lia seconded.

Yes: 12

Abstain – 1

Item #27 – AB 635

Erika proposed to postpone to the next meeting. Carlos seconded.

Yes: 13 - unanimous

Erika will look deeper at the bill

Item #28 – Treasurer position

There are meetings during the day. Any issues that have to be taken care of have to happen during the day.

Melvin: Major changes coming to the funding program. It will be falling even more on the NC. You will control your own money and be able to send out checks directly rather than having us do it. However, it will fall on you to make sure all the paperwork is completed and if it isn't, then we can freeze your funds.

Sierra motioned to move #12 and #28 to a later meeting. Erika seconded.

Yes – 13 unanimous.

Item #29 – PLUC Chair

Melvin – a city-wide group provides training

Chagoya interested

Vera motioned to approve Chagoya as PLUC chair. Seconded by Diana.

Yes: 9

No – 1

Abstain – 3

Erika motioned to elect Victor. Vera seconded.

Yes- 13 –unanimous

9:03 p.m. - Erika motioned to adjourn. Vera seconded.

Yes: 13- unanimous.

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Board Resolution

June 26, 2013

To: California Governor Jerry Brown
Speaker of the Assembly John A. Perez
Senate President pro Tem [Darrell Steinberg](#)

California Driver License Resolution

WHEREAS, there are over 1,000,000 taxpayers in the State of California who are not legally allowed to obtain driver licenses because of their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, the inability of these drivers to obtain a driver license has led to a dramatic increase in racial profiling and the systematic criminalization of thousands of California drivers; and

WHEREAS, this has resulted in severe and unfair consequences, including exorbitant fines, loss of property, and even deportation under the Secure Communities program; and

WHEREAS, not allowing over one million people to obtain driver licenses has created a serious safety concern for all residents of the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the State of California generates over \$40 million per year from vehicle impounds of undocumented immigrants and migrants – the most economically disenfranchised workers in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, the percentage of vehicles impounded increased 53 percent from 2007 to 2010; and

WHEREAS, numerous investigations have determined that law enforcement agencies have targeted Latino and poor communities in order to maximize the number of vehicles impounded; and

WHEREAS, the most dangerous drivers are those with licenses suspended or revoked for reckless driving or driving under the influence – not drivers who were never granted a license due to their immigration status; and

WHEREAS, despite the fact that drivers who are not licensed due to immigration status are not the most dangerous drivers, more than seven times as many vehicles were impounded for failure to obtain a license than for driving under the influence in 2009 alone; and

WHEREAS, the states of Washington, New Mexico and Utah continue to issue driver licenses to all drivers in their states who pass driving safety tests; and

WHEREAS, the trend of Georgia, Alabama, Arizona and other states in passing anti-immigrant legislation has led to an increase in racial profiling and hate crimes not seen since the era of racial segregation against people of color; and

WHEREAS, California has a very rich history as a national leader in civil rights movements and protecting the rights of African-Americans as well as other ethnic minorities; and

WHEREAS, granting driver licenses would help to reduce racial profiling, hate crimes, and the record number of vehicle impounds currently devastating thousands of working class families in California; and

WHEREAS, the State of California issued driver licenses to undocumented immigrants for decades until 1994; and

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WHEREAS, many elected officials such as Los Angeles Mayor Antonio Villaraigoza, as well as leaders from the law enforcement community like LAPD Chief Charlie Beck and Sheriff Lee Baca, including the Los Angeles Police Protective League and the Los Angeles Airport Peace Officers' Association have publicly stated that they support driver licenses for undocumented immigrants; and

WHEREAS, granting driver licenses to undocumented immigrants would ensure that all drivers on the road will have studied the rules of the road, passed driving safety tests, and paid DMV fees; and

WHEREAS, this would lead to much safer roads and highways for all people in the State of California; and

WHEREAS, driver licenses granted to undocumented immigrants must not identify the driver's immigration status because such an identifying mark would make that individual a potential target for deportation;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the BHNC calls on:

Governor Jerry Brown (Democrat), Speaker of the House John Perez (Democrat), and President pro Tem Darrell Steinberg (Democrat) to publicly state their support for and take action to pass a law legalizing unmarked driver licenses and identification cards for everyone in the state of California who passes the driving tests, including undocumented immigrants; and

LET IT BE FURTHER RESOLVED that the BHNC calls on all community based organizations, labor unions, churches, student groups, city councils, neighborhood councils, and all spaces to adopt this resolution and to encourage others to do the same.

On behalf of the Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council, this resolution was passed at the May 22, 2013 General Board meeting with the following vote count:

_____yes _____no _____abstain

Signature of President
Print Name: Edward Padilla

Date

Signature of (position title): _____
Print Name:

Date