



# **Boyle Heights Neighborhood Council**

2130 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street Ste. 110, Los Angeles, CA. 90033

## **Neighborhood Committee Meeting**

Location: Benjamin Franklin Library 2200 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street Ste. 110, Los Angeles, CA. 90033

August 12, 2015 – 6:15pm

### **Committee Members**

Rafael Chagoya

Marisol Sanchez

NC Chairman/BHNC Vice-President      Vice-chair/Area 1 Officer

Vacant

Antonio Garcia

Joel Ojeda

Area 2 Officer

Area 3 Officer

Area 4 Officer

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The City’s 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.

The Committee does not take action on behalf of the full Neighborhood Council Board. It considers proposals and forwards Committee-approved recommendations as proposed motions to the full Board. The Board will consider the Committee’s recommendations at a future public Board meeting and may take final action on the recommendations.

All times per item are approximate

**I. WELCOMING REMARKS:**

(5 minutes)

- a. Call to order & Flag salute
- b. Committee roll call (This Committee is composed of five members. A quorum of at least three members present is required to hold official Committee meetings.)
- c. Self-Introductions of guests (Please sign-in! It is voluntary, and will help us stay in touch with you.)
- d. Explanation of meeting protocols.

**II. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:**

(15 minutes)

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

**III. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:**

(5 minutes)

- a. Review and Adoption of Minutes

**IV. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:**

**Total Time Slotted**

(45 minutes)

- 1. Discussion and possible support for the Children’s Hospital of Los Angeles Community Health Needs Assessment. The Community Health Needs Assessment has just started to determine how the community can be better served. We want to know the community’s opinions and thoughts.

**Presenter: Matthew Carter**

**(10 minutes)**

- 2. Discussion and possible support for the EnrichLA Garden Ranger Program. We build edible gardens in Los Angeles Schools. We take care of gardens. We think that every child in every school in this city ought to experience the joy of growing, harvesting, preparing and eating simple whole foods. **We are in a hurry. We have created 77 + in 4 years. We are barreling towards 100.**

**Presenter: Executive Director Tomas O’Grady**

**(10 minutes)**

- 3. Discussion and possible action which opposes an amnesty that could potentially allow placement of 937 unpermitted billboards and would also open the door to new electronic signs in nearly every neighborhood in City of Los Angeles.

**Presenter: BHNC Neighborhood Committee**

**(10 minutes)**

- V. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS** (10 minutes)
- a. Committee Chairman
  - b. Vice Chair Madame
  - c. Members

**VI. REQUESTS/MOTIONS FOR FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS** (5 minutes)

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

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