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Granada Hills South

Neighborhood

Council May 2, 2024

Regular Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday May 2, 2024 6:30 PM

**Granada Hills Charter High School-
Rawley Hall**

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The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful 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 stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities

- I. CALL TO ORDER, FLAG SALUTE
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES FROM OCTOBER 5th, 2023 BOARD MEETING
- IV. ADMINISTRATIVE/FUNDING MOTIONS
 - A. Approval of Monthly Expenditure Report (MER) February & March 2024
 - B. Approval of Board discussion Notes for February 26, 2024, for the minutes for March 7, 2024 and for Board Discussion notes for April 4, 2024
 - C. Discussion and possible action for appointment of Kayla Owens to the Granada Hills Board
 - D. Discussion and possible action for appointment of Angela Yang to the Granada Hills Board
 - E. Swearing in of Ms. Owens and Ms. Yang if above items C and D are passed.
 - F. Discussion and possible action in that the GHSNC Board needs to adopt a number of days (up to 45 days) to complete the required training or become ineligible to vote. This updated language is also in line the City Clerk's voting requirements
 - G. Discussion and possible action for the appointment of Mark Morris to the Seniors and Education committees
 - H. Discussion and possible action for the appointment of Kayla Owens to Co-Chair the Cultural Affairs committee.
 - I. Discussion and possible action to appoint Angela Yang to the Youth Committee
 - J. Discussion and possible action to employ Wendy Moore as our new minute writer
- V. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - A. LAUSD District 3 (Tara Vahdani/Tammy Ramirez, Scott Schmerlson)
 - B. County Supervisor's Office Lindsay Horvath – {Rep Savanna Heap or Sophia Sovdani]
 - C. Senator Caroline Menjivar District 3
 - D. Congressional District 25 -Congressmen Mike Garcia's office (Garrett Henry)
 - E. Assembly District 40 – Pilar Schiavo rep Gabby Gurrola
 - F. Council District 12 (John Lee) (Jonathan Coto)
 - G. Mayor's Office Karen Bass (Jared Rivera)
 - H. DONE, (NEA Mario Hernandez)
 - I. Budget Advocate (Brian Allen)
 - J. Congressional District 30 (Kimberly Caseres)
 - K.. LAPD Senior Lead Officer or alternate representative
- VI. PRESENTATION BY DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOOD EMPOWERMENT
- VII. COMMITTEE REPORTS
 1. Public Safety
 2. Beautification
 3. Cultural Affairs

4. Education
5. Homelessness
6. Outreach

A. Discussion possible action to spend up to \$1,900 for bus benches including the artwork. The City of Los Angeles's Coordinated Street Furniture (transit shelters, PAKs, APTs) Program enables City Departments and Neighborhood Councils to display Public Service Announcements (PSAs) on the City's bus benches free of charge. Please note that while there is no cost to rent the space to display PSAs, there is still a cost associated with printing the ad graphics, which NCs will have to pay for. **Motion:** Approve up to \$1,900 for the artwork and printing the ad graphic for bus benches within Granada Hills South boundaries.

7. Planning and Land Use
8. Youth
9. Sustainability
10. Seniors

- VIII. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT OF NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS
- IX. BOARD MEMBER COMMENTS AND FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

X. ADJOURNMENT

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