



**President**  
Ron Ostrow

**VICE PRESIDENTS**  
Linda Demmers - Administration  
Dan McCarthy - Outreach

**TREASURER**  
Nelson Bae

**SECRETARY**  
Caitlin Mendoza Price

Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council  
*"Your Neighborhood. Your Voice. Your Council"*

## **EDUCATION Committee MEETING**

July 11, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.  
Los Feliz Community Police Center  
1965 n. Hillhurst Ave. (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Citibank)  
Los Angeles, CA 90027



Certified Council #36

PO Box 27003  
Los Angeles, CA 90027-  
0003

(213) 973-9758

www.ggpnc.org

GGPNC@ggpnc.org

1. Call to Order. Roll Call: 7:05 PM  
Roll Call.  
Present: Price (Chair), Mauceri and O'Grady
2. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items  
None.
3. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes: March 30, 2011  
MOTION (Maucer): to Approve  
SECOND: O'Grady  
APPROVED by Consensus
4. Budget for fiscal year 2011/2012- Discussion and Action as Appropriate

Mauceri informs Price, new committee chair, on the functions of the Education Committee. Notes that current Education Committee budget has been cut significantly since last year. Mauceri mentions GGPNC officially covers four schools (Franklin and Los Feliz Elementary Schools, Tomas Starr King Middle School and John Marshall High), but a significant percentage of students who attend the Los Feliz Charter School for Arts and Ivanhoe Elementary live within the GGPNC borders. Mauceri says one function of the Education Committee is to petition schools to apply for grants from the GGPNC and, if necessary, the Education Committee may request interested schools to present to the committee or the GGPNC board.

O'Grady notes his belief schools who request a grant from the GGPNC should make a presentation at a GGPNC meeting.

O'Grady updates the Education Committee on the happenings at Thomas Starr King Middle School (King). O'Grady explains a significant improvement in the public perception of King, noting an estimated 80% of Ivanhoe Elementary students and 50% of Franklin Avenue Elementary School students will now transfer to King for their middle school education- figures greater than decades past. O'Grady also explains King Middle School has shown the 2nd highest improvement in it's Academic Performance Index (API) scores when compared to LAUSD schools

at large. O'Grady Informs the "Friends of King" and the "Friends of King Magnet" organizations are now joining to become one cohesive effort for King. And further informs, King's Green Magnet has reached capacity to between 260 and 270 students, and once the Green Magnet grows to include an 8th grade level, the Magnet will represent ¼ of the school's entire population. O'Grady adds the funding for King Middle School's library has now been fully restored and the library will remain open.

O'Grady updates the committee on happenings at Franklin Avenue Elementary School (Franklin). Notes LAUSD will be giving Franklin \$20,000 to get rid of the bungalows located on the lower play ground. Updates the committee on the progress of the Edible Garden project, noting LAUSD is funding a soil test (valued at \$3,000) and The Tree People are funding the removal of asphalt from the play ground area (valued at \$4,000) and an estimated \$4,000 is still needed to pay for soil, plants, and other expenses.

Committee discusses new annual budget. Noting traditionally the Education Committee receives 20% of the GGPNC's total budget, adding in the previous year the Education budget totalled \$8,100 and, now, 20% totals \$6,000.

---

#### **ACTION TAKEN**

MOTION (Mauceri): To request an annual budget of \$8,100 for Education Committee in the current fiscal year.

SECOND: O'Grady

PASSED by consensus

---

O'Grady: States intention to forward Education Committee annual budget to GGPNC Treasurer Nelson Bae

5. Other Comments and Announcements  
None.
6. Adjourn: 8:30  
MOTION to Adjourn  
SECOND to Adjourn  
PASSED by Consensus

