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Board Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, January 20, 2009 – 7:00 pm

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1. **Call to Order; Quorum Check**
2. **Approval of Minutes from December 2008 Board Meeting**
3. **Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items** (2 min. each)
4. **Reports from Public Officials and City Staff**
5. **Northeast Division Senior Lead Officer Report**
6. **Relay For Life - Griffith Park Communities:** Mary Frances Smith-Reynolds, Brigid LaBonge (5 minutes)
7. **Griffith Park Adult Community Center:** Stephanie Vendig (5 minutes)
8. **Statement on Budget and GGPNC Issues:** Tomas O'Grady (2 minutes)
9. **Treasurer's Report:** Tomas O'Grady (2 minutes)
10. **Planning, Zoning & Historic Preservation Committee:** Kenneth Owen
 - a. **2332 Catalina.** Requested change in roof line of proposed addition to garage within the required front yard set back. Recommendation to advise Office of Zoning Administration of non-opposition. (2 minutes)
 - b. **4759 Bryn Mawr.** Discussion and action on requested variances for proposed new single family home relating to height of structure and number and height of retaining walls. Committee report and action of council requested. (30 minutes)
 - c. **Billboards.** Report and possible action on means to prevent proliferation of billboards and effect removal of those improperly built. (10 minutes)
11. **Parks, Recreation & River Committee:** Bernadette Soter, Chair
 - a. Forest Lawn Hollywood Hills EIR Scoping Response. Discussion and action as appropriate. (15 minutes)
 - b. Griffith Park Historic Cultural Landmark Application: Ad Hoc Committee Update on Planning, Land Use and Management Committee (PLUM) hearing on January 13th. Outcome and next step: full vote of City Council on January 27th. Proposed Community Impact Statement, and possible actions to notify stakeholders. Discussion and action as appropriate. (20 minutes)
12. **Formation of Ad Hoc Committee to Complete GGPNC Website Launch:** Kurt Rademaekers
Executive Committee recommendation on forming an ad hoc committee to complete assembly and launch of GGPNC website. Discussion and action as appropriate. (15 minutes)

13. Replacement of Board Secretary:

Executive Committee recommendation. Discussion and action as appropriate. (10 minutes)

14. Filling Open At Large Appointed Member Position:

Executive Committee recommendation on outreach and procedures for filling open At Large Appointed Member position. Discussion and action as appropriate. (15 minutes)

15. Selection of New Chair for Neighborhood Improvement Committee:

Executive Committee recommendation. Discussion and action as appropriate. (10 minutes)

16. GGPNC Business Cards: Tomas O'Grady

Move to approve up to \$500 for business cards for non-board member committee members, to be issued to any committee member that desires cards. The business cards are to include the GGPNC logo, address, contact numbers and committee position. The business cards are not to include the City of Los Angeles logo as dictated by the department of neighborhood empowerment. (10 minutes)

17. Other Committee Reports: Discussion and actions as appropriate.

18. Other Comments and Announcements

19. Adjourn

PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: The Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: 1) Make a Motion for reconsideration and, if approved, 2) hear the matter and Take an Action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: 1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and 2) a [Proposed] Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Brown Act.