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Brief Summary: At its meeting of Monday, October 17, 2011 the Board of the Hollywood United Neighborhood Council unanimously voted to support HR 2677, the Los Angeles Noise Relief Act, by Rep. Howard Berman, to require that the FAA finally develop a set of standards to regulate the use of helicopters in residential areas. This is a major concern in Hollywood and the Hollywood Hills, where residents are regularly inundated with noise from low flying crafts.

Additional Information: Local residents would also like to see specific minimum heights areas for non-emergency copters.

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Minutes of October 17th, 2011

Called to order:

No quorum so public comments were welcomed and updates from City and County were also entertained.

Bobby Oliver, formerly of Mayfair/Gelson's spoke about asbestos exposure from January to June 2008 in the re-design of the store.

Jane from the City Attorney's office gave a presentation on the implementation of the Administrative Code Enforcement (ACE) Program. Comments and questions from the public were welcomed, and there was lively discussion.

A quorum was reached. At 7:50 p.m.

Present: Debbi Aldahl, Robert Abrahamian, Francoise Koster, Scott Larson, Samuel Leiaghat, Margaret Marmolejo, Don D. Paul, Cara Rule, Jamie Rosenthal, Erik Sanjurjo, Charles Suhayda, Susan Swan

Motion to Approve Minutes of September 19th

Motion: Susan Swan

Second: Robert Abrahamian

Motion Passed:

Yea – 10

Nay – 0

Abstain – 2

Susan read from an e-mail update by Sharon Shapiro of Councilman LaBonge's office. Sharon could not make the meeting due travel plans. The councilman had meetings regarding the signage issues and tour buses to the Hollywood sign.

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The meeting with the tour operators discussed the creation of some sort of standard for them – aka a certification which would require proof of the various ids (PUC, business license, etc.) Also in regards to the headset motion which Councilman LaBonge submitted in June/July, it was heard in Public Safety Committee last week and the outcome was a request for the City Attorney to have a draft ordinance written in 30 days which would require all open air vehicles to have headsets to reduce the problem of noise amplification.

Nicole Carsell from Mike Feuer's office gave an update on the issues Mike has initiated in the legislature. He urges congressional passage of the Los Angeles Helicopter Noise Relief Act in a letter to Senators Diane Feinstein and Barbara Boxer for the measure authored by Rep. Howard Berman. Nicole also announced a public forum on healthcare reform at the state and local level at Park La Brea Activities Center on Monday October 24th.

Representatives of the Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood Assn. spoke about a petition being composed for Special Federal Aviation Regulation (SFAR) for the Mount Lee area in regards to non-emergency helicopters and other aircraft.

A motion was made for a letter of support of the Beachwood Canyon Neighborhood Association's petition for SFAR to set a 2,000 foot above ground minimum altitude for the Mount Lee area.

Motion: Scott Larson

Second: Debbie Aldahl

Motion Passed:

Yea – 12

Nay – 0

Susan proposed tabling the motion on the proposed ACE ordinance to a later date.

Finance Committee:

No activity this month

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There was agreement to table possible motion to assist with outreach funding on the Great California Shakeout earthquake drill of October 20th due to the close date of the event to the council meeting.

PLUM Committee:

Scott Larson introduced a request for support of installation of cellular equipment at 1975 Beachwood Drive; the equipment will not be obtrusive and will blend in with the existing architecture.

A motion was made for a letter of support for the installation of cellular equipment on Beachwood Drive.

Motion: Scott Larson
Second: Robert Abrahamian

Motion Passed:
Yea – 12
Nay – 0

Susan read an undated HUNC letter to City Attorney Carmen Trutanich requesting the City Attorney review any and all street closures in CD 4 north of Franklin Avenue and take immediate steps to ask its client to repeal any council motion which is contrary to Vehicle code 21101.4 and/or 21101.6. The letter was in reference to City Council motion 11-1222, introduced July 13, 2011 and passed September 16, 2011.

A motion was made of opposition to Council Motion 11-1222 regarding closure of public streets based on the rebuttable presumption that it fails to satisfy V.C. 21101.4 and violates V.C. 21101.6

Motion: Susan Swan
Second: Robert Abrahamian

Motion Passed:
Yea – 11
Nay – 1

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A motion was made to oppose removal of trees at Garfield and Hollywood Boulevard.

Motion: Scott Larson
Second: Robert Abrahamian

Motion Passed:
Yea – 12
Nay – 0

Executive Committee:

There was an update on the status of DONE requested trainings, and members were urged to complete the ethics training.

A young lady named Debbie thanked the HUNC board for seed money granted for the arts.

Sisha of Seventh Day Adventist arrived late and gave an update on the community garden, recycling and Just Food.

No Old Business

No New Business

Meeting Adjourned