

Council

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Impact Information

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Agenda Date:

Item Number:

Brief Summary: We urge the City of LA to legalize urban beekeeping and encourage the Planning Department to initiate an ordinance that would allow residents to raise their own honeybees, a practice that helps boost struggling honeybee populations and benefits the environment.

Additional Information: On January 17, 2012 the LFNC unanimously passed a motion in support of the legalization of beekeeping in LA. We pass the current motion unanimously on October 15, 2013 and support the City in moving forward on this item.



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Linda Demmers

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**GOVERNING BOARD AGENDA**

OCTOBER 15, 2013 7:30 P.M.

Citibank Community Meeting Room  
1965 N. Hillhurst Ave. (2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Citibank)  
Los Angeles, CA 90027



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1. Call to Order. Roll Call
2. Public comment on non-agenda items
3. Reports from Government Officials
4. Executive Committee Reports
  - a. President’s Report: Resignations, Finance training, Homeless Coalition, Budget Representatives, Neighborhood Council Study Resolutions, Committee appointments, Griffith Park Neighborhoods Ad Hoc Committee Report, LFIA lease update
    - i. Election preference application (pending information from DONE). Rules and Elections to make determinations prior to November 22 Neighborhood Council meeting.
  - b. Vice President Communications Report
  - c. Treasurer’s Report
    - i. MOTION: Authorize Treasurer to expend up to \$1000 during the period of 10/16 – 11/19/13 for unanticipated "p-card" expenses for previously approved budget item allocations.
5. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Send letter to Councilman LaBonge regarding Mulholland Fountain and stakeholder “concerns.” Attachment. Demmers /Mauceri
6. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Approve CIS regarding Park Rangers. Ferris
  - a. “The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council strongly supports the revitalization of the City Park Ranger Division. We urge the Department of Recreation and Parks, when responding to the study ordered in Council File 12-0899-31, to recommend adjustment of the RAP budget to bring the Park Ranger Division back up to optimum operating levels, including the requisite POST certified Rangers with authority to issue citations and arrest lawbreakers, thus allowing full enforcement of Municipal Codes.” Supplement
7. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Creation or reactivation of an Ad-Hoc Website/Social Media Development Committee with Vice President, Communications as Chair (Executive Committee; Demmers).
8. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Allocating up to \$5000 for LFNC website/social-media initiatives including the creation of Committee Templates pages, General Election

Info Area, and sourcing and archiving all official documents previously stored on the council's previous website.(Executive Committee; Demmers).

9. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: File a CIS regarding City Council Item 12-1682 regarding the city ordinance governing the “factual basis” category of neighborhood council governing board members.
  - a. “The Los Feliz NC supports removing the requirement that neighborhood councils provide governing board positions for factual basis stakeholders. Each NC should adopt its own definition and number of governing board seats for factual basis stakeholder.”
10. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: The Los Feliz Neighborhood Council will fund up to \$3,000 for the Paseo De Los Feliz project. Organized by Green Space Los Feliz in partnership with Enrich LA. Kram.
11. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: File a CIS regarding City Council Item 12-0785
  - a. “On January 17, 2012, the Greater Griffith Park Neighborhood Council (now Los Feliz NC) unanimously passed a motion in support of the legalization of urban beekeeping in Los Angeles. The Board of the Los Feliz Neighborhood Council urges the City of Los Angeles to legalize urban beekeeping in Los Angeles and encourages the City Planning Department to initiate an ordinance that would allow residents to raise their own honeybees, a practice that helps boost struggling honeybee populations and benefits the environment.” Demmers
12. Committee Reports
  - a. PZHP
    - i. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Approve ZA Letter and recommendations regarding Desert Rose Restaurant. Cornelius/Khanjian
  - b. Transportation
    - i. Status Report
    - ii. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Contribute \$1000 funding to North East Hospitality Alliance (NEHA) for Los Feliz Village Parking Study. RADD to act as fiscal sponsor. Cremin/McDonald
  - c. Green Committee
    - i. Quarterly Status Report
  - d. Business Committee
    - i. Status Report
  - e. Culture and Events
    - i. Status Report
  - f. Sports and Recreation
    - i. Status Report: Update on Griffith Park Crystal Springs Youth Ball Fields
    - ii. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Official letter to Councilman LaBonge verifying if Los Angeles Cultural-Historical Commission reviewed plans for William Mulholland Memorial Fountain renovation in Griffith Park (Mauceri) 5 Mins.
    - iii. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION ON: Letter to Councilman LaBonge urging rapid completion of behind-schedule Griffith Park trail signage project, (Mauceri)
13. Los Feliz Neighborhood Council Board Selections
  - a. Candidates (Statements on website)
    - i. District D (Expires 2016) : Scott Rosman (POSTPONED)

ii. Public Safety (Expires 2014) : Michael Maloney

iii. Education (Expires 2014) : Kris Anderson

14. Approval of September 17, 2013 Neighborhood Council Minutes. (See website)

15. Other comments and announcements.

16. Meeting Review

17. Adjourn

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