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VOICES NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL Planning and Land Use Committee



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“Special” Joint Board & Planning and Land Use Committee Agenda

Saturday, August 31, 2019, 12:00PM-2:00PM

Vermont Square Branch Library

1201 West 48th Street, Los Angeles, CA 90037

Out of an abundance of caution due to the possible attendance and participation of a majority of Voices Neighborhood Council Board Members at this Special Joint Committee meeting, this meeting is noticed as a Special Joint Meeting of the Committee and the Board, in adherence with the State's Brown Act. No action will be taken on behalf of the Board at this meeting of the Committee. Only Committee Members are allowed to vote.

1. Call to Order & Introductions

2. Public Comment on non-agenda items (5 mins)

3. Removal of non-active committee members/Addition of new committee members (report /discussion) (5 mins)

4. Plan for public safety in the parks; (report /discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (30 mins)

- Cameras in Vermont Square Park
- Move to bring the community impact statement for council file number: 19-0330 to the full board for approval

5. Homelessness and housing development (report /discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (30 mins)

- Community impact statement for council file number: 18-1191; Regarding the feasibility of proposed Crisis and Bridge Housing facility at 5215 S. Figueroa St. (Fig and 52nd street)
- Presentation by Brittney Johnson

6. Vermont/Normandie Green Alley Network (report /discussion/ possible action to bring to full board) (15 mins)

- Discuss VoicesNC support for grant application by the City of Los Angeles Department of Public Work's Bureau of Sanitation Watershed Protection Division.
- Project description: Potential to implement lights, murals, and benches in addition to watershed and filtration infrastructure. These elements are included in the Project's scope of work would bring the community together to revitalize public right-of-way alleys by increasing usage and foot/bike traffic.
- Motion to bring a letter of support for the Green Alley Network for approval by the full board

7. Street Lighting (*report /discussion/ possible action to bring to full board*) (15 mins)

- Community impact statement regarding file number 19-0852
- Discuss street lighting improvements and locations within VoicesNC

8. Safety initiative around schools and parks (report/discussion/possible action to bring to full board)

- Discuss need assessments for area schools for stop signs, perimeters speed humps, painted cross walks, warning lights, intersection safety
- Motion for the VoicesNC to support the safety initiative around our schools, parks, and library to be shared with widely with city officials.

9. Vacant and Neglected Urban Properties (*report /discussion/ possible action to bring to full board*) (15 mins)

- Discuss and identify properties for potential action and next steps (UAIZ)
 1. Underpass (Vermont Ave and 52nd St)
 2. 42nd St. and Vermont Ave
 3. Vernon and Hoover
 4. Figueroa and 48th Street

10. Legacy Businesses (report/discussion/possible action to bring to full board) (10 min)

- File council number 19-0781
- Discuss and develop a definition for area legacy businesses: “Family-owned and operated businesses that contribute to community development, investments in the community and/or are part of the cultural heritage of the neighborhood and who have been a mainstay in the community for over (time period)”.
- Discuss protections for legacy businesses (investment, incentives, sanitation, policing)

11. Request for future agenda items

12. Adjourn

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