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"Special" Joint Board and Beautification, Outreach & Programming (BOP) Committee Agenda **MINUTES**

Wednesday, June 22, 2022, 6:00PM-7:30PM - REVISED DATE

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

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In attendance: Jaime Rabb, Sunny Keaton, Jason Saunders, 6:11 Sara Zurita joined.

Guests from Neighborhood Empowerment: Raquel Beltran and Ann-Marie Holman, & Daniel Johnson

- 1. Call to Order & Introductions 6:10pm meeting called to order by Jaime Rabb**
- 2. Public Comment on non-agenda items (2 minutes per speaker) Saunders shared about the utility boxes. He went to a community meeting where the metro rep was there and he asked if they're getting taken out. Metro Rep. says the electrical boxes on Vermont will be staying.**
- 3. Approval of Minutes from BOP Committee April 2022 meeting Keaton motioned to approve, Zurita seconded. No objections, April meeting minutes approved.**
- 4. Neighborhood Council Elections/Awareness & Engagement Survey presentation by Daniel Johnson from Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) -Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board Daniel Johnson, NE, introduced the elections and a google form we can fill out. This process will take about 90 minutes because it will take a while to answer the questions. Johnson shared the links to the google drive with us. There is an Awareness & Engagement Analysis Tool. We looked at the survey results from 2021. Survey closed in January 2022. It is in the NC elections tool dashboard. Data was examined around the voting. There will be a workshop on July 16th about election outreach. We then clicked through the data in order to get to the questions. We filled out an NC Elections Outreach Survey. DONE provides free access to CANVA.**
- 5. Second Annual Summer Saturday Extravaganza in Vermont Square Park with CD9 - Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board CD9 is waiting to see the budget, but is committing to helping at least as much as they did last year. Last year we did 4 Saturdays in a row. It is recommended that we hold these every other Saturday so that it covers an 8 week time span. New budget comes out in July. Our VNC board needs to approve the new budget. We'll need 30 days for the event request and the money to come through, so will need to vote on that to submit event requests. Suggest we have events on: 8/13, 8/27, 9/10, and 9/24**

Events could be:

8/13- Back to School w/ raffle 10am-12pm Bounce House (CD9 Fund), CD9 Provides food, Yard Games (Reach out to LAUSD to see if they can collaborate or share some resources.)

8/27- Resource Fair 10am-12pm KYCC, Face Painting, Dial Art w/ Rachel or Planters Art w/ Maria, Yard Games, (Reach out to Boys and Girls Club, St. Johns. re their mobile clinic) Coffee and Donuts from 7/11

9/10- Concert in the Park 7-9pm (Contact Steve Wesson) Dial Art w/ Rachel or Planters Art w/ Maria, Yard Games, Consider getting two food trucks (first 100 people get free food CD9 funds one truck VNC funds another)

9/24- Movies in Park- 7-10pm (Yard games, pizza, popcorn and beverages.) Have CD9 request Parks and Rec turn off the Lights in the park!

- Request donations from 7/11 for all events. CD9 provide a DJ for all events?
- Give out tickets at each event for raffles at the following event. Raffle out smaller items for first three events and a larger item/s for last event

Expenses:

-Art= \$1,000

-Honorarium for band? (They have to become a vendor)

-Face Painting \$300-\$400

-Food Truck \$1,000 to \$1,500 (usually a 2 hour minimum of time 7:30-9:30pm)

Expenses not to exceed \$3,000. Get this approved at July 12th board meeting. Rabb motioned to request this at next VNC board meeting and Saunders seconded. No objections, motion passed

6. Vermont Square Library Mural Project Update - *Discussion/Report/possible action to bring to full board* The documents are in post legal review aside from signatures. This project has been in the works for a year and a half. We have money front this fiscal year set aside to pay for this and are just waiting for the go ahead.

7. Request for future agenda items Saturday Extravaganzas, Vermont Square Library Mural, Decompression After the Events (do this in October meeting), Conversation with Kendall CD9 to hash this out. Election Outreach for 2023. Electrical Boxes (August meeting)

8. Adjourn 7:46 meeting adjourned by Jaime Rabb

Next BOP Meeting is July 25th.

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