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**ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)
HERMON LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE**

Thursday, May 8, 2014 · 7 PM · Fellowship Center, 5800 Monterey Road (at Wheeling Way), Los Angeles, CA 90042

DRAFT – M I N U T E S

Local Issues Chair Andrea Moran called the meeting to order at 7:13 p.m. Three first-time attendees were greeted.

Not including City staff, 18 individuals attended most or all of the meeting, including one who self-identified as a Monterey Hills stakeholder. As a result -- under the ASNC's current Standing Rules -- quorum was satisfied.

Chair Moran introduced Joyce Garber as (one) newly elected ASNC/Hermon Geographic Representative and noted that an additional Hermon rep position was still open. Applications were included with the agenda packet.

In opening comments, the chair also detailed to which local organizations the ASNC's final neighborhood purposes grant funds were allocated for fiscal year 2013-14.

Chair Moran then called for nominations for a new chair. Judy Shane nominated Joseph Riser as that chair; Joyce Garber seconded. With no further nominations, the vote was: Aye – 15, No – 0; Abstain – 1 (Riser, himself). Riser moderated the remainder of the meeting and prepared minutes.

In a "business spotlight" – Christina Bailey, a co-owner of the new Manifesto Café at 5526 Monterey Road, was introduced. She discussed the social enterprise mission of the eatery – which includes support for schools and tutoring children -- and announced it will open May 19 with hours from 7 a.m. to 5 p.m., for now.

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Council District 14 Field Deputy Julio Esperias Jr. discussed the re-establishment of the Neighborhood Prosecutor Program as well as CD14 funding for tree trimming and some sidewalk repairs, and street re-paving – noting a few areas in Hermon that are already on the list for these delayed city services. As a part of a “clean community” program, CD14 is working to educate occupants of multi-unit housing (apartments, condos, etc.) that recycling will now be collected by the city from their buildings and how they can call in bulky items for pickup. The council office is also working to have cardio and other stationary exercise equipment added to Hermon Park by year’s end.

Field Deputy Esperias also answered random stakeholder questions; some -- related to public safety -- will be held for LAPD’s Sr. Lead Officer, who is expected to attend the next meeting.

Various public comments and questions were offered, the subject of some of which may be considered for further action or discussion by this community as a part of this committee.

No representatives from the ASNC Planning & Land Use Committee were in attendance, so agenda item #7 (related to DASH buses) was not discussed.

No action items were agendized; no votes were taken. Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 p.m. The next Hermon Local Issues Committee meeting is scheduled for July 10.

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