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

Tuesday, January 13, 2015 · 7:00 PM · Fellowship Center, 5800 Monterey Road, Los Angeles, CA 90042

**M I N U T E S – Final / Approved Mar. 10, 2015**

The Hermon Local Issues (LI) committee meeting was called to order at 7:08 p.m. by the chair. Including City staff, candidates for office, and an out-of-state visitor, 37 individuals attended all or part of the meeting. Of those, at least 32 acknowledged ASNC/Hermon stakeholder status. Under ASNC Standing Rules -- quorum requirements were satisfied.

Following opening remarks and introduction of the minutes, **Mark Legassie** moved to approve the November 2014 Hermon LI meeting minutes as provided; **Jessica Muro** seconded. The chair explained the (new this year) vote count procedure, and – with no further discussion called for, took the vote. A raised-hand vote count tallied at **18/0/4** (yes/no/abstain), respectively. Motion passed. (Of the 22 votes cast, a total of 19 stakeholder/committee members were willing to have their votes recorded, by name – as follows):

**YES:** Angela Barrales, Louis Barrales, Adam Byrne, Jacqueline Bowman, Alex Enriquez, Sarah Honeycutt, Arthur Jaramillo, Margaret Jimenez, Mark Legassie, Alicia Muro, Jessica Muro, R. Neyrey, Jesse Rios, Joseph Riser, Annie Sakamoto, Douglas Sakamoto.

**NO:** none; **ABSTAIN:** Kate Aguilera, Larry Wyatt, Peggy Wyatt.

Council District 14 caseworker **Susie Lopez** introduced herself, offering to answer any stakeholder questions.

The floor was opened for five-minute campaign statements from candidates (or their proxies) running for City Council or (LAUSD) Board of Education seats that represent Hermon. **Rick Coca** (a City employee, attending on his own time) spoke on behalf of re-electing incumbent CD14 Councilmember **José Huizar**; **Andrew Thomas**, a candidate for the District 5's school board seat, also asked for Hermon's votes on March 3.

Public comments were heard, several addressing concerns about local crime issues and transient encampments. CD14 staff present asked stakeholders to contact them with exact encampment locations -- so processes could begin -- and to continue to report any crime to LAPD. A thank-you note was read -- received from the liaison for Bushnell Way Elementary School -- expressing appreciation for the community's support of their holiday food bank drive.

**Mark Legassie** completed his NELA Disaster Survival Task Force (DSTF) report from last meeting and announced dates for start of the next CERT classes, in March. He then explained how DSTF arrived at a 3.9 (medium) Hazard Risk Score for Hermon, based on 0-to-6 probability scores for most known types of natural and man-made disasters.

The chair briefly explained how L.A. International Charter High School reached a new resolution with its landlord at 625 Coleman Avenue in Hermon and expects to remain here until at least the year 2020.

Meeting was adjourned at ~8:15 p.m. and is expected to reconvene at 7:00 p.m., March 10.