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**ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)  
MONTECITO HEIGHTS LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING**

Thursday, September 19, 2013 • 8:00 p.m. • Montecito Heights Senior Center, 4545 Homer Street, Los Angeles 90031

**A G E N D A**

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- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS** - Martha Benedict, chair (1 min.)
- 2. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** (10 min.) The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Councils subject matter jurisdiction. However, please note that under the Brown Act, the board is prevented from acting on the issue you bring to its attention until the matter is agendaized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)
- 3. CEDILLO'S LISTENING TOUR** (5 min.) Discussion regarding new Councilmember Gil Cedillo's "Listening Tour" coming up in October 1 at the Montecito Heights Senior Center.
- 4. HALLOWEEN PARTY AT THE MONTECITO HEIGHTS SENIOR CENTER** (5 min.) Discussion and possible action to recommend ASNC provide up to \$150 in Outreach funds for refreshments for the Center's Halloween event.
- 5. CD14 HELP WITH HOMELESS ENCAMPMENT IN NORTH DEBS PARK** (5 min.) Discussion and possible action to request ASNC ask Councilmember Jose Huizar's staff to join multi-department efforts to mitigate the large, chronic homeless encampment near Via Marisol within Debs Park. In view of the rapid and comprehensive push undertaken by CD1 Council Deputy Sylvia Robledo, our stakeholders feel neighboring district CD14 must share the responsibility for this public safety challenge in these fire-prone months. (Same request passed at Monterey Hills Local Issues Committee 9/10/13) Guest speakers from Los Angeles Homeless Services Authority (LAHSA) and Danielle Zapata from Supervisor Gloria Molina's office.
- 6. STAKEHOLDER INPUT ON FUTURE MOTIONS** (5 min.)
- 7. ADJOURNMENT**

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