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ARROYO SECO NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL (ASNC)

Monterey Hills Local Issues Committee Agenda

Thursday July 28, 2022 7:00 pm

Chair Constance Villalvazo

Lynda Valencia, Gloria Sierra, Katherine Fong,
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1. CALL TO ORDER Chair Constance Villalvazo

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

3. COUNCIL DISTRICT 14 REPRESENTATIVE CYNTHIA CRUZ

- Budd Weiner Park benches with shade new status update.
- Sidewalk repairs, speed bumps application, cross walk painting, Meridian Tree Project, and support from CD14, Safe Streets Program.
- Light pole banner assistance update
- Update on the hillside and wildlife ordinance
- **Community Event, at Budd Wiener Park October 23, 2022** Request assistance from CD14: Park permit, canopies, tables, Porta Potties, chairs

4. LAPD HOLLENBECK DIVISION REPORT Current SLO

5. CERT REPORT Patrick Botz-Forbes

6. UPDATE RECENT ASNC BOARD MOTIONS

- Motion to approve letter to City Councilmember Kevin De Leon to inform him that the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council endorses the Elephant Hill Illegal Off-Road Mitigation Plan and asks him to advance the Mitigation Plan's objectives with City agencies.
- Motion to approve letters from Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council to City Council updating them with the fact that LACCD is defying court ordered assessment of ADA measures and resisting an audit of the \$25 million it receives to pay for accommodations for disabled students. ASNC passed last February 28, 2022 support for CF 22-0002-S15, the Resolution against LACCD's petition to the US Supreme Court to eliminate ADA/Rehabilitation Act of 1973's protections of disabled civil rights. Mounting a new lawsuit to compel compliance is costly and worse would provide LACCD another opportunity to appeal to the Supreme Court, which is likely to eliminate the ADA/Rehabilitation Act given the chance. The only recourse open to advocates for the disabled is through political leaders.
- Motion to approve letters to Planning, Councilmember Kevin de Leon and the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners, in keeping with California's commitment to biodiversity and accessible parks, requesting them to restore the original zoning and intent of the Community Redevelopment Agency to preserve vital green space and wildlife corridors in Monterey Hills. The attached letter details the relevant properties.
- Motion to approve a letter to the Los Angeles Department of Recreation and Parks requesting creation of a regional park advisory board that would include Flat Top (after it is transferred to the city), Montecito Heights Recreation Center, Sycamore Grove Park and perhaps Greayer's Oak Park.
- Motion to approve a letter to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors to cease efforts to change portions of the Los Angeles City Code that would accelerate the deployment of wireless technology, and instead undertake a process to research, design and implement community-owned fiber optic broadband networks for the underserved communities of Los Angeles County.

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- Motion to approve a letter to Councilmember Cedillo, Planning Department, LAFD, Board of Public Works, East Los Angeles Planning Commission, and others to increase protection of the Southern California Black Walnut. It has been reported that the planning department is applying the Protected Tree and Shrub Ordinance inconsistently and that California Department of Fish and Wildlife regulations are being inappropriately by-passed on larger projects within hillside habitat areas in northeast LA. The letter includes ten points to help correct these lapses.
- Motion to approve a letter to the Urban Forest Division requesting that tree removal requests provide a link to tree reports and planting plans for all Tree Removal Requests and allow for a time extension if needed to provide this material. That the department provides tree removal requests is much appreciated, but supporting document and time for consideration will enable the ASNC to evaluate the reports in a meaningful way for land management.

7. BOARD OF DIRECTORS OPENINGS

8. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT The public may provide comments to the board on nonagenda items within the Neighborhood Council's 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.)

9. ADJOURNMENT

NEXT MEETING: Thursday, August 25, 2022

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