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MONTECITO HEIGHTS LOCAL ISSUES COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 17, 2013 • 8:00 p.m. • Montecito Heights Senior Center, 4545 Homer Street, Los Angeles 90031

AGENDA

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- 1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS Randy Zorick, substitute 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 agendized for discussion at a future public meeting. (Limited to 2 minutes per speaker.)
- **3. EL SABOR BUEN RESTAURANT STATUS** (5 min.) Discussion and possible action in the investigation of the popular local restaurant at 4306 Figueroa Street allegedly operating as an entertainment venue without permit.
- **4. REQUEST FOR PARK RANGERS TO BE DEPLOYED IN DEBS PARK** (5 min.) Discussion and possible action to recommend ASNC request that City Council deploy Park Rangers in Debs Park, which has had no patrols for several years, in view of the proliferation of homeless camps, copper theft and damage to park infrastructure. Critical hours of coverage should be from 2 p.m. to 10 p.m. at a minimum.
- **5. UPCOMING LOCAL EVENTS** (5 min.) Discussion of volunteers and participation in Saturday's CD1/ASNC/ MHIA-sponsored cleanup in the Sycamore Grove area, headquartered at Montecito Heights Senior Center this coming Saturday, October 19th. Discussion of volunteers and participation in Montecito Heights Recreation Center's neighborhood Halloween party with refreshments provided by ASNC. Discussion of volunteers and participation in the Audubon Center's 10-year anniversary celebration on November 9th.
- 6. STAKEHOLDER INPUT ON FUTURE MOTIONS (5 min.)

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