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Governing Board Agenda

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This Governing Board meets the third
Monday of each month at 7:00pm.

Monday, May 20, 2024
7:00PM

Meeting Location
Hollywood Hotel
1160 N Vermont Ave
Los Angeles, CA 90029

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- I. Call to Order
 - A. Called to order at 7:09pm
- II. Roll Call
 - A. 10 Present, 2 unaccounted for
- III. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items
 - A. Advocating for children in Scientology who have suffered, processes inappropriate for children. Bringing awareness.
 - B. Want a communication with the neighborhood council; feels like police are siding with Scientology, want the kids out of Scientology, signing billion-year contracts
 - C. Harm reduction specialist; event on L Ron Hubbard Way, Scientologists claimed she was trespassing. Is L Ron Hubbard not a public street
 - D. Here to talk about Councilman Hugo Soto Martinez; lied on a number of issues, perpetuating the lie that rank and file union members must register as lobbyist - he does whatever the LA County Fed tells him to do. Talked a lot about how great Inside SAFE is, but it's too expensive and not effective. Doesn't do anything to improve it, just gives money to the police.
 - E. Supporting the protestors who are protesting the children in Scientology; been tracking all of the false calls around the Church; false calls are worth \$275,000 in lost expenses
 - F. Scientology has been stalking the commenter's parents and something needs to be done. Why aren't there more audits on how LAPD spends its money
- IV. Community Reports
 - A. CD 13 Report, Office of Councilmember Hugo Soto-Martinez - [Karla Martinez Field Rep.](#)
 - B. Neighborhood Prosecutor - [Kurt Knecht](#)
 - C. Budget Advocate Report - [Jack Humphreville](#)
 - D. LAPD Report
 - a. Senior Lead Officer - LAPD Rampart Division - [Ryan Nguyen](#)
 - b. Senior Lead Officer - LAPD NorthEast Division - [Antonio Hernandez](#)
 - c. Senior Lead Officer - LAPD Hollywood Division - [Annabelle Eubank](#) (South of Sunset/West of Normandie)
 - d. Senior Lead Officer - LAPD Hollywood Division - [Mika Gonzalez](#) (North of Sunset/West of Normandie)
 - E. City of LA Report, Office of Mayor Karen Bass - [David C. Nguyen](#) - East Hollywood Field Rep.
 - 1. Highlights of Mayor Bass's work so far; housed over 21,000 people, provided services to 100,000s of others, no Mayor has done more
 - a) What is Karen Bass doing with Scientology? You're not solving the problem of Scientology
 - b) I provide harm reduction supplies to people in the tents; I was told LAPD threw out all of their Narcan and fentanyl testing strips
 - c) The mayor should already be aware of the LAPD and Scientology's inappropriate relationship. We have contacted her.
 - d) If one person spends one night in a room, you're counting it, but that's not a good metric. Still costs \$17,000 per person per month. Inside SAFE is a scam and unsustainable. Shame on Hugo Soto Martinez for not demanding an audit on this.
 - e) Focus on services instead of housing
 - F. CA Assembly District 52, Office of Assemblyperson Richard Zbur - Joshua Field Rep.
 - 1. Legislative updates
 - G. CA Assembly District 52, Office of Assemblyperson Wendy Carillo - [Carlos M. Arce](#) Field Rep.
 - 1. Legislative updates
 - H. LA County Supervisor Hilda Solis SD1
 - I. LA County Supervisor Lindsey Horvath SD3 - Savannah Portillo

1. Mostly SD1, but some SD3; budget season for the County; County has an entertainment disruption fund for small businesses impacted by the Hollywood strikes of last year.
 - a) Attack on an encampment at UCLA a few weeks ago - most of the attackers were not students; made a video and sent it to CNN; somebody should be prosecuted for that
 - b) Concerned about the safety of children in Scientology; lots of child protection laws on the books, but they cannot apply to this organization. What can we do, what are we doing?

J. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, [Joel Gonzalez](#)

1. New General Manager, Carmen Chang; Trainings are due in June

K. Los Angeles Public Library - Cahuenga Library, Crystal Noe

L. CA State Senator - District 24, Maria Elena Durazo

V. Community Voices (2 min per item)

A. Thai CDC Update

B. East Hollywood Bid (Jeff Zarrinam)

- a. Meeting next month. A lot of cleaning and greening. Going to continue lighting on Vermont. Picking up trash and replacing trash cans
 - i. Any discussion about the lights in front of Barnsdall? Mistakenly put in, so didn't get repaired. Will address at next meeting.
 - ii. Anything about the illegal recycling center? Nothing quite yet
 - iii. There was a video of people destroying the property of the unhoused. What are you going to do about it
 1. Nothing, that is not what the BID does.

VI. Action Items

Consent Agenda:

- a. **Motion** approval of [April 15th 2024 Minutes](#) (Symington)

A. **Discussion and Update** on the Bylaws ([Link to Notes](#))

1. Bylaws approved by DONE

B. **Discussion and Possible Action** on a **Motion** to support application for retail cannabis annual license located at 5224 Hollywood Blvd. (LA-R-24-100086-ANN) (Chris Abkarian)

1. Been operating without a hiccup for 20 years now; always aboveboard

C. NOTE: All documents submitted in relation to the above agenda item(s) (Items B) are available [here](#) or by visiting the following link:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1f7-7t8jnRLdIOjcgWz-P6EAiIPYsnGk?usp=sharing>

VII. Budget and Finance Action Items:

A. **Approval** of the [April 2024 MER](#) (Bennett)

B. **Approval** of the [Updated Admin Packet](#) [[Budget Overview Spreadsheet](#)]

1. Of importance, \$10,800 of NPGs ready
 - a) Are utility box funds baked into the budget?

C. **Discussion and Possible Action** regarding the following NPGs [[documents here](#)]

1. Hollywood Food Coalition for up to \$3,500
2. A Million Drops for up to \$1,550
3. Mission LA dba ServeLA (The Hope Center) for up to \$4,800
4. Hollywood Police Activities League for up to \$2,500
5. Parents, Educators/Teachers, & Students in Action for up to \$5,000
6. The Bicycle Kitchen for up to \$2,500
7. Covenant House CA for up to \$3,000
 - a) Mike: Should direct more of the funds to homeless shelters
 - b) Jennifer: Should not direct money to PAL, police already gets a lot of money

- (1) Speaker clarify - PAL does not get any money from LAPD.
- (a) Counterpoint - maybe PAL should get money from the LAPD.
- c) Public: Do we have a metric or other way to prioritize what we give to the community?

VIII. Committee Reports (1 min per item)

- A. Arts & Culture (Schultz)
- B. Budget & Finance (Bennett)
- C. Business (Zarrinnam)
- D. By Laws, Ethics & Standing Rules (Martinez)
 - a. [Bylaws](#)
 - b. [Standing Rules \(pdf version\)](#)
- E. Executive Committee (Martinez)
- F. Homelessness & Displacement Prevention (Sadler)
- G. Immigrant's Rights (Sadler)
- H. Outreach (Carlisle)
- I. Planning & Land Use Management (Park)
- J. Public Health, Safety & Sustainability (Symington)
- K. Youth & Education (Bennett)
- L. Ad Hoc LACC Swap Meet / Street Vendors ()

IX. Announcements

- A. CIS Credentials (Schultz)
- B. Update on Produce Box Events for the Future
- C. Next Board Meeting on 06/17 and Executive Meeting Date 06/12
- D. Update on SB411 (Martinez)
- E. Update from President (Martinez)

X. Adjournment: MEETING ENDS at 9PM

- A. Adjourned at 9:22pm

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