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Minutes of January 10th, 2011

Called to order: Present – Debbie Aldahl, Scott Larson, Samuel Leiaghat, Nic Manzo, Jamie Rosenthal, David Schlesinger, Barry Wilner, Erik Sanjurjo, Don Paul, Charles Suhayda, Margaret Marmolejo, Bechir Blagui

Government updates:

Maggie Dillard – SLO of the Hollywood Police Department reported on crimes in the HUNC area. No violent crimes, and a small limited amount of break-ins were reported above Franklin Avenue in December.

Sharon from Councilman Labonge's office reported from the Councilman's office. She mentioned that office volunteers were picking up palm fronds and Christmas trees around the area. She suggested that locals call the 311 or the Councilman's office to have trees or fronds picked up after the local hard winds. Sharon also mentioned an increase in patrolling of tour buses and violations of licenses in regards to "party tours" and liquor dispensing.

Angela Motta from Councilman Garcetti's office gave a presentation on the dispute of the Hollywood Farmer's Market and the L.A. Film School. She said that measures were being taken during the extension of the farmer's market permit to address the parking problems of the film school and that solutions would hopefully be arranged prior to the expiration of the market's permit.

Nicole Carcel from Mike Feuer's office reported that she will have details of legislation at the next meeting as the legislature had just returned to session after the holidays.

Public Comments:

Maurice Chesse read about the possible proposal of the elimination of all Community Redevelopment Agencies.

Lucy commented that scaffolding at Wolf's Lair was blocking her path that she walked with her dogs.

Committees:

PLUM – David Schlesinger spoke about proposed changes to the L.A. zoning ordinances and Hollywood Farmer’s Market as a result of the PLUM meeting. He also had a few questions to the Universal presentation that the PLUM committee had about their plans

Richard McNaughton spoke briefly about the Hollywood Community Plan and PLUM’s involvement without having any result of notes taken at the PLUM meeting.

As a result of the chairman’s report, Alexandra Agajanian from the Hollywood Farmer’s Market requested a letter of support. Erik Sanjurjo reminded us of an e-mail sent out in regards to a general letter of support.

Jamie Rosenthal made a motion to create a letter of support for the Farmer’s Market.

Motion: Jamie Rosenthal

Second: Debbi Aldahl

Approved

For: 9

Against: 0

Abstain: 2

Daryl Tyler and associates from Universal Studios gave a presentation on the “Universal Evolution Plan.”

David Schlesinger replied that the PLUM committee did not suggest a letter of support due to several reasons – traffic, confiscation of lands, etc. The committee was unconvinced about the plan and recommended “No Position” at this time. He said we are supportive of job growth yet have reservations.

He suggested that we issue a statement regarding traffic issues, Utilities and infrastructure, and the enforceability of promises made by the developers

Erik Sanjurjo made a motion for such a statement from the HUNC board.

Motion: Erik Sanjurjo

Second: Don Paul

Approved

For: 8

Against: 0

Abstain: 3

Treasurer’s Report:

Charles presented the Treasurer’s report for expenses through December 31, 2010. The report was submitted for filing.

Charles made a motion to approve up to \$1,200 for the Winter 2011 HUNC Newsletter.

Motion: Charles Suhayda

Second Margaret Marmolejo

Approved

For: 11

Against: 0

There was no New Business.

There was no Old Business.

The meeting was adjourned.

New Business

Margaret Marmolejo wants to publish a new newsletter with the community walks included. Date done by the first week of December. We decided to place it on the November agenda.

No Old Business

Meeting Adjourned