

## HOLLYWOOD UNITED NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

### MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20, 2010

**Called to order:** Present – Susan Swan, Charles Suhayda, Erik Sanjurjo, Margaret Marmolejo, David Schlesinger, Debbi Aldahl, Jamie Rosenthal, Scott Larson, Nic Manzo, Samuel Leiaghat.

August 16 Board Minutes will be approved at next meeting.

#### GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

**- LA City Councilman Garcetti's Office Representative Angela Motta**

Angela announced an event whose purpose is to introduce Michael LoGrande to community. He is the City of LA Development and Transportation Planning Director. Event is Sept 21, 2010 6pm, 2414 Mayberry St, Mayberry Elementary School.

Angela announced Streetscape Plan on Hollywood Ave from Western Ave to Gower and on Western Ave from Franklin Ave to St. Monica Blvd. There will be decorative sidewalks, safe pedestrian street crossings, benches, bump outs. 2 million dollars funding has been secured to start construction. See website: motta@lacity.org. Charles Suhayda wants aesthetic street benches and city resident involvement.

#### PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

**-Seventh Day Adventist Church Representative Nathan French**

Update on Canyon Nook. Nathan has plans to give to Cal Trans for leveling ground, scheduled for end October. Moving forward on mural on guard rail. Plan is for Cheremoya School and Charter School at Seventh Day to do this.

Next Neighborhood Walk is October 22, 2010.

New Director of Services at Blessed Sacrament Church is Allan Reese. He will give a talk there on Sept 22, 2010 6:30pm on what they are doing for homeless.

**-Nic Manzo, Sam Leiaghat**

Offer their help on community walks in HUNC boundaries.  
LAC needs architect to lead a walk through Hollywood historical houses.  
An historical walk of Hollywood Dell is planned by Hollywood Dell Assn.

### **- Friends of La Rocha Trail - Preservation Presentation**

By Alexa Skarpelos, Judy Dowden, Patti Negri (President Hollywood Dell), Justin Walker (Vice President Hollywood Dell), Hans Schurig.

This is a grass roots movement to purchase 10 undeveloped lots owned by a Developer who wants to sell for \$450,000 by December, near Hollywood Lake in Hollywood Dell. Santa Monica Conservancy will broker the deal. La Rocha Trail will become public-owned land with nature trail. \$9500 raised so far. Tom Labonge, Mike Feuer, Hillside Federation, Hollywood Dell, Santa Monica Mountains Conservancy endorse it. It was voted that HUNC will (1) give letter of support, (2) link HUNC homepage to La Rocha Trail with logo, (3) explore cash grant in community (W Hotel etc.)

Motion: Susan Swan

Second: Charles Suhayda

For: 10

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

### **-Hollywood Community Plan**

There was a motion to request 180 days to figure the plan out and HUNC to send a letter of support to LA City Planning Dept.

Motion: David Schlesinger

Second: Nic Manzo

For: 10

Against: 0

Abstain: 0

### **PLUM**

Hollywood Coalition of Neighborhood Councils is holding a joint Town Hall in November where PLUM members from each Hollywood neighborhood council are to participate. Sept 30 6pm mtg, David and Sam will attend.

### **PS&T**

Regarding Franklin Strip, Erik said \$1000 HUNC voted yes in Sept for hired consultant to figure out where people come from that come to the Strip, which businesses bring people in, any complaints. Update in Oct.

Regarding metro options for Hollywood Red Line Extension (subway) Erik recommended the current Purple Line (Wilshire Ave subway) be extended to UCLA and return to Red Line at Hollywood & Highland. Erik said it would reduce bus traffic and help transport in and out of Hollywood which is more populated now. It is a cheaper way for the subway to go and supports HUNC's position that there are not unlimited funds for subways. Board voted for a HUNC letter of support for Proposal #4 of MTA (above).

Motion: Erik Sanjurjo  
Second: Charles Suhayda  
For: 9  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 1

Update of Fire Station 82, new building will be done May 2011. Old station on Bronson Ave will be renovated in 2012. Since Fire Dept has no money for PR & grand opening, it was suggested Seventh Day Adventist Church and HUNC team up to host the grand opening.

Update on HPOZ (N. of Franklin, W. of Western), close to done.

### **TREASURER**

At Sept meeting, Friends of LaRocha came and discussed their financial needs. John Ladner of Gett Love which helps the homeless in Hollywood, would like HUNC's support of up to \$2000. He was unable to come to the meeting but will be in touch in Oct. Charles wants all Holiday outreach to be approved at the Oct Treasury meeting.

Oct 16, 8am, LA City Hall, Mayor's Budget Day. City budget reviewed.

Charles requested Board affirmation of stakeholder presence and participation in the January 2010 HUNC Board Meeting and Workshop, for the purpose of receiving reimbursement from DONE for expenses of the Board Meeting.

Motion: Charles  
Second: Susan  
For: 9  
Against: 0  
Abstain: 0 (Scott left before this vote)

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