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Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council

Board Meeting
Monday December 18, 2006
7:00 PM

Van Gogh School Auditorium

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance

2 min

2. Approval of November 27, 2006 Board of Directors Meeting

5 min

3. Public Comment on Non Agenda Items4. Board Comment on Non-Agenda Items

2 minutes per speaker 2 minutes per speaker

5. DONE Presentation on Bylaws changes

Discussion and possible board action to revise or remove Articles in the GHNNC Bylaws. Revision of Article 9: Officers of the Board and their Duties from "Nominations and elections for these positions will take place at the first meeting in March" to Nominations and elections for these positions will take place during the first meeting after the certification of the election by the IEA or FDM. Removal of Article 6.8 Voting Disputes. Language is not necessary due to existing language in the Citywide Election Procedures and Revision of Article 6.9 from "If for any reason the election is delayed or the newly elected Board is not seated, a quorum (13 members) or more of the present Board will conduct business at the regular monthly meetings until the newly elected Board is seated" to if the election is delayed, or in the event that the IEA or FDM has failed to certify the election, then the existing board members will continue to serve on the board.

I will present during this agenda item. Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions or comments. See you on Monday!

6. Chair Comments

10 min

Request for Board action to write a letter of support to David Hernandez and his effort to overturn Proposition R

7. Committee Reports:

Elections – Ben Pedrick
 Treasurer – Scott Manatt
 Ad Hoc Nominating
 PLUM – Anne Ziliak
 10 min
 2 min
 15 min

1.MOTION: That the GHNNC approve funding \$399 Per Person (Total of \$1197) plus parking fees, if necessary, for at least three PLUM Committee members to attend the Geographic Information System (GIS) workshop on January 10, 2007 at UNICOMP 6053 West Century Boulevard, Suite 150, Los Angeles, CA 90045 from 8:30AM to 4:30PM.

- 2. MOTION: That the GHNNC approve funding \$300 Per Person (Total of \$900) plus parking fees, if necessary, for at least three PLUM Committee members to attend the January 19th, 2007 annual Land Use Law and Planing Conference UCLA: Updates, Trends and Assessments at the Millennium Biltmore Hotel in Downtown Los Angeles from 8:30AM to 5:00PM.
- 3. MOTION: That the GHNNC write a letter to the Mayor, urging him to veto the Billboard ordinance and request that a provision be added for public hearings like a Conditional Use Permit process, to allow an open public review and input prior to approval of the permit. Indicate our opinion that, billboards present a distraction and therefore, may be a public safety hazard. Also that allowing these billboards in neighborhoods will perpetuate urban blight.
 - Public Safety Committee

- 8. Updates: CD 12 Service Cabinet Scott Manatt, Valley Alliance Becky Bendikson, Aliso Canyon CAC Anne Ziliak , Congress of Neighborhood Councils Joe Vitti, 912 Commission update, Joe Vitti 10 min
- 9. Next Board Meeting January 29,2006
- 13. Adjournment

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