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Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council Board Meeting April 27, 2009 6:30 PM GHNNC Office 11139 Woodley Ave.

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AGENDA

All agenda items are subject to discussion and possible board action

- 1. Call to Order, Roll Call, Pledge of Allegiance, Chair Comments
- 2. Approval of March 30, 2009 Board Meeting minutes
- 3. Public Comment on non-agenda items
- 4. Treasurer's report Scott Manatt
- 5. Presentation Evelyn Solano, senior lead officer for public services, Park Police (10 min)
- 6. Presentation Alternative Technologies (15 min)
- 7. Election of GHNNC Officers
- 8. Inventory Control Scott Manatt
- 9. CF 07-3326: Proposal to allow Taxi parking in residential areas discussion & possible action
- 10. Motion (Exec Comm): That GHNNC, according to Art. 7.2 of our bylaws, remove Mil Tossoun from GHNNC's Board of Directors.
- 11. **Motion** (Exec Comm): That GHNNC contribute \$150.00 to help with expenses for the Valley Congress of NCs on May 30,2009.
- 12. Committee Reports and possible action items:

PLUM – Anne Ziliak: Report and **Motion:** ENV-2008-3911: ZA-2008-3910-CUW: 12000 Blucher Ave: That the GHNNC recommend denial of the construction, use and maintenance of a wireless telecommunications facility consisting of a 60-ft. monopine with 15 new antennas, a parabolic dish and a fixed emergency generator, and a side yard of 2-inches in lieu of 17-ft. **Motion:** ZA-2008-2304 (ZV)(SPR) 16111 Plummer St: That GHNNC support the North Hills West NC in their opposition to conversion of two existing Sepulveda VA medical buildings on 7.05 acres into a 149 unit low income, sober living apartment complex.

Outreach – Sue DeVandry: Report and **Motion:** That GHNNC authorize the Outreach Committee to spend \$3557.88 on 30 light pole banners (20 for display with 10 for back up). Banners will be placed throughout selected locations within the boundaries of GHNNC. Parks & Beautification – Mary Ellen Crosby: Report

Policy and Rules – Eric Rosenberg: Report and **Motion:** That the GHNNC schedule a special meeting for the purpose of having stakeholders vote on whether to adopt this committee's proposal to amend the GHNNC Bylaws; and, if such proposal passes, that the Board complete and submit to DONE the City's "Bylaws Adjustment Application" form.

Public Safety & Nominations - Michael Greenwald: Reports

Citywide Issues Committee – Sid Gold: Motion: That GHNCC urge the City Council to reconsider the use of form 54 in conjunction with an opening of a city file and that they develop a form similar to Form 52 to be used as the method of reporting disclosure of any possible conflicts of interest. Motion: That GHNNC support a call for a permanent moratorium, citywide, on all new billboards, supergraphics, and Digital billboards and notify all parties of GHNNC'S action. Motion: That GHNNC request that in the City budget process, all possible attempts should be made to keep the present yearly allocation to NC's in place. Motion: That GHNNC write a letter to the City's Ethics Commission asking them to draft a policy or ordinance regarding the participation of appointed City department managers and their role in campaigning in city elections.

- 13. Board Member Comment on non-agenda items
- 14. Adjournment

Food and drinks available for ALL attendees!

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