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Granada Hills North Neighborhood Council Executive Committee Meeting Agenda Monday October 24, 2005 5:30 PM Van Gogh Street School

17160 Van Gogh Street, Granada Hills, Ca. 91344

GRANADA HILLS NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

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1. Call to Order, Roll Call.

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- 2. Public Comment on Non Agenda Items (Will be limited to 2 minutes per speaker).
- 3. Acceptance of previous minutes.
- 4. Attendance review.
- 5. Discussion and possible motion on use of taxpayer funds to underwrite a new Convention Center area hotel. (*request from Becky Bendikson*)
- 6. Meeting time change clarification. (request from Becky Bendikson)
- 7. Discussion on LA Neighborhood Council Issues Group/Congress Working Group. (request from Becky Bendikson)
- 8. Discussion of and possible recommendation to GHNNC Board on appointing an interim Parliamentarian. (request from Becky Bendikson).
- 9. Review of Brown Act requirement that neither Board members nor Committee Chairpersons engage in serial meetings via e-mail. (request from Becky Bendikson)
- 10. Establish time when majority of Board members prefer meetings to commence and designate time for comfort break during Board meetings. (request from Becky Bendikson)
- 11. Develop method for familiarizing new Board members with prior decisions of the Board so they have background when related motions are presented to the Board. (request from Becky Bendikson)
- 12. Committee Comments
- 13. Public Comments
- 14. Adjourn

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