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## **GENERAL MEETING AGENDA**

**February 19, 2015, 7:00 PM TO 9:00 PM**

**Lake View Terrace Recreation Center, 11075 Foothill Blvd. Lake View Terrace**

***Regular meetings are scheduled on the third Thursday of each month at 7pm***

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on agenda items will be heard when the respective item is being considered. As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services or to request translation, please make your request at least 3 business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment at (213) 485-1360 or e-mail to [www.EmpowerLA.org](http://www.EmpowerLA.org).

### **Administrative Duties (10 minutes)**

1. Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance.
2. Roll call, attendance report and declaration of a quorum.
3. Opening comments by the Chair.
4. Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to fill any vacant board positions.
5. Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to fill any vacant executive officer positions.
6. Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to fill any vacant committee chair seats.
7. Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to appoint to representatives various city agencies.

### **Reports and Comments (50 minutes)**

8. Reports by Public Representatives.
  - a. Elected officials or representatives.
  - b. Police, Fire or other Public Safety representatives.
  - c. Other government representatives.
  - d. Other community groups.
9. Committee reports (**Max 5 minutes each**):
  - a. Budget and Finance (Michael Carpenter, Chair).
  - b. Communication and Outreach (Daniel Davis, Chair).
  - c. Equestrian (Vikki Brink, Chair).
  - d. Land Use (Nancy Woodruff, Chair).
  - e. Public Safety (Sharon Washington, Chair).
  - f. Rules and Elections (Nancy Woodruff, Chair).
10. Representatives Reports (**Max 5 minutes each**):
  - a. Lopez Canyon (Linda Hornick, Chair).
  - b. Wealtha Pit (Bob Bell).
  - c. Any additional reports.

11. Public Comment (Presentations are limited *to non-agenda items whose subject(s) fall under the Board's jurisdiction.*)

**Recommendation(s) by Budget and Finance Committee (Michael Carpenter, Chair, 10 minutes)**

12. Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to adopt by board resolution the following financial report(s):
  - a. Any outstanding checking account statement(s). December 2014 and January 2015.
  - b. Any outstanding Treasurer report(s). January 2015 and February 2015.
  - c. Any outstanding Monthly Expense Report(s). December 2014 and January 2015.
13. Presentation with possible action to approve the Vice President of Administration to be an interim signatory in case of the President's absence after taking the appropriate Advanced Funding training along with a current Ethics training.

**Recommendation(s) by Communications and Outreach Committee (Daniel Davis, Chair, 10 minutes)**

14. Presentation/Discussion/Possible Action to allocation up to \$500 to sponsor the NAACP and LAPD Basketball event to be held at Lake View Terrace recreation Center on February 21, 2015 from 11:30 A.M. to 3:30 P.M. with the understanding that FTDNC will be advertised as a sponsor and allowed an Outreach table at the event.

**Recommendation(s) by Land Use Committee (Nancy Woodruff, Chair, 10 minutes)**

15. Discussion with possible action to approve a letter supporting Council Motion #15-0026 to develop and maintain a publically accessible and searchable Development Conditions Database which will allow people to see whether conditions granted a project originally are being enforced.
16. Discussion with possible action to approve a letter to Councilman Fuentes asking 1) when the community can expect to see movement on the creation of the proposed parking area and trail circling Lopez Canyon Landfill that was promised the community 5 years ago by the Bureau of Sanitation which has maintained after preliminary plans that funds are not available especially in light of the continuing use of Lopez Amenity Funds for other projects such as recently presented to Council with Council Motion #15-0133 and 2) would he re-establish of CAC of community members from Lake View Terrace, Kagel Canyon and Sylmar to help direct Lopez funds to those communities that were directly affected by the Landfill activities.
17. Discussion with possible action to endorse the S.A.F.E. Op Ed of 2/17/2015 regarding alternative routes of the High Speed Rail.

**Recommendation by Public Safety Committee (Vanessa May, 5 minutes)**

18. Discussion with possible action to approve a letter to the Foothill Division LAPD to send representatives to the monthly FTDNC meetings for updates and work with the appropriate City Departments to get "Safe School Zone" bus stop signs at the corners of Fenton Ave. and Terra Bella St. and Foothill Blvd. and Osborne St.

**Housekeeping (10 minutes)**

19. Discussion and possible action to amend and/or approve any outstanding General Board meeting minutes.
20. Review of upcoming community events.
21. Final comments by FTDNC Board members.

22. Final comments by the Chair.

23. Adjournment.

In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at 9747 Wheatland Ave. Shadow Hills, CA or at our website by clicking on the following link: [www.FTDNC.org](http://www.FTDNC.org) or at the scheduled meeting.

**PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Under FTDNC Bylaws, Article 7, Section H, the Board may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the Agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular meeting. The Board, on either of these two days, shall: (1) make a Motion for Reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and Take an Action. If the motion to reconsider an action is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) a Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a proposed Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A Board member who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the action taken can only make a motion of reconsideration. If a motion for reconsideration is not made on the date the action was taken, then a Board member on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall all be in compliance with the Brown Act.