



CITY OF LOS ANGELES

MINUTES OF COMMUNITY MEETING

Mission Hills Neighborhood Council

Thursday June 2, 2011

11121 Sepulveda Blvd, Mission Hills, CA 91345

Mission Community Police Station (Falco Conference Room)

Time: 6:30pm to 8:30pm

1. Call to Order

Chair David Guzman called the meeting to order at 6:38 pm

2. Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of allegiance to the Flag was led by John Samuelson

3. Roll Call

Roll call was taken by Secretary Helen Hatat.

Board members present:

David Guzman
Fred Ginsburg
Helen Hatat
Randy Kuluva
Brad Klimovitch
John Samuelson
Irma Chaidez
Jerrilyn Hayashi
Doug Stolhand
Clint Scott

Board members absent:

Joyce Sipes
Tuesday Sipes

Also attending were Stakeholders and Guests.

4. Appointments to the Board of Governors

Nomination of Helen Hatat to the Board of Governor and MHNC Secretary
Nomination of Clint Scott to the Board of Governor and Zoning and Land-Use Committee member

5. Speakers

Captain Waters, Mission Hills Fire Station 75

Captain Waters with Fire Station 75 in Mission Hills. gives a report regarding cut-backs recently approved by the Los Angeles City Council.

He informed us of the closing of 22 companies starting July 3rd, 2011 but that we will still be able to have the 911 emergency services with only 6 paramedics and 2 ambulances.

He insisted on the fact that no recruitment will take place for at least 2 years. A request has been made to call Congressmen and the Mayor of Los Angeles about concerns regarding Fire Department closing.

Daniel Castillo from Fire station 75 was also present.

Captain Waters has made a request for funds to purchase a BBQ grill for the station.

Motion to approve the purchasing of a commercial BBQ grill to be utilized and otherwise co-owned by Fire station 75 and the Mission Hills Neighborhood Council. The BBQ grill would be stored and mainly utilized by Fire station 75, with the exception that the MHNC reserves the right to utilize the grill for MHNC special events. A week of a minimum time frame will be given to the station when the MHNC plans to utilize the grill.

Motion passed.

Eric Selton, Community Civic Mediation

Eric Selton made a presentation regarding his mediation services company and how he can help the community with legal matters.

He proposed 3 hours of service at no charge for the Mission Hills Community

LAPD Sr. Lead Officer Ruiz

Gave a report on property crimes.

He reported that the number of those crimes has diminished by 23% since last year in the Mission Hills community.

6. Case number ZA-2010-2968 - 10355 Columbus Avenue Primary Zoning is R1.

Applicant Dean Anderson has build an 8 ft. masonry fence around perimeter of property disturbing the whole neighborhood.

An Urgent Request to Contact Councilman Richard Alarcón has been made by the Mission Hills Neighborhood Council to stakeholders to place a phone call to the office of the Councilman in support of the position to deny the construction of the 8-1/2 foot wall in an all-residential area of Mission Hills. Construction of the wall is currently underway. And to pressure the Councilman to Act on the Columbus Avenue 8-foot Wall as soon as possible.

7. MHNC By-Laws

A motion to approve an updated version of MHNC By-Laws required by the Board of Neighborhood Commissioners. Details of the changes will be presented with specifics.

Motion passed.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00pm by Chair David Guzman.

**Minutes submitted by Helen Hatat, Secretary, Board of Governors
Mission Hills Neighborhood Council**