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PRESIDENT

Laura-Diane Rudison

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Bonnie Strong

SECRETARY

Mitch Edelson

TREASURER

Faalaniga Smith

OPNC COMMITTEE CHAIRS:

Outreach & Rules & Elections – Bonnie Strong
Planning & Land Use Mngt - Theodore Smith III
Budget Committee – Adrienne Edwards/Hank Williams
Animal Welfare – Joann Fleming
OPNC Youth Pulse – Vacant/Youth
Trade, Commerce & Public Works - Mitch Edelson
Transportation & Public Safety – Gerry Pass
Utility and Building & Safety – Laura Rudison
Director – Hank Williams



**OLYMPIC PARK NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
BOARD OF DIRECTORS REGULAR MEETING
November 06, 2017 - 7:00 PM**

LOCATION: UNION 4067 Pico Blvd. Los Angeles CA 90019

The Neighborhood Council System enables civic participation for all LA Residents and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. Collectively, the 98 Neighborhood Councils are an advisory body to the Los Angeles City Council; made up of volunteer Stakeholders devoted to the mission of improving and bringing government closer to our communities.

I. WELCOMING REMARKS

- Call to Order (President- Laura Rudison)

- Roll Call (Secretary – Mitch Edelson)
- **Speaker Cards Available** - IMPORTANT TO FILL OUT A SPEAKER CARD
Please fill them out and give to the VP (Bonnie Strong).

II. CITY OFFICIALS/ CITY, COUNTY, STATE AND OTHER GOVERNMENT DEPTS/AGENCIES [5-10 Minutes]

FIVE (5) MINUTE RECESS

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM SPEAKER CARDS [2- MINUTES]: Stakeholders may comment on any topic or “NON-AGENDA ITEMS” All speakers will be allowed to speak freely and openly on items within the Board’s jurisdiction.

III. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS: (Laura Rudison): (Discussion and possible Board action)

- Discussion and Board **MOTION AND VOTE** to approve **September 2017** Board Minutes
- **PRESIDENT’S REPORT**: (Laura Rudison) [10 -Minutes];
- Reminder to nominate new Board Members to fill vacant seats
- Introductions/Presentation: (10- Minutes)
- Miscellaneous item(s)

PUBLIC COMMENTS FROM SPEAKER CARDS [2- MINUTES]. SEE BONNIE STRONG, VP Stakeholders may comment on any “**COMMITTEE REPORTS**” as each Committee is called. All Speakers will be allowed to speak freely and openly on items.

OPNC COMMITTEE REPORTS

III. **SECRETARY REPORT** (Mitch Edelson) [10 MIN] (Discussion and possible Board action)

- Roster update required for all Board Members

VI. **TREASURER REPORT** - (Faalaniga Smith): [10 -MIN]: Discussion and Possible Board Action]

- Prior Monthly Report (Recap Summary) – Discussion and **MOTION AND VOTE** to approve Current Monthly Report for July, October 2017
- Explain Alert from City Clerks Ofc. Re: Olympic LAPD NPG
- DONE Monthly Expenditure Report (“MERs”) – Discussion and **MOTION AND VOTE**
To approve Board Member Expenditures for regular Board Meeting Supplies ie. Food, cutlery, paper goods, juices, and fruits. – Nina Smith Reimbursement Queen Anne Park Candy 268.54.
- Nina Smith Reimbursement 493.00 (Clean Streets)

(UPDATE: **OPNC 2016-2017 BUDGET**: Discussion and **MOTION AND VOTE** To approve reallocation of dollars for payment of outstanding bills:

- UPDATE: Constant Contact (OPNC Website) - Bill due date / Date paid / Late Fees
- UPDATE: New USPS Mailbox Key has been ordered; Mitch Edelson is the additional

key holder.

- UPDATE: Hank Williams is additional key holder for Public Storage, has OPNC HP Laptop with two memory cards, 32 & 64 Gigs

VII. OUTREACH COMMITTEE: (Bonnie Strong) [25 MIN] Outreach Agenda for Directors Meeting (Discussion and Possible Board Action)

- OPNC - Fire Station #68 Physical Exercise Gym Equipment (L. Rudison)
- 2018 Election Committee pursuant to OPNC By-Laws (L. Rudison)
- Jay's Motion re: Deleon negative comments/position re LA Neighborhood Councils
Motion: The Olympic Park Neighborhood Council Formally Request That It's City Council Member Herb Wesson Formally Respond to This Board Either Confirming or Denying the Position Stated by Senator Deleon in a news cast on NBC4 Conan Nolan show that volunteer advisory groups "strangled" and "handcuffed and "threatened" the City Council over housing Development. (Bonnie)
- CD#10 Annual Taste of Soul participation (Hank & Adrienne)
- LA High Centennial Event participation (Adrienne)
- Wilshire LAPD Open House participation (Bonnie)
- Queen Anne Halloween Event Partnership (Nina)
- LA Clean Streets participation (Bonnie)
- LANA Town hall with OPNC participation (Joyce White)
- UNION, Thanksgiving Day Event, "Feeding the Community" (Bonnie)
- OPNCs Holiday Celebration & Regular Board Meeting, Budget Update, Brownstones Catering for December 4th (Nina)
- OPNCs Holiday Celebration & Regular Board Meeting, Toy & Food Drive at Holiday Celebration/ December 4th Board Meeting (Adrienne)
- OPNC Swag for Kids & More \$3,000 (**MOTION AND VOTE** to approve) Bonnie
- OPNC new technology, "Text-UP" to sign up Stakeholders at Regular Board Meeting
- OPNC Business Cards for Board Members & The Brown Act Poster (Bonnie)
- Social Media & Town hall Flyers(Bonnie)
- Miscellaneous item for discussion

Next **Outreach Meeting and Joint Board Budget Meeting NOVEMBER 09, 2017**
at 7PM at Wilshire West Community Room, 4861 West Venice Blvd

VIII. P.L.U.M COMMITTEE (Ted Smith III) [5- Min] Discussion and possible Board Action)

- Committee highlights and updates
- UPDATE: proposed 67 Unit Low Income Apartment Building to be built on the corner of 12th St. and La Brea, but if not, I'd like to invite it for discussion. I believe it is a HOT ITEM to be discussed as I know it will bring a tremendous amount of traffic and congestion to the area.

- UPDATE: Three (3) Community Impact Statement About Homeless, Cannabis and Sanctuary City or State
- UPDATE: Writing a CIS on Eliminating Columbus Holiday

Next P.L.U.M. Meeting date NOVEMBER 20, at 7:30PM at UNION, 4067 W. Pico Blvd

IX. OPNC BUDGET ADVOCATES (Adrienne Edwards/Hank Williams) [5-minutes]

- Committee highlights and update(s)
- UPDATE: City Budget 2017

X. TRADE, COMMERCE, TECHNOLOGY, PUBLIC WORKS (Mitch Edelson [5min] (Discussion and Possible Board Action)

- Committee highlights and update(s)

XI. TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC SAFETY (Gerry Pass) [5min] (Discussion and Possible Board Action)

- Committee highlights and updates.

XII. YOUTH PULSE (Vacant/Youth) [5 minutes]

- Committee highlights and updates.

XIII. UTILITY AND BUILDING & SERVICES (L. Rudison/Vacant) [5min] (Discussion and possible Board action

XIV. OPNC “ONGOING” BUSINESS

[5min per item] (Discussion and Possible Board Action)

- New Board Member Appointments: **MOTION AND VOTE** To approve new Board Member(s). Robbie Abdul, At-Large Seat West
- OPNC Grievance #107 by Diane Lawrence, The Neighborhood News. Board discussion and comments

XV. OPNC NEW BUSINESS

[5 min/per item] (Discussion and Possible Board Action)

- HOLD/ FURTER NOTICE FROM DONE: Election Chair in event an election occurs on 2018 and the Budget now. MOTION & Vote Identify New Election Committee and Budget
- Board Member Reinstatement: Gerry Pass **MOTION AND VOTE** To approve

XVI. COMMUNITY/OTHER ANNOUNCEMENTS [1 min per item]

- Community Announcements
- New Introductions of visitors (late arrivals)

XVII. ADJOURNMENT:

- Board Motion and Vote to Adjourn [1 minute]
- Next OPNC Board Meeting DECEMBER 04, 2017 at UNION

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