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WESTLAKE NORTH NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

AGENDA

Regular Board Meeting Thursday, April 11, 2019 6:00 p.m.

CENTRAL CITY NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERS
Conference Room
501 S. BIXEL STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90017



BOARD MEMBERS

ELAINE ALANIZ
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The City's Neighborhood Council system enables civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of volunteer stakeholders who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities and bringing government closer to us.

- 1. Call to Order and Commission roll call (1 minute)
- 2. Community /Government Reports & Announcements:
 - a. LA City Council District Representative
 - b. LAPD Senior Leads
 - c. Government Departments/Agencies, including Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment.
 - d. Community Organizations
- 3. General Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

 Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed two (2) minutes.
- 4. Discussion and possible motion to appoint the Executive Officers of the Westlake North Neighborhood Council in accordance with Article VI, Section 3 and 4. The Officers shall serve one (1) year terms and serve at the pleasure of the Board. Officer positions are:
 - a. President
 - b. Vice-President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer

- 5. Discussion and possible motion to appoint a board member to serve as 2nd Signatory. This is a Financial Officer position and is required to complete the Office of the City Clerk Funding Division's live training.
- 6. Discussion and possible motion to appoint a board member to serve as the WNNC purchase card holder. Card holder is responsible for making all approved purchases of the WNNC. This is a Financial Officer position and is required to complete the Office of the City Clerk Funding Division's live training.
- 7. Discussion and possible motion to appoint a board member to serve as Alternate Signatory. This position will sign all funding documents in the absence of the Treasurer or 2nd Signatory. This is a Financial Officer position and is required to complete the Office of the City Clerk Funding Division's live training.
- 8. Discussion and possible motion to approve the Monthly Expenditure Reports (MERs) for the months of January 2019, February 2019 and March 2019.
- 9. Discussion and possible motion to approve the Minutes of the January 14, 2019 Special Meeting of the Westlake North Neighborhood Council.
- 10. Discussion and possible motion to approve the Minutes of the February 21, 2019 Special Meeting of the Westlake North Neighborhood Council.
- 11. Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$4,500.00 to be a community sponsor of the 2019 Levitt Summer Concerts. Participation of in the Levitt Summer Concerts affords the Westlake North Neighborhood Council promote the WNNC and possible recruitment of potential board members and committee members. Fee includes logo on Levitt LA Promo material, social media recognition, WSNC logo placement on Levitt LA website with link to WNNC and prominent log placement on Levitt LA website home page.
- 12. Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$5,000.00 on WNNC branded swag and outreach materials. Swag would be given at WNNC outreach events which will help establish the WNNC identity. Swag items to be considered are:
 - a. drawstring bags
 - b. stylus pens
 - c. hydration water bottles
 - d. cotton t-shirts
 - e. 6ft table throws
 - f. 8 ft table throws
 - g. board member (use only), cotton sport shirts
 - h. retractable pull-up branded banners Outreach
 - i. WNNC informational trifold brochure Outreach
 - j. acrylic brochure holders Outreach
 - k. name badges
- 13. Discussion and possible motion to spend up to \$150.00 per month on the rental of a storage unit to secure and store WNNC property.

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- 14. Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$100.00 on for purchase of the domain WNNCLA.org and re-establish the internet identity the WNNC. Current internet address is WestlakeNorthNC.org.
- 15. Discussion and possible motion to approve up to \$500.00 to create board member and committee emails with using the WNNC domain name.
- 16. Discussion and possible motion to approve a month to month lease for a dedicated cubicle within the Central City Neighborhood Partners office. Monthly rent is \$500.00 and includes a phone, internet, copier, printer, scanner, fax, and receptionist.
- 17. Discussion and possible action to select a Saturday for a WNNC Board Retreat for required board member training and strategic planning and up to \$750.00 for refreshments and retreat supplies.
- 18. Board & Committee Reports: (15 minutes)
 - a. President
 - b. Vice President
 - c. Secretary
 - d. Treasurer
 - e. Committees
 - 18.e.1. Outreach Committee
 - 18.e.2. Bylaws Committee
- 19. Board Member Comments / Comentarios de los miembros del Consejo
 - a. Introduce new issues or agenda items for consideration by the Board at its next meeting and request for items on future agenda.
- 20. Adjournment

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