Agenda for DRNC Board of Directors and General Meeting

7:15 pm Thursday, January 8, 2015
At the Del Rey Square Senior Living Apartment Complex
11976 Culver Blvd. Del Rey, California, 90066

The public is welcome – no charge.

1. Call to Order and Introduction
2. Director’s Roll Call
3. Government Reports –
   a. Mayor’s Office [Daniel Tamm] –
   c. Pacific Division –
   d. EmpowerLA/DONE –
   e. Other Dignitaries –
4. Public Comment (the public will have 3 minutes to speak on any subject not on the agenda) –
5. Summary of Previous Meeting and Approval of Previous Minutes, available at www.delreync.org/minutes
6. Old Business –
7. New Business –
   a. Automatic Removal of Peter Hsu as Director of Area B – The bylaws of Del Rey Neighborhood Council states that “Any Board member who misses three (3) regularly scheduled consecutive Board meeting or, optionally, five (5) total Board meeting during any twelve (12) month period will be automatically removed from the Board.” Mr. Hsu has missed five Board meeting within the last twelve month period and thus is removed.
   b. Motion – “Creation of an Ad-Hoc Committee to recruit, interview and nominate a candidate for the position of Director of Area B. The Ad-Hoc committee will meet within the next 30 days and make its recommendation at the February General Board Meeting” (Motion by Jonathon Neumann)
   c. Consideration and determination of a Deployment Site for Del Rey Neighborhood Council’s participation in the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count in January 2015. (Motion Possible) – Del Rey has opted-in on the biannual homeless count scheduled to take place in January 2015 and needs a deployment site where tables and chairs for volunteers can be held, has Wi-Fi access points, has ample free parking. (please see MOU and attachments at http://delreync.org)
   d. Motion – “Nomination of Jonathon Neumann as the Opt-In Lead Coordinator for the 2015 Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count.” (Motion by Jonathon Neumann)
   e. Motion – “Selection of January 28th, 2015 as the date of Del Rey’s participation in the Greater Los Angeles Homeless Count with the count of the areas around the baseball fields and the creek to take place in the day and the general count scheduled to start at 5:00pm.” (Motion by Jonathon Neumann)

Posted by Mariana Aguilar on http://www.delreync.org
f. Motion – “Approval of a budget of $2,500 for the Del Rey Neighborhood Council sponsored Live Work Play [HAPPY] in Del Rey event scheduled for March 24, 2015 from the Outreach section of the budget.” (from the Health and Wellness Subcommittee – Motion by Mika Yagi Kim). – the breakdown of cost shall be provided at the meeting and available beginning Tuesday, January 6th, 2015 at http://delreync.org.

g. Nominations and selection of a Del Rey Neighborhood Council Board member that would be a governmental liaison responsible for working with the other City of Los Angeles governmental agencies and reporting to the neighborhood council those items of interest and concern to Del Rey (Motion Possible). – Del Rey needs to have a single person that is the point between the mayor’s office, councilman’s office, other neighborhood councils and other regulatory agencies that stays up to speed with issues that could affect Del Rey.

h. Motion – “Approve an amendment of the Del Rey Neighborhood Council’s Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1.B. to change the name of the “Rules - Ethics- Elections Committee” to “Bylaws, Rules and Selection Committee”. (from the Rules-Ethics-Elections Committee - Motion by Thomas Taylor)

i. Motion – “Approve an amendment of the Del Rey Neighborhood Council’s Bylaws, Article VII, Section 1.B. to change the description of the Rules-Ethics-Elections Committee (“Committee”) to include review of the Bylaws as part of it’s responsibilities and to delete the responsibility for advising on ethical matters, and to authorize the Committee to seek approval from the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (Empower LA) for expedited review and approval of the amendment.” (from the Rules-Ethics-Elections Committee - Motion by Thomas Taylor) – The Bylaws do not authorize any committee to review and recommend amendment of the Bylaws. The Rules-Ethics-Elections Committee has authority to develop Standing Rules, which will require a thorough review of the Bylaws. Thus, of all the existing DRNC committees, the Rules-Ethics-Elections Committee also should be responsible for reviewing the Bylaws. This amendment should be expedited because the Board wishes to correct discrepancies and inaccuracies and improve the Bylaws during this Board’s term. At the Committee’s last meeting, the members discussed and concluded that the Committee should not advise on ethical matters as this is a responsibility of the City Attorney. The Committee’s Councils4Councils’ advisor noted that Empower LA wants council bylaws to use the term “Selections” in place of “Elections”. (proposed language changes available on http://delreync.org)

j. Motion – “Approve an amendment of the Del Rey Neighborhood Council’s Bylaws, Article VIII, Section 3 to align with the Board of Neighborhood Commissioner’s Neighborhood (“BONC”) Posting Policy and authorize the Rules - Ethics- Election Committee to seek approval from Empower LA for expedited review and approval of the amendment.” (from the Rules-Ethics-Elections Committee - Motion by Thomas Taylor) – The DRNC’s current posting policy, Article VIII, Section 3 of the Bylaws, requires notice to be posted at five public notice locations. BONC’s posting policy allows notice to be posted at one Brown Act compliant physical location instead of five to seven physical locations if the NC maintains a website. Del Rey has very few public spaces to post notices (no library, no fire station, no recreation centers). The paucity of public spaces makes it difficult to post notices in physical locations that are meaningfully accessible to the public. The DRNC has a website and thus meets BONC’s Posting Policy criteria for posting at one Brown Act compliant physical location. Further, it is expected that this amendment will encourage DRNC Board members to comply with the posting requirements because it is feasible. (proposed language changes available on http://delreync.org)

k. Motion – “Election of the CVS Pharmacy at 13171 Mindanao Way, Del Rey, California as the official posting location for all Del Rey Neighborhood Council Agendas and other official correspondence.” (from the Rules-Ethics-Elections Committee - Motion by Thomas Taylor)
I. Motion – “Approve an amendment of the Del Rey Neighborhood Council Bylaws, Article VII, Section 3, B) Committee Structure to replace the language in the first sentence by changing “at least two (3)” Board members, to “at least two (2) Board members” and authorize the Rules - Ethics - Elections Committee to seek approval from Empower LA for expedited review and approval of the amendment.” (from the Rules-Ethics-Elections Committee - Motion by Thomas Taylor) – The purpose of this amendment is to correct an internal inconsistency in the Bylaws. (proposed language changes available on http://delreync.org)

m. Motion – “Del Rey Neighborhood Council shall adopt the included resolution opposing oil drilling in Hermosa Beach.” (Motion by John Nader) – While not in the City of Los Angeles, potential offshore oil drilling in Hermosa Beach does affect the quality of living in Del Rey. (materials and resolution available on http://delreync.org)

n. Motion – “Move of the February General Board Meeting for the Del Rey Neighborhood Council from February 12, 2015 to February 11, 2015.” (Motion by John Nader) – This is motion is proposed to allow interested stakeholders to attend a rally against the proposed oil drilling in Hermosa Beach.

8. Officer and Director Reports:
   a. Treasurer’s Report – by John Nader
      i. Motion – Approval of the December Monthly Expenditure Report for Del Rey Neighborhood Council (motion by John Nader) – [materials available at http://delreync.org]
   b. Executive Committee Member Reports –
   c. Area Director Reports –
   d. President’s Report – by Jonathon Neumann
      i. Code of Conduct
      ii. Mayor Garcetti in Mar Vista on January 10th

9. Committee Reports:
   a. Budget and Finance Committee – TBD
   b. Community Planning, Traffic & Transportation (Land Use and Planning) – Next Meeting Thursday, January 15th at 6:30pm at Del Rey Square
   c. Community Services Committee – TBD
   d. Education Committee – Next Meeting Wednesday, February 4th at 7:00pm at Del Rey Square
   e. Health & Wellness Sub-Committee – Next Meeting Thursday, February 5th at 6:30pm (at Mar Vista Family Center – 5075 S. Slauson Ave, Del Rey [Culver City] 90230)
   f. Outreach/Publicity Committee – TBD
   g. Rules-Ethics-Elections Committee – Next Meeting January 5th, 2015
   h. WRAC Land Use Committee - TBD

10. Next meeting – Thursday, February 11th or 12th, 2015, 7:15 p.m. (to be confirmed at meeting)

11. Motion to Adjourn –

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