MINUTES for Del Rey Neighborhood Council
Community Service Committee Meeting
7:00 pm Wednesday, September 3rd, 2014
At the Del Rey Square
11976 Culver Blvd. Los Angeles, CA 90066

1. 7:09pm Call to Order and Introduction
2. Public Comment –
3. Old Business –
4. New Business –
   a. Introduction and approval of new Education Committee Members
   b. Discussion/Possible Motion: Develop system and plan for each committee member to initiate and manage the relationship with a school leader in the community.
      7:28pm: Farrow delineates the process: 1) Create a list of schools in the area with the corresponding principals. 2) Each person will reach out to at least two principals and build a relationship with them.
      7:30pm: Benitez identifies the importance of developing a shared vision for the Education Committee.
   c. Discussion on past actions, future plans, and present state of Education Committee.
      7:33pm: Moreno asks clarifying questions on the role and scope of decision making for the Education Committee meeting
      7:34pm: Farrow explains that the Education Committee creates a space where educators can connect with each other, exchange ideas, and present their ideas to their Neighborhood Council.
      7:36pm: Kroskrity shares how Venice Education Committee puts together a forum, and asks, “What do we want education to look like in Del Rey?”
      7:44pm: Franklin expresses the idea of an Education Forum, a space for educators to network and think about vertical communication. It would be great if the people who reach out to principals share with them the opportunity to come and express their ideas.
      7:51: Aguilar shares that Franklin’s idea responds perfectly to Benitez original inquiry around what is our vision for reaching out to principal’s.
      7:52pm: I think the communication between the schools is really important, especially the communication between the high school and the students.
     8:12pm: Farrow highlights the importance of engaging the community when developing a mission for the Education Committee.
     8:20pm: Aguilar articulates the importance for urgency, while ensuring that the actions taken by the Education Committee reflects the issues identified by educators and parents in the community at a community forum.
     8:24pm: Benitez wonders about the possibility for the Education Committee to be a political support mechanism.
8:27pm: Moreno expresses the importance of being an advocate for the community, while empowering parents with information.

8:40pm: Group creates a list of schools and each person takes ownership over one relationship.

5. Next meeting – Wed., September 3rd, 2014 at 7:00PM

6. Motion to Adjourn – 9:00pm

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