

**MID-TOWN NORTH HOLLYWOOD NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL  
(Mid Town Neighborhood Council)  
Wednesday, May 10, 2017  
Senior Center at North Hollywood Park  
5301 Tujunga Ave., North Hollywood 91601**

**FINAL MINUTES**

**Council Members Present**

James Askew  
Adria Brodie  
Ken Dorfman  
Gloria Gold  
John Paul Green  
Jenifer Jackson  
Stephanie Jaeger Arrv. 7:35pm  
Donna Moss  
Patricia Murphy  
Donald Neal  
Robert Peppermuller  
Jo Ann Rivas  
Allan Salinas  
Kacey Spivey  
Paul Storable

**Council Members Excused**

Brian Allman  
Jonathan Brown  
Irene Covarrubias  
Linda Fulton  
Robyn Sumners

**Council Members Absent**

Michael Lara

- 1. Call to Order at 7:05pm Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 2. President's Opening Comments**
- 3. Board Roll Call**  
15 Present, 5 Excused, 1 Absent
- 4. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items**
  - A. Lee Rookwood** – She commented on the one year anniversary of the Orlando Nightclub shooting.
  - B. Radomir Luza** – He stated that he did not agree with the Name Change of the Neighborhood Council and urged the board to vote against it.
  - C. Matthew Fine** – He commented on the need for cleaner streets in the NoHo area.
  - D. Dorothy Stringer** – Executive Director of North Hollywood Chamber of Commerce

Casual Meet and Greet Event is May 21, 2017 at Spitfire Pizza.. Breakfast event is June 13, 2017.

**5. Review and Adoption of Prior Board Meeting Minutes**

*Ken Dorfman brought a motion to approve Special Draft Minutes of 4-19-17, seconded by Donna Moss*

**13 AYES:** Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiato

**2 ABSENTIONS:** James Askew, Donald Neal

**VOTE: (13-0-2) MOTION PASSES**

**6. Public Officials**

**A. Talene Dermenjiam, Field Representative for Asm. Adrin Nazarian (D-46)**

Bills the Assembly Member introduced are in Committee. The Third Annual Free Art Walk is May 27, 2017 from 11:00am – 2:00pm. Contact her with any state issues at (818) 376-4246

**B. William Pond for Raul Boccanegra (D-39)**

He discussed AB1206 (Prostitution). The Senior Scam Stopper Workshop is Tues, May 30, 2017 at Fire Station #89.

**C. Sahag Vedalian for Councilman Paul Krekorian (CD2)**

NoHo Arts Summer Festival starts July 1, 2017 for 10 weeks. Five days of concerts, five days of movie nights at the park funded by the Arts Development Fee. Shade Structures at the People's Plaza off Lankershim is being discussed. They are partnering with the Valley Cultural Center

**7. Committee Updates**

**Beautification Committee – James Askew**

A cleanup up event on April 22, 2017 at Lankershim Elementary was a success.

Clean up around the Whitnall Dog Park is in June

Adopt a median at Burbank, Lankershim and Tujunga is next month.

**Outreach Committee – Adria Brodie**

The Committee is working on putting together a budget for the Community Mixer.

**Public Safety –Allan Salinas**

Lankershim and Vineland need more security. Working with the Police Department providing bike locks was discussed.

**Arts & Humanities – Patricia Murphy**

There has been no meeting since November. The next meeting is May 17, 2017 from 3:00 – 5:00pm at the North Hollywood Park Room. To be discussed are the Second International Film Festival, Movies in the Park and Christmas Party for the children.

**PLUHT – John Paul Green** - He discussed the Whitnall Dog Park renovation.

**8. Board Member Announcements**

**Robert Peppermuller** – He discussed the return of the electric buses.

**Jo Ann Rivas** – She stated she made a three minute film for the Disability Film Challenge. It can be viewed on YouTube. LGBTQI Festival is June 10, 2017.

**Ken Dorfman** – He will be working on the creation of Solitary Bee Habitats in the area. He encouraged stakeholders to set up a bee hives.

**Donald Neal** – He discussed the new magnet at Roy Romer Middle School. They have been approved for a highly gifted magnet for 2018.

**Paul Storiato** – Robinhood a Lady In Waiting at the Avery Schreiber Playhouse Friday and Saturday nights. It is directed by Brian Allman

**9. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Review and Adoption of Treasurer’s Report and MER**

*Andria Brody brought a motion that Mid Town Neighborhood Council approve the Treasurer’s Report and the MER, seconded by Allan Salinas*

**15 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiato

**VOTE: (15-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**10. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Charles Wiley to fill the District accordance to our bylaws and was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee on May 5, 2017**

*Jo Ann Rivas brought a motion to appoint Charles Wiley to fill the District #3 At Large, seconded by Jennifer Jackson*

**15 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiato

**VOTE: (15-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**11. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Up to \$800 for our neighborhood community mixer on Saturday, June 17, 2017, 2:30pm-4:30pm at Groundworks Coffee in NoHo**

*Stephanie Jaeger brought a motion that Mid Town Neighborhood Council approve up to \$800 for our neighborhood community mixer on Saturday June 17, 2017, 2:30pm-4:30pm at Groundworks Coffee in NoHo, seconded by JoAnn Rivas*

**16 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiato, Charles Wiley

**VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**12. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Up to \$800 for Lankershim Elementary School Neighborhood Purpose Grant to purchase new sandboxes "Courtesy of NoHo Neighborhood Council" will be painted on them**

*JoAnn Rivas brought a motion that Mid Town Neighborhood Council approve up to \$800 for Lankershim Elementary School Neighborhood Purpose Grant to purchase new sandboxes "Courtesy of NoHo Neighborhood Council" will be painted on them, seconded by Jennifer Jackson*

**16 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiato, Charles Wiley

**VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**13. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Up to \$1,300 Rocket Pod Book Displayer for North Hollywood branch of the Los Angeles Public Library. This was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee on May 5, 2017**

*Ken Dorfman brought a motion that Mid Town Neighborhood Council approve up to \$1,300 Rocket Pod Book Displayer for North Hollywood branch of the Los Angeles Public Library, seconded by JoAnn Rivas*

**16 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiato, Charles Wiley

**VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**14. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Up to \$500 for new logo design to represent our new name, "NoHo Neighborhood Council"**

Item #14 was tabled.

**15. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: To Review and adopt a new logo**

Item #15 was tabled.

**16. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Up to \$4,500 for merchandise to display our new logo. This merchandise is to include (but not limited to): Hats, T-Shirts, Pens,**

**Banners, Postcards, Business Cards, Name Badges, Brochures and Reusable Bags. This was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee on May 5, 2017**  
Item #16 was tabled.

- 17. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: \$746.76 to Fast Signs for 30 “No Trespassing/No Loitering Signs” with our logo (and LAPD highly suggests LAMC code on them) to be disbursed to businesses with issues due to transient damage. LAPD cannot help these businesses’ if there is not a very clear sign. With the disbursement of these signs, there will be an attached letter explaining how to file a trespass/arrest letter with the LAPD. This was unanimously approved by the Executive Committee on May 5, 2017**

*Donald Neal brought a motion to amend Item #17 to read \$1500 to Fast Signs for 30 plus “No Trespassing/No Loitering Signs” with our logo (and LAPD highly suggests LAMC code on them) to be disbursed to businesses and NGO’s with issues due to transient damage, seconded by JoAnn Rivas*

**16 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiale, Charles Wiley  
**VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

*Adria Brodie brought a motion that MTNHC approve up to \$1500 to Fast Signs for 30 plus “No Trespassing/No Loitering Signs” with our logo to be disbursed to businesses and NGO’s with issues due to transient damage, seconded by Allan Salinas*

**16 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiale, Charles Wiley  
**VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

- 18. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: Up to \$1350 for Bicycle locks to distribute at “Coffee With A Cop” Attached will be a tag with “courtesy of..” with our logo. This will be an outreach expense**

*JoAnn Rivas brought a motion that MTNHC approve up to \$1350 for Bicycle locks to distribute at “Coffee With A Cop” Attached will be a tag with “courtesy of..” with our logo, seconded by Jennifer Jackson*

**16 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiale, Charles Wiley  
**VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

- 19. Presentation, Discussion and Possible Action: to hold a special board meeting, only if needed, on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> to complete any funding needs before the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline.**

*Donald Neal brought a motion to break the order and skip to Agenda #19, seconded by Ken Dorfman*

**16 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiato, Charles Wiley  
**VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

*Adria Brodie brought a motion to amend Item #19 to add 7:00pm, seconded by Allan Salinas*

**16 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiato, Charles Wiley  
**VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

*JoAnn Rivas brought a motion to hold a special board meeting, only if needed, on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm to complete any funding needs before the June 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, seconded by Donna Moss*

**16 AYES:** James Askew, Adria Brodie, Ken Dorfman, Gloria Gold, John Paul Green, Jennifer Jackson, Stephanie Jaeger, Donna Moss, Patricia Murphy, Donald Neal, Robert Peppermuller, Jo Ann Rivas, Allan Salinas, Kacey Spivey, Paul Storiato, Charles Wiley  
**VOTE: (16-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**20. Presentation of vacant seats and future vacant seats:**

- 1. District 3 Business**
- 2. District 3 At-Large**

**21. Presidents Closing Comments**

There are committees that have open spots the stakeholders were asked to fill. He stated a plaque for Mary Garcia should be presented by Mid Town Neighborhood Council.

**22. Meeting Adjourned.** The meeting adjourned at 8:35pm.