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RESEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, February 16, 2010 – 7:00 to 9:00 PM

American Legion Hall 7338 Canby Avenue, Reseda, CA 91335

The public is requested to fill out a "Speaker Card" to address the Board on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. Comments from the public on matters not appearing on this Agenda that are within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to two (2) minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the Board. Agenda is posted for public review at the West Valley Library, 19036 Vanowen St.; Council District 3 Office, 19040 Vanowen St.; One Senior Center Services, 18255 Victory Blvd.; Reseda Chamber of Commerce, 18210 Sherman Way #107; Albertson's Market, 19307 Saticoy St.; and the RNC Office 18341 Sherman Way #102. As a covered entity under Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the City of Los Angeles does not discriminate on the basis of disability and upon request, will provide reasonable accommodation to ensure equal access to its programs, services, and activities. Sign language interpreters, assistive listening devices, or other auxiliary aids and/or services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of services, please make your request at least three (3) business days (72 hours) prior to the meeting you wish to attend by contacting the Neighborhood Council Project Coordinator, Barry Stone, at (213) 485-1360 or via e-mail to barry.stone@lacity.org. In compliance with Government Code section 54957.5, non-exempt writings that are distributed to a majority or all of the board in advance of a meeting, may be viewed at the RNC Office 18341 Sherman Way #102, or at the scheduled meeting. In addition, if you would like a copy of any record related to an item on the agenda, please contact the RNC Secretary at vchaparyan@resedacouncil.org.

1. **Call to Order** (Please turn off cell phones and pagers)
2. **Pledge of Allegiance**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Introduction of City Employees and other visitors**
5. **Public Comment and Announcements** (Speaker Cards are requested.) (2 mins each)
6. **Review and Approval of RNC Minutes from:** General Meeting January 19, 2010, General Meeting February 1, 2010. (5 mins)
7. **RNC Board Administrative Matters (if any)**
8. **CRA Reseda Project Area Update:** Brian Pendleton presenting the latest updates (10 mins)
9. **L.A. City Budget Update and the potential impact on RNC funding.** (5 mins)
10. **Discussion and Possible Action:** There is an outreach process underway and the RNC has been included with a potential cost of \$4568.50 for a direct mailing campaign.
11. **RNC Officer – Action/Reports**

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PROCESS FOR RECONSIDERATION: The Board of Directors may reconsider and amend its action on items listed on the agenda if that reconsideration takes place immediately following the original action or at the next regular RNC meeting. The Board of Directors, on either of these two days, shall: (1) Make a Motion for reconsideration and, if approved, (2) hear the matter and Take an Action. If the motion to reconsider is to be scheduled at the next meeting following the original action, then two items shall be placed on the agenda for that meeting: (1) A Motion for Reconsideration on the described matter and (2) a [Proposed] Action should the motion to reconsider be approved. A motion for reconsideration can only be made by a Representative who has previously voted on the prevailing side of the original action taken, then a Representative on the prevailing side of the action must submit a memorandum to the Secretary identifying the matter to be reconsidered and a brief description of the reason(s) for requesting reconsideration at the next regular meeting. The aforesaid shall be in compliance with the Brown Act.



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- (a) Daryt J. Frank, Vice Chair General Report (2 mins)
- (b) Vahan Chaparyan, Secretary: General Report (2 min)
- (c) Lee Smith, Treasurer: Treasury Report and Finance Committee General Report (3 mins)

12. New Business

- (a) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: The RNC opposes the sale of City Assets solely for the purpose of decreasing our Budget Deficit (5 mins)
- (b) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: The RNC endorses the concept of increasing Neighborhood Council input in our City's executive and legislative bodies. Specifically, RNC requests that the Mayor and City Council appoint NC Representatives as "ex officio" members to the Specific (Mayoral) Task Forces and City Council Committees. (5 mins)
- (c) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: The RNC reaffirms its proposal for a scaled salary decrease for ALL of our highest paid employees; 20% for employees whose salaries are over \$ 200,000, 15% for employees whose salaries are between \$ 100,000 and \$ 200,000 and 10% for employees whose salaries are between \$ 90,000 and \$ 100,000 (10 mins)
- (d) DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION: The RNC suggests that the Mayor, City Council and L.A.P.D. consider restoring our "sworn" Police Officer's work schedule from three 12-hour days per week to five 8-hour days per week. (5 mins)

13. New Agenda Items

- (a) DISCUSSION: Community Tree Planting. An non-profit organization is looking to plant 100 trees in Northridge, near the border of Reseda. They have asked to present to the RNC regarding this project.
- (b) DISCUSSION: Any items the RNC Board would like to see taken up before the RNC elections in May. (5 mins)

14. General Announcements and Upcoming Events (1 min each)

- (a) American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Reseda Summer of 2010
- (b) Big Sunday is on May 1st and 2nd (www.BigSunday.org)

15. Adjournment