

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

Date: Monday, August 19, 20024

LOCATION: Hacienda Heights Community Center, 1234 Valencia, Hac.Hgts., CA 91745

1. Meeting Called to Order: Time: 7:05 PM. Meeting chaired byPhyllis Rokus, President Phyllis Rokus, President Read Disclaimer.

2. Pledge of AllegianceLucy Pedregon

3. Roll CallR. Ann Ellis-Hall, Present: Phyllis Rokus, David Fang, R. Ann Ellis-Hall, Julie Tan, Fay Lee, Michael Wang, Andrea Gordon; Absent: John Ford, Adriana Quinones-EA.

4. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES for July 15, 2024-Approved as CorrectedAndrea Gordon

5. TREASURER’S REPORT: July 2024—Reported and Filed byJulie Tan

6. PUBLIC SAFETY & LAW ENFORCEMENT UPDATES

a. LASD Industry Sheriff’s Station LiaisonDeputy Jose Ruan (Absent) Phyllis Rokus read July Monthly Crime States. Overall Crime Rate Down.

b. California Highway Patrol LiaisonOfc/PIO Zachary Salazar/O’Toole Traffic collisions are up. School’s back in session. Seven more new officers— statewide down 900—Torrance set the bar with \$100,000 signing bonus-26 week training academy. Freeway shootings slowed down- National Nite Out Festival-Credit to Zacary Salazar.

7. PUBLIC INPUT (from Audience) Henry from Puente Hills Habitat Authority stated that Homeowners inside the district pay \$18/yr to support these hills--Outsiders do not pay to support these Hills. Andrea Gordon gave background history of the Habitat—Andrew not here will follow-up on feedback. Brenda-spoke regarding Ali and another Board Member’s dispute-asking for a public apology. Mike Williams/Maury Evans-Upcoming meeting at St. Thomas Episcopal Church, September 11th, 6:30-9:30 pm regarding the 4th of July Parade.

8. PRESENTATION – Phyllis introduced Aziz Amiri, CEO, Regional Chamber of Commerce, San Gabriel Valley-Addressed the history of the Chamber collaboration with Walnut, Rowland Heights, Hacienda Heights and covering the whole corridor. The benefits of joining the Chamber; Membership \$195/yr. plus \$35 Administrative Fee. Q & A—Lucy asked about benefits on behalf of businesses, resources to help businesses/families,

- a. Representative 151 Supervisorial District-MonthlyEdith Gonzalez – Thanked Law Enforcement for National Night Out. \$1.6 Million to Sheriff’s Dept. to supplement unincorporated areas. Supervisor gave \$50,000 to High School first generation college students. Board of Supervisors Extension and Redistricting.
- b. Representative 38th Congressional District-Quarterly/JuneYulissa Chavez
- c. 30th State Assembly District-Quarterly/.....Kyle Miller
- d. 56th State Assembly District-Quarterly/.....Albert Ruiz – Shared events on behalf of the 56th District—College Career Fair (September 14th), High School Senior Writing Contest, Wildfire Insurance, Earthquake Preparedness Brochure
- e. Puente Hills Habitat Preservation Authority-As RequestedAndrea Gullo
Veteran Coordinator-Organize trips, pulling weeds, hikes, using goats to clear brush, Protect Wildlife, Protect Our Hills.org. –Comments from Audience.
- f. Hacienda Heights Librarian-MonthlyChristina Cabrera-Labrador
Shared events at Library (flyers available), Friendship Golden Girl (08-31, 5pm), Substance Abuse Discussion (08-31, 2pm) (09-16, 1-3pm) , Book of Month (09-14, 10:30am) School Vaccines (9-16, 1-3pm), Annual Book Mark Contest (10-05).
- g. His Lai Temple.....Avelyn Busch –
Back to School Night, Yoga Classes on Saturdays, One-Day Retreat on 09-21.
- h. Parks and RecreationMichael Hamilton
Updated on Parks in the Dark Series Mini Concerts at Steinmetz Park, Hispanic Heritage Event at HH Community Center (09-30, 6-8pm), Youth & Girl’s Soccer Registration.

President Comments: Download the Public Works App to use for Graffiti removal.

OLD BUSINESS: Liquor License requests, check your emails for four approvals. New Liquor Applications --Michael Wang. Newsletter—going to get content available. Waiting on Homeless Residence. Board elections coming up—Seven new members will carryover—will be in Newsletter. Big dinner coming up in December. High on Agenda – Website, electronic payments, Hosting Website-Quotes will be vetted by the Board. Bala is sending out Annual Membership Cards Members. Asking small businesses for discounts to Members.PM at Hacienda Heights Community Center located at 1234 Valencia Ave., Hac. Hgts., CA 91745

Minutes Submitted by: R. Ann Ellis-Hall, Secretary Entered into record after approval:

_____ Secretary Signature

_____ Date