



General Board Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 16, 2015, 7:00pm

Simon Wiesenthal Center, 3rd Floor

1399 S. Roxbury Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90035 (northwest corner of Pico)

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- I. Call to Order & Roll Call**
- II. General Public Comment** (*6 minutes*)
- III. Community Reports** (*15 minutes—3 minutes each*)
 - a. LA Police Department (Ballesteros & Gonzalez)
 - b. Office of Council President Wesson (Carlin)
 - a. Office of Councilmember Koretz (Galloway)
 - b. Office of Mayor Garcetti (Tamm)
 - c. Office of Assemblymember Bloom (Cohen)
 - d. Office of Assemblymember Ridley-Thomas (Malsin)
 - e. Office of State Senator Mitchell (Moy)
 - f. Other Neighborhood, City and State offices
- IV. Consent Agenda** (*5 minutes*)
 - a. Draft meeting minutes of March 19, 2015 (Hirsch / GB041615-1)
 - b. Motion to improve safety on SORO streets (Lieberman / GB041615-2)
 - c. Motion to approve the Land Use committee's online form for project Developers (Land Use / GB041615-3)
 - d. Motion to support Council File 14-0366-S2: No Business Tax Registration Certificates (BTRCs) for non-compliant marijuana dispensaries (Fitzsimmons / GB041615-4)
 - e. Motion to advocate for a searchable online database of BTRCs for City businesses (Fitzsimmons / GB041615-5)
 - f. Motion to support Council File 14-1624: City aid with community improvement projects (Fitzsimmons / GB041615-6)
 - g. Motion to support Council action to allow Neighborhood Councils to have adequate presentation time at City meetings (Gomes / GB041615-7)
 - h. Motion to support a hiring exemption for the Dept. of Neighborhood Empowerment (Gomes / GB041615-8)
 - i. Motion to endorse the Neighborhood Council Budget Advocate's FY 2015-16 white paper (Gomes / GB041615-9)
- V. Committee Reports** (*20 minutes—2 minutes each*)
 - a. Confirmation of Board committee membership (GB041615-10)
 - b. President's report
 - i. Executive report and possible action on Board minutes
 - ii. 2015 NC Congress: Saturday, September 26
 - c. Treasurer's report & monthly expenses approval (Gomes / GB031915-11)
 - i. Budget Committee meeting: Sunday, May 3 @ 1pm
 - d. Committee reports, events and legislative issues
- VI. Special Orders** (*5 minutes*)
 - a. Nomination of two NC Budget Advocates (GB041615-12)
- VII. New Business** (*90 minutes—generally no earlier than 7:45pm*)
 - a. Motion to approve recommendations for the 2016 Election Stipulation Worksheet (Executive / GB041615-13)
- VIII. Adjournment**



Note: *Public comment will be taken for each motion as well as for any item in the consent agenda prior to Board action. In the interest of addressing all items on the agenda, time limits for individual comments and discussion may be set at the discretion of the Chair.*

All items on the consent agenda will be determined by a single Board vote and without Board discussion. Boardmembers may request that any item be removed from the consent agenda and considered individually at any time prior to that vote.

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