



Doug Fitzsimmons President

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Note: revised agenda

**Thursday, June 18, 2015, 7:00pm** Simon Wiesenthal Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor 1399 S. Roxbury Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90035 (northwest corner of Pico)

- 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 May 21, 2015 (Hirsch / GB061815-1)
  - b. Motion to request that NC recommendations be included in City planning and land-use determinations (WRAC / GB061815-2)
  - c. Motion to demand full funding for DONE staffing and online NC elections (LANNC / GB061815-3)
  - d. Motion to call for public hearings on short-term rental legislation (LANNC / GB061815-4)
  - e. Motion to request the declaration of a City state of emergency on homelessness (LANNC / GB061815-5)
  - f. Motion to request expanded community hearings on sidewalk vending (LANNC / GB061815-6)
  - g. Motion to Write a Community Impact Statement in Support of City Council Motion 14-0907 to Develop Plans to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions (Green Team / GB061815-7)
  - V. Committee Reports (20 minutes—2 minutes each)
    - a. Confirmation of Board committee membership (GB061815-8)
    - b. President's report
    - c. Treasurer's report & monthly expenses approval (Gomes / GB061815-9)
    - d. Committee reports, events and legislative issues
  - VI. Special Orders

VII.

- a. Application of Roger McCracken for vacant Zone 5 seat / one-year interim appointment (GB061815-10)
- b. Application of Noa Zarur for vacant Student seat / one-year appointment (GB061815-11)

## Unfinished Business

- a. Motion to support AB 446: indefinite extension of the Baldwin Hills Conservancy Act (Fitzsimmons / GB052115-2)
- Motion to allocate \$500 each (\$1000 total) to support the NC Budget Advocates and 2015 Congress of Neighborhood Councils (Fitzsimmons / GB052115-12)
- c. Motion to recommend an ordinance requiring recreational vehicles and campers to have and display a 72-hour parking pass to park on City streets (Fitzsimmons / GB052115-14)
- VIII. New Business (90 minutes—generally no earlier than 7:45pm)
  - a. Motion to fund outreach keychains and banner displays for \$1,411.54 (Safinia / GB061815-12)

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- Motion to approve up to \$1550 for portable sound system (Fitzsimmons / GB061815-13)
- c. Motion for a \$3000 neighborhood purposes grant to the LAUSD We Build program (Gomes / GB061815-14)
- d. Neighborhood Purposes Grant to 101 Enterprises to support Movies in the Park 2015 for \$1000 (Safinia / GB061815-15)
- e. Motion for \$2,325 to promote SORO NC's Neighborhood Purposes Grant program in local Jewish community media (Gres / GB061815-16)
- f. Motion to support variance for "the Eiden project" 1701-1711 S. La Cienega (Bloom / GB061815-17)

## IX. Adjournment

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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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