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MINUTES 3-23-05

COUNCIL MEETING AT ENCINO COMMUNITY CENTER 4935 BALBOA BLVD.

CALLED TO ORDER at 7:08 pm by L. Goldstein, President

- 1. ROLL CALL. Quorum Present. 18 qualified to vote
 - A. Representatives Present: S. Gamson; L. Kelson; S. Lambert; J. Strauber; H. Yuloff; L. Klein;
 - G. A. Silver; S. Brewer; H. Sullivan; G. Bailey; F. Oschin; M. Berman; B. Jasper; J. Simon;
 - B. Hand; R. Paley; P. Kater; L. Goldstein
 - B. Alternate Present for Absent Representative: G. Gammon (for M. Hamilton)
 - C. Excused Absent Representatives: M. Hamilton; M. Grossman
 - D. Alternates Present: J. Lowy; P. Noce; R. White
 - E. Excused Absent Alternates: L. Ambers; S. Freed
 - Guest: Cheryl Acrey, from Chamber of Commerce
- 2. MINUTES of February 23, 2005 ADOPTED as corrected (Gamson, Secretary)

Corrections: (see attachment)

- 3. REPORTS and ANNOUNCEMENTS
 - A. CD5 (B. Kopp): CERT training in May, 2005
 - B. Mayor's office (Goldstein): CERT training to start 5-2-05 for 6 Mondays at Women's Club To register, call: (818) 995-1645
 - C. DoNE (Tom Soong):
 - 1. See website for Outreach ("Neighborhood Café")
 - 2. Neighborhood Congress June 25, 2005
 - 3. Discussion on Bulk Rate for postage
- 4. Committee Reports:

Traffic (Kelson):

- 1. Study of Speed Bumps, etc., going to D.O.T.
- 2. Study on Balboa/Ventura intersection

Legislative Affairs (Simon): See notes from meeting re: Office of Public Safety MOTION (Simon) second (Oschin) to approve consolidation of GSD

Discussion followed. MOTION (Oschin) second (Silver) to TABLE

Discussion followed. Motion PASSED (hand vote) 10 yes; 7 no; 1 abstain

5. Presentation on Café Bezel by Etan Z. Lorant, attorney, re: Application for Beer & Wine permit:

Conditional. Working with neighbors

(Correction noted (Paley): the correct address is 17620 not 17420 Ventura Blvd.)

Discussion followed by Board & public. Consensus of neighbors: against application

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6. Presentation on Small Schools Alliance (Daniel Chang, Director of School Operations for Green Dot Public Schools) Reference to contact Jon Lauritzen, LAUSD-3. Discussion followed

7 OLD BUIGNESS

1. (Bailey) Establish Finance Committee:

MOTION (Bailey) second (Yuloff) to adopt resolution. Discussion followed Motion PASSED (hand vote) 15 yes; 1 no; 1 abstain

2. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between LADWP and Neighborhood Councils:
Discussion followed. MOTION (Bailey) second (Simon) that ENC approve resolution in concept. Motion PASSED (hand vote) 15 yes; 0 no; 2 abstain

8. NEW BUSINESS:

1. Discussion to change By-laws to have two (2) meeting per month MOTION (Gamson) second (Goldstein) to send to By-laws Committee and seek recommendation to return to Council for possible action.

Motion FAILED (hand vote) 5 yes; 11 no; 0 abstain

2. 2005 ELECTION Rules Procedures (Goldstein):

Ballot will be only for seven (7) Area Reps and two (2) residential At-large Reps. Forms will be available and going out in mail by April 1, 2005, including newsletter Candidate Forum at next Council meeting on 4-27-05 at 7:00 pm

3. Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with P.L.U. re: D.A.W. (animal rights activists)
Motion PASSED (hand vote) 13 yes; 2 no; 2 abstain

9. ENC lease with Chamber of Commerce acceptable to DoNE for \$3,600. per year MOTION (Oschin) second (Gammon) to renew contract
Discussion followed. Motion PASSED (hand vote) 14 yes; 2 no; 2 abstain

- 10. Board and Public comments on non-agenda items:
 - 1. (Kater) re: VNY; objectives work with other N. C.'s
 - 2. (Silver) wants ENC to have integrated policy on local permit applications (Paley): embarassed due to unprofessional attitude of Councilmembers
 - 3. (Brewer): Iranian New Year at Lake Balboa coming soon
- 11. TREASURER Report (Brewer)
- 12. Discussion on Agenda for next two Council meetings (Goldstein):
 - 1. April 27, 2005 Candidate Forum
 - 2. Woodrise project moved to May 25, 2005

Next Executive Board meeting on Monday, 4-4-05 7:00 pm at ENC office in Chamber conference room At-large appointments by Goldstein (later)

Meeting ADJOURNED at 9:39 pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Sherman Gamson Secretary

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS TO MINUTES OF COUNCIL MEETING 2-23-05

ITEM - ROLL CALL: Grossman attended meeting

ITEM - SLO Report (Grossman): the phone number given for "new LAPD phone" is SLO Ro Blackberry phone

ITEM - MOTION for sound system at Community Center: (Bailey) change word (adopt) to be (authorize)