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## GENERAL BOARD MEETING AGENDA

**TUESDAY, September 26, 2023 / 6:00 pm**

6501 Fountain Avenue Los Angeles, CA 90028  
Via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81301075493>  
Via phone: (669) 900-6833 / Meeting ID: 813 0107 5493  
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*The Neighborhood Council system enables meaningful civic participation for all Angelenos and serves as a voice for improving government responsiveness to local communities and their needs. We are an advisory body to the City of Los Angeles, comprised of stakeholder volunteers who are devoted to the mission of improving our communities.*

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

### **II. ROLL CALL:** Call of the roll and certification of a quorum

- (1) Elvina Beck
- (2) Daniel A. Perez
- (3) Charles Taylor
- (4) Nyesha Love
- (5) Shani Carter McKinney
- (6) Sunshine Parenago

### **III. CONSENT CALENDAR**

1. Approval of meeting minutes from August 28<sup>th</sup> General Board Meeting
2. Approval of resignation from the Board by Michael Healy
3. Approval the August 2023 MERs
4. Approval of \$500 to support the Yucca Community Center 2023 Halloween event

#### **IV. SPECIAL ORDERS**

1. Discussion and possible action to fill up to three (3) vacancies on the Board pursuant to Article V, section 6 of the CHNC Bylaws. The current Seats that are vacant on the Board are the At Large seats. Persons interested in applying for a seat on the Board should contact the Board President Elvina Beck at [elvina@chnc.org](mailto:elvina@chnc.org) or on the contact form at CHNC.org. Candidates will be asked to [submit an application in writing online or in person](#) before the start of the General Board Meeting. Members of the public may review Candidate Applications that were submitted at the Board Meeting.

#### **VACANCY APPOINTMENT PROCESS:**

- Public comment on this item
- Each candidate will have a 2 minute presentation.
- CHNC Board has the option to present same questions to all candidates to equally respond in one minute.
- Each Board Member will vote for up to 3 candidates.
- The candidates with the majority of votes will be the new CHNC Board Members.
- Three new CHNC Board Member will be seated and will take oath.

#### **V. ELECTED OFFICES/DEPARTMENTS/ORGANIZATION ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. District 51 Assembly member Rick Chavez Zbur shall present on local issues and assembly bills.

#### **VI. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

#### **VII. BOARD REPORTS**

1. President/Chair
2. Vice President/Vice Chair
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer

#### **VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Motion to write a letter of support for Hollywood Central Park. Presentation by Brian Folb on behalf of Friends of Hollywood Central Park 501(c)(3) [for their application](#) for the State of CA Department of Transportation “Federal Reconnecting Communities and Neighborhoods” grant which has been circulated to the board.

The Hollywood Central Park (HCP) is a proposed 37.6-acre park, built in the airspace above the Hollywood 101 Freeway on an engineered deck and support structure, capping the approximately one-mile portion of the Hollywood Freeway trench located between Bronson Avenue and Santa Monica Boulevard with a street level park to create over 35 acres of green open space and an extensive Bike/Pedestrian first/last mile active transportation network of linkages to transit (light rail and bus). The Park is recognized by the US Government Accountability Office (GAO) as one of fourteen such efforts nationwide that include objectives of reconnecting communities and active transportation.

2. Discussion and possible action to support the shower program at Adventist Church with \$1,000 in vouchers. Presentation by Sheila Irani, see NPG application [here](#)

#### **IX. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

1. No reports from **Budget & Finance / Outreach / Public Safety / Homelessness / Beautification / Legislative Action**

## 2. Planning and Land Use

i. Presentation from the Urban Design Studio on their work, followed by Q&A.

ii. **Motion to support:**

**Project Address:** 956 Seward Street, Los Angeles, CA

936 - 962 North Seward Street and 949 - 959 North Hudson Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90038

Assessor Parcel Numbers ("APNs"), 5533-023-001, -002, -003, -017, -018, and -0276 **Zone:**

The current status of the Site is legally non-compliant, insofar as the General Plan designation and zoning are inconsistent, which is not allowed by state law. The Site's current General Plan Designation is Limited

Manufacturing. The Site's current Zoning is MR1-1 on the western parcels and R3-1 on the eastern parcels. The adoption of the HCPU will change the land use designation to Limited Industrial and zoning to (Q)M1-2D. **Case**

**No.:** CPC-2023-5532-ZC-HD-CU-SPR-WDI **Planner:** Not yet assigned **Project Description:** The Project would demolish an existing film storage building and its associated parking lot and construct a 7-story, 168,194-sf

storage building, of which, 44,746 sf (FAR of 0.79:1) would be dedicated to temperature-controlled film and media storage. The Project would have an FAR of 3:1. **Requested License/Entitlements:** Site Plan Review

Conditional Use Permit - for storage buildings for household goods in the M1 zone that are 500 feet or less from a R zone. Zone Change in Lieu of, or Simply Ahead of, HCPU Adoption – The redevelopment of the Site is contingent

on a change of Site zoning. That rezoning would be achieved by the adoption of the HCPU, the timing of which is unknown. We submitted our application requesting a Zone Change, which would fix the illegal zoning of the Site

and mimic what the HCPU will achieve. If the HCPU is adopted prior to entitlement approval, the Zone Change entitlement will be abandoned and the project will continue on with the Site Plan Review and Conditional Use

Permit approvals only. **Applicant:** Baranof Holdings Land Development LLC **Company:** Baranof Holdings

**Representative:** Andrew Brady, DLA Piper LLP

## X. COMMENTS by Board Members

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