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Chatsworth Neighborhood Council Board Meeting Agenda

Wednesday October 6th, 2021, at 6:30 P.M.

This meeting will be conducted telephonically.

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When: Oct 6, 2021, 06:30 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Topic: Chatsworth Neighborhood Council October 6th, 2021, Board Meeting

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, call to order, and Roll Call.

2. NEW BUSINESS: All listed motions include discussion, possible action and or vote,
Community Impact Statements and NPGs.

3. Presidents Report:

A. Motion: To approve the CNC Board Meeting minutes: (Sent separately to the board)

- 1.** May 5th, 2021, CNC Board Meeting Minutes
- 2.** May 27th, 2021, Special CNC Board Meeting Minutes
- 3.** June 2nd, 2021, CNC Board Meeting Minutes
- 4.** August 4th, 2021, CNC Board Meeting Minutes
- 5.** September 1st, 2021, CNC Board Meeting Minutes

4. Treasurers Report:

A. Motion: To approve of the August 2021 MER.

(To view the MER online, visit <https://cityclerk.lacity.org/NCFundPortal/Dashboard.html> and select Chatsworth Neighborhood Council from the drop-down menu, and then click on MER.

B. Motion: To approve an NPG in the amount of \$2,500.00 to SAVE CHATWORTH, INC. This money will be used to help fund a community botanical garden and gardening co-op.

5. Representatives of elected officials or elected officials.

6. Standing Committees:

A. Land Use & Equestrian Committee - Committee update.

1. Motion: To support a Conditional Use Permit, at 22232-22280 Devonshire Street, to allow the continued use and operation of a school serving specialized education for K-12th grade in a RA Zone. Applicant: The Academy for Advancement of Children with Autism. Applicant proposes to continue the use of the existing school site, utilizing the existing buildings and classroom. The project will provide education for up to 80 school age children Campus hours will be 8:45 AM through 3:15 PM Monday through Friday.

2. Proposed letter to the Planning Dept regarding clarifying information with respect to what projects are administrative, and which ones have a formal determination based on project type and all the these SB's and AB's that have been approved but not updated in our LAMC. This may include a vote. Letter sent separately.

3. Re-Districting at the "City" level is in the Draft Map stages and there will be Regional Meetings on 10/8, 10/9, 10/13 & 10/16. Does the CNC want to review CD12 & Chatsworth and submit a CIS to the LACCRC? This may include a vote.

4. The Housing Element is being updated, and involves specific parcels for all communities, including Chatsworth, to be "upzoned" to meet the RHNA requirements. There is expressed concern about this approach. Is this something the CNC wants to review and submit a CIS on? This may require a vote.

B. Public Safety and Transportation Committee - Committee update.

1. Motion: To formally support the John Lee proposed ordinance Doc# 210975 that concerns street racing penalties.

C. Outreach Committee - Committee update.

1. Discussion of the potential issuance of a monthly CNC newsletter through Constant Contact.

2. Motion: to spend up to \$2,000 on an advertising package for the Chatsworth Holiday Parade to be held Sunday, December 12, 2021.

D. Beautification & Enrichment Committee –

1. The CNC's Beautification and Enrichment Committee (BEC) has developed a list of services provided by the City of Los Angeles, and other agencies. This is to be posted on CNC website, Facebook etc. It will be periodically updated as needed.

2. Exploring the possibility of installing a statue of a horse or any other on Chatsworth medians and surveying the community for input.

3. Discuss the starting of monthly cleanup of selected areas with CNC participation.

4. **Motion:** To approve up to \$2,000 for pruning the historic olive trees along Lassen St, west of Topanga Cyn. Blvd. that are not part of private property.

E. Selection Committee - Glenn Bailey, Neutral Third-Party. Update.

1. **Motion:** To have an in-person Selection at the Chatsworth Train Depot on March 19th. In case of pandemic mandates then we will go for a Selection by mail.

2. **Motion:** To accept the timeline for the March 19th, 2022, Selection.

3. **Motion:** To write a letter to Councilmember John Lee and file a CIS on Council File #21-0407, with our concerns about having Elections and Selections the same across the board for 99 Neighborhood Councils that do not reflect the differences of each community. These council file would force significant changes to our by-laws. Realizing that motion Council File #21-0407 is just an analysis on how by laws of different Neighborhood Councils vary on election issues.

F. Homeless Awareness Committee – Committee report.

7. **NC Budget Advocates Report** - Region 2 BA- Glenn Bailey

8. **DONE** Neighborhood Empowerment Advocate (NEA) Jose Galdamez commenting on any D.O.N.E. changes and new information.

9. **Board Member Comments & Discussion topics.**

10. **Public Comment** – GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Public Comment for **non-agendized** topics will be limited to one minute each per individual due to time Concerns. Public comments will be limited to 10 comments.

11. **Adjournment.**

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