

Hillside Federation Monthly Meeting

June 15, 2021 7:05 pm

Via Video Conference

Minutes

I. Call to Order

President Charles Mims called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm

President Charles Mims announced that the executive team has adopted a policy to interview candidates for public office stating that we are a 501(C) 3 tax exempt organization and do not endorse anyone for office.

Guest Kevin James, candidate for Los Angeles City Attorney, provided a summary of his background and answered questions: heykevinjames@aol.com

II. Approval of Minutes - Julie Kremkus

The May minutes were approved as written.

III. Officers' Reports

A. President's Report - Charles Mims

President Charles Mims explained that the executive committee created a membership application policy whereby a couple of executive team officers meet with applicants. President Charles Mims and Treasurer Don Andres met with Loma Hazen and Mountaingate MOSMA.

MOTION to offer board membership to Mountaingate was made by Mark Stratton and seconded by Wendy Rosen. Motion passed.

B. Treasurer's Report - Don Andres

At the beginning of the meeting there were 44 members. A legal fund has been established. John Given is working on a writ regarding the Planning Director's Memorandum restricting the purview of the Mulholland Design Review Board. President Charles Mims received the Treasurer's Report with no objection.

IV. Old Business

A. Mulholland Design Review Board Memorandum

B. SB 9 and 10 Update

President Charles Mims reflected that if passed by the Senate and Assembly, these bills would usurp local authority. Chair Marian Dodge stated that some of our local politicians that voted for SB 9 include Hertzberg, Portantino and Durazo. It was suggested to contact local politicians Richard Bloom, Laura Friedman and Jesse Gabriel. United Neighborhoods of Los Angeles and Livable California have good talking points.

C. Processes and Procedures - Marian Dodge

Chair Marian Dodge introduced a discussion about a three page letter by United Neighborhoods of Los Angeles regarding the Policies and Procedures Ordinance.

MOTION: Hillside Federation to sign the United Neighborhoods of Los Angeles letter in opposition to the Processes and Procedures Ordinance. Motion passed.

D. Fire Safety Regulations - Wendy Rosen

MOTION: the Hillside Federation opposes the use of the specific plan in high fire severity zones. The motion passed.

V. New Business

VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm

Next meeting: July 20, 2021

Attendance

Members		
Argyle Civic Association	Stephen	Krawchuk
Beachwood Canyon NA	Eda	Hallinan
Bel Air Knolls Property Owners	Linda	Rose
Bel Air Skycrest POA	Mark	Stratton
Bel-Air Association	Linda	Whitford
Bel-Air Hills Association	Robin	Greenberg
Bel-Air Hills Association	Wendy	Morris
Bel-Air Hills Association	Steve	Twining
Benedict Canyon Association	Joy	Denton
Benedict Canyon Association	Nickie	Miner
Benedict Canyon Association	Bob	Schlesinger
Brentwood Hills HOA	Carolyn	LoBuglio
Brentwood Residents Coalition	Wendy-Sue	Rosen
Cahuenga Pass POA	Steven	Kates
Cahuenga Pass POA	Krista	Michaels
Canyon Back Alliance	Lois	Becker
Doheny/Sunset Plaza NA	Ellen	Evans
Franklin Hills Residents Association	Charley	Mims

Franklin/Hollywood West Residents Assn	Don	Andres
Franklin/Hollywood West Residents Assn	Yvonne	Hessler
Hollywood Heights	Richard	Loyd
Hollywoodland Homeowners	Jeff	Swofford
Kagel Canyon Civic	Katharine (Kit)	Paull
Lake Hollywood Homeowners	Kristina	O'Neil
Laurel Canyon Association	Jamie	Hall
Laurel Canyon Association	Cathy	Wayne
Los Feliz Improvement Association	Marian	Dodge
Nichols Canyon NA	Julie	Kremkus
Outpost Estates Homeowners	Tom	Davila
Pacific Palisades Residents Assn.	Barbara	Kohn
Pacific Palisades Residents Assn.	Wayne	Myers
Save Coldwater Canyon!	Heidi	MacKay
Sherman Oaks Homeowners Association	Jay	Weitzler
Studio City Residents Association	Joann R.	Deutch
The Oaks Homeowners	Linda	Othenin-Girard
Upper Nichols Canyon NA	Joan	Cashel
Total Members		
Guests		
Chair Emeritus	Alan	Kishbaugh
LA City Attorney, Candidate	Kevin	James
Mountaingate	Steve	Drimmer