

## Hillside Federation Draft Minutes

October 3, 2012

### I. Call to Order

President Marian Dodge called the meeting to order at 7:30 PM. Members and guests introduced themselves.

### Mayoral Candidates Forum

President Dodge moderated a Q&A with mayoral candidates Jan Perry, Kevin James, Wendy Greuel, and Eric Garcetti. Topics included implementation of a Ridgeline Ordinance; candidates' positions on billboards and the new Sign Ordinance; attitudes toward Area Planning Commission appointments and Building & Safety hires; ACE and Clean Hands ordinances; the over-granting of variances; streamlining the permitting process; and increased density under the new Hollywood Community Plan.

On the issue of enforcement, all of the candidates agreed to support the Clean Hands Ordinance. There was also universal support for the idea of changing the code so that community members who prevail in an appeal would be reimbursed for the cost of the appeal.

### II. Approval of Minutes.

The September 5<sup>th</sup> minutes were approved as corrected.

### III. Officers' Reports

#### A. President's Report - Marian Dodge

Marian reminded members about Measures MM and HH. She announced a Stanley Hills Drive fundraiser for their wildlife corridor lawsuit and Studio City Neighborhood Council's presentation on NBCUniversal's alternate 10 for their expansion project.

The Holiday Party will be on Dec. 5 at the Mulholland Tennis Club.

#### B. Treasurer's Report - Marian Dodge

Don Andres sent a report that was basically the same as last month.

### IV. Old Business

#### A. Linda Flora Dr. project

Steve Twining gave an update on this project going ahead in spite of community and Federation objections. Building & Safety approved both the haul route and the Mitigated Negative Declaration.

#### B. Helicopter Noise Relief - George Abrahams

When we work together with a consistent strong voice, we have success.

#### C. Hollywood Community Plan – George Abrahams

Save Hollywood is asking for a Federal Grand Jury investigation into corruption resulting in downsized fire stations. They are asking for support from the Federation. They are also asking neighborhood associations for money to fight Hollywood Plan and will be glad to make presentations at neighborhood meetings.

All other agenda items (Smokey Bear campaign, Los Virgenes Homeowner Federation, and NBCUniversal project update) were postponed until next month because of the late hour.

### VI. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 PM.

Lois Becker, Acting Secretary

**Members Present:**

Beachwood Canyon	George Abrahams
Bel Air Skycrest	Mark Stratton
	Lois Becker
	Barbara Dohrmann
Benedict Canyon	Nickie Miner
Brentwood Hills	John Given
Brentwood Residents	Tom Freeman
Cahuenga Pass POA	Patricia Weber
Canyon Back Alli.	Wendy-Sue Rosen
Hollywood Dell Civic	Patti Negri
Hollywoodland HOA	Lucy Gonzalez
Lookout Mountain	Carol Sidlow
	Anita Sokolsky
Los Feliz Impvmt.	Marian Dodge
Nichols Canyon	Madeline O'Donnell
Res. Beverly Glen	Gillian Calof
Roscomare Valley	Steve Twining
Studio City Residents	Claudia Freedle

**Guests:**

Candidates & staff	Kevin James
	Tim Lineberger
	Lydia Grant
	Jan Perry
	Chris Chaffee
	Wendy Greuel
	Marisol Espinoza
	Dale Thrush
	Eric Garcetti
	Chair Emeritus
Las Virgenes	Kim Lamorie
Homeowners Federation	
Hollywood Dell Civic	Kerry Crutchfield
	Wallace Goldstein