

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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AGENDA

**Annual Organizational Meeting and GTLNC Board Meeting
 January 20, 2009 - 7:00 to 9:00 PM**

**Toluca Lake Elementary School
 4840 Cahuenga Blvd.
 Toluca Woods, CA 91601**

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1.	7:00 – 7:20 20 minutes	Meeting Opening and Call to Order Pledge of Allegiance Roll Call Review Agenda Review and Approve Minutes from December 16, 2008 <i>Motion:</i> That the GTLNC minutes from December 16th be approved as submitted. President's Remarks 1.1 New Board Photo 1.2 Accomplishments 1.3 Ethics Training	Terry Davis
2.	7:20 – 7:55 35 minutes	Riverwalk Vision Plan Presentation <i>Motion:</i> That the GTLNC support the Committee United for Smart Growth's (CUFSG) Metro Universal River Walk Vision Plan as a preferable alternative to the Metro Universal and Universal City Development Plan, and that a letter of support be written, to be signed by the President. With copies to Tom LaBonge and Zev Yaroslavsky.	Richard Bogy
3.	7:55 – 8:10 15 minutes	Election of GTLNC Officers 3.1 President 3.2 Vice-President 3.3 Treasurer 3.4 Secretary	
4.	8:10 – 8:15 5 minutes	Election of Grievance Committee 4.1 Reminder of purpose and terms of office 4.2 Three stakeholders nominated from the floor and elected	Terry Davis
5.	8:15 – 8:25 10 minutes	Open Forum for Stakeholders Limited to 3 minutes per person – please complete a speaker card.	Stakeholders
6.	8:25 – 8:30 5 minutes	City & Neighborhood News and Announcements 6.1 Los Angeles City Council District 4 (CD4) 6.2 Toluca Lake Chamber of Commerce 6.3 Los Angeles Police Department (LAPD) – NoHo Division 6.4 Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE)	6.1 Alice Roth 6.2 Roy Disney/Richard Bogy 6.3 Rob Benavidez 6.4 Taneda Larios

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		6.5 California State Assembly District 43	6.5 Karo Torossian / Adrin Nazarian
7.	8:30 – 8:55 25 minutes	GTLNC Committee Reports – Possible Motions and Votes by the Council	GTLNC Committee Chairs
		Planning Committee (5 minutes) 7.1.1 CDO Update	Gene Klow
		Public Safety (10 minutes) 7.2.1 Cahuenga Street Improvement Project Motion: That the GTLNC Board support the recommendation by DOT that would prohibit southbound right turns on a red light at the intersection of Cahuenga/ Camarillo during peak hours as determined by DOT. 7.2.2 Speed limit on Riverside Drive Motion: That the GTLNC request that the speed limit on Riverside Drive between Clybourn and Sancola remain at 35 MPH. 7.2.3 Downgrade of Cahuenga –Letter em: to Ed Reyes & LaBonge 01/12/09 7.2.4 Universal Studios off ramp sign on the 134 Motion: That GTLNC request that Tom La Bonge <u>immediately</u> request removal of the sign directing freeway traffic to exit at Cahuenga to go to Universal City. All traffic signs should show exit at Lankershim.	Jay Goldberg
		Outreach/Elections/Hospitality (5 minutes) 7.2 Good Neighbor Award Nominee Motion: That the GTLNC approve the Outreach Committee Nominee for the next Good Neighbor Award to be presented at the February GTLNC Board Meeting.	Jeff Rector / Peter Hartz
		Environmental Affairs (5 minutes)	Jessica Sterling
	8:55 – 9:05 10 minutes	Treasurer's Report Year to date report.	Peter Hartz
8.	9:05	Meeting Close and Wrap-Up Thanks to _____, who provided the food for tonight's meeting. Reminders – <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Next meeting is Tuesday, February 17, 2008.- Suggestions for agenda topics and/or guest speakers.	Terry Davis

Section 702: (GTLNC Bylaws) Grievance Procedure.

- An individual stakeholder or group of stakeholders shall have a right to assert a grievance with respect to any act by the Council or any member of the Council.
- Grievances shall be handled in a manner that is consistent with rules and regulations adopted by the City of Los Angeles through its Charter, its ordinances, and the rules as communicated by its agencies, including the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.
- Disagreement with legitimately determined policies or positions of the Council shall not be considered a grievance for the purposes of this section.
- An allegation that the Bylaws, the Charter Plan or any other local, state or federal law has been violated shall be the legitimate subject of the grievance procedure system.
- For this purpose, the stakeholders at the annual meeting shall elect a Grievance Committee, consisting of three persons, none of whom shall be a member of the Council.
- A vacancy on the Grievance Committee may be filled temporarily by the Council, but that position shall be filled by election by all stakeholders at the next regularly scheduled meeting of stakeholders.
- Persons who wish to claim a grievance may do so by communicating with any member of the Grievance Committee, and the Grievance Committee shall invite the persons claiming a grievance to present arguments and evidence, which may include

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testimony, to the Committee.

- The Grievance Committee shall act to hear a grievance within 30 days of the initial communication and shall prepare a report and recommendation to the Council to be presented at its next meeting, or at least no later than the following meeting.
- The Grievance Committee may on its own volition communicate its findings directly to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment in addition to reporting to the Council.
- The Council shall include Grievance Committee reports in its agenda and shall hear the reports in a timely manner as described above.
- An aggrieved stakeholder may appeal a decision by the Grievance Committee to DONE.

Process for Reconsideration: Any person or group adversely affected by the decisions or policies of the GTLNC may file a written grievance with the Council. The Council shall then refer the matter to the Grievance Committee. Persons who wish to claim a grievance may do so by communicating with any member of the Grievance Committee, and the Grievance Committee shall invite the person claiming a grievance to present arguments and evidence, which may include testimony, to the committee. The Grievance Committee shall act to hear a grievance within thirty days of the initial communication and shall prepare a report and recommendation to the GTLNC to present at its next meeting, or at least no later than the following meeting. The Grievance Committee may on its own volition, communicate its findings directly to the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment (DONE) in addition to reporting to the Governing Board. The Governing Board shall include Grievance Committee reports in its agenda and shall hear the reports in a timely manner as describe above. Any aggrieved stakeholder has the right of appeal to DONE any decision by the GTLNC. This grievance process is intended to address matters involving procedural disputes, e.g., the Council's failure to comply with these Bylaws, or its failure to comply with the City's Charter, the Plan, or local, State or Federal law.