



**EXECUTIVE BOARD**

**President:**  
Radomir Luza  
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Willie Lewis  
**Treasurer:**  
David Hechter  
**Secretary:**  
Corrie Wisner and Freddy Cupen-Ames

**BOARD MEMBERS**

Gabriella Andazola	Rose Lewis	Carol Rose
Hilda Cardona	Willie Lewis	Charles Savinar
Freddy Cupen-Ames	Radomir Luza	Storm Scully
David Hechter	Lorraine Matza	Corrie Wisner
Jim Kompere	Wendy Nassiri	



# North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council

## GENERAL BOARD MEETING

Wednesday, February 25, 2015

SATICOY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -- Auditorium  
7850 Ethel Avenue, North Hollywood, CA 91605

### MINUTES

**1. Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited

**2. Call to Order, Roll Call**

Board members present during roll call were:

Gabriella Andazola, Freddy Cupen-Ames, David Hechter, Rose Lewis, Willie Lewis, Radomir Luza, Lorraine Matza, Wendy Nassiri, Carol Rose, Corrie Wisner

Board members not present: Hilda Cardona, Storm Scully

Charles Savinar arrived at 7:25pm

**3. Review and approval of Minutes from the General Board Meeting held on January 28, 2015**

*MOTION by Radomir Luza to accept the January 28, 2015 as amended, seconded by Willie Lewis*

Gabriella Andazola, Freddy Cupen-Ames, David Hechter, Rose Lewis, Willie Lewis, Radomir Luza, Lorraine Matza, Wendy Nassiri, Carol Rose, Corrie Wisner

**VOTE: (10-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**4. President's Report**

Minutes are to be sent to all board members when completed from Minute Taker, Maggie Shumaker.

Panorama City Neighborhood Council's meeting is Thursday, February 25, 2015 at 6:30; 10-12 streets have been repaired in the area

VANC Mixer is Thursday, March 12, 2015 from 5:30 - 9:00pm at Carla's Café at CBS Studios; articles from student journalists from USC are to be sent to the board;

Poetry anthology called the North Hollywood Poetry Review will focus on poets from North Hollywood

# APPROVED

**5. Secretary's Report**

Students in the Journalism Department at USC wants to interview with the North Hollywood West Neighborhood Council Board Members

**6. Treasurer's Report**

*MOTION by David Hechter to approve the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Willie Lewis*

*II FOR Gabriella Andazola, Freddy Cupen-Ames, David Hechter, Rose Lewis, Willie Lewis, Radomir Luza, Lorraine Matza, Wendy Nassiri, Carol Rose, Charles Savinar, Corrie Wisner*

*VOTE: (11-0-0) MOTION PASSES*

**7. Government Officers' Reports**

**Kenny LaSalle – Tony Cardinas' Office**

Affordable Care Act has been extended until April 31, 2015; The Congressional Art Competition Applications are due April 6, 2015

**LAPD Lead Officer Shawn Smith**

A crime update was given for the area, the homeless encampment at the railroad tracks was discussed; There is a Cook Out sponsored by LAPD on March 14, 2015 from 11:00am – 3:00pm at North Hollywood Police Station

**Lorraine Diaz – Paul Krekorian's Office**

An update was given on: the moving of homeless from the railroad track encampment; plastic ivy for the Lankershim overpass; adopt a trash can; Transportation Council is February 26, 2015 from 6:00 - 9:00pm at the Van Nuys Municipal Building; Armenian Centennial Commemoration Art Council is accepting submissions; Students Media is accepting submissions until March 21, 2015; Ciclavia is March 22, 2015; Beautification Clean-up on Whitsitt Slope is March 21, 2015 from 9:00am – 12:00pm

**David Gonzalez**

He stated he had the broken chairs in the auditorium fixed; contact their office with any problems

**Kevin Brackenridge – Patty Lopez's office – 39<sup>th</sup> State Assembly**

High speed rail was discussed

**8. General Public Comment**

**David Hernandez**

Water conservation and the crisis with the Fire Department was discussed

**Cynthia Braley, Principal of Coldwater Canyon Elementary School**

Career Day is May 15, 2015 from 8:30am – 12:00pm. Presenters will speak to the children regarding different careers to consider when they are adults

**Eric Ramos – United Food and Commercial Workers Union Local #440 –**  
He requested to be put on the agenda for the next meeting

**Hortensia Goodman/Nicholas Goodman –**  
Film Festival is May 2015; free outdoor screenings throughout North Hollywood will be presented in the near future. Website: filmfreeway.com

**9. Presenter: Neighborhood Prosecutor, Deigo Edbber from the North Hollywood Division**

Street racing, vandalism, homeless and drug use was discussed

**10. Discussion and Possible Motion: Review Neighborhood Purpose Grant submitted by Cynthia Braley, Principal of Coldwater Canyon Elementary School, \$2000 grant**  
*MOTION by Radomir Luza to approve \$2000 purpose grant submitted by Cynthia Braley, Principal of Coldwater Canyon Elementary School for refurbishment of mural, seconded by Carol Rose*

*II FOR* Gabriella Andazola, Freddy Cupen-Ames, David Hechter, Rose Lewis, Willie Lewis, Radomir Luza, Lorraine Matza, Wendy Nassiri, Carol Rose, Charles Savinar, Corrie Wisner

**VOTE: (11-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**11. Discussion and Possible Motion: Commitment to beautifying the Woodman Walls through partnership with the VNNC, PCNC, CD6, a matching grant from CD2 the Sun Valley Graffiti Busters. Cost not to exceed \$4,995 (NNC voted \$1,500 towards beautification at the most recent General Board Meeting)**

*Amendment to Motion by Radomir Luza to amend the \$4,995 to not to exceed \$3,000, seconded by David Hechter*

*II FOR* Gabriella Andazola, Freddy Cupen-Ames, David Hechter, Rose Lewis, Willie Lewis, Radomir Luza, Lorraine Matza, Wendy Nassiri, Carol Rose, Charles Savinar, Corrie Wisner

**VOTE: (11-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

*MOITON by Radomir Luza to beautify the Woodman Walls through partnership with the VNNC, PCNC, CD6, a matching grant from CD2, the Sun Valley Graffiti Busters. Cost not to exceed \$4,995 (VNNC voted \$1,500 towards beautification at their most recent General Board Meeting), seconded by David Hechter*

*II FOR* Gabriella Andazola, Freddy Cupen-Ames, David Hechter, Rose Lewis, Willie Lewis, Radomir Luza, Lorraine Matza, Wendy Nassiri, Carol Rose, Charles Savinar, Corrie Wisner

**VOTE: (11-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**12. Board member Charles Savinar to present updates and information pertaining to the RWAG event and the LADWP Storm Water Recapture Program**

Presentation was made by Charles Savinar

APPROVED

**13. Discussion and Possible Motion: Whitsett Slope cleanup and weeding, scheduled for March 21<sup>st</sup>. Cost not to exceed \$400 for fliers, tools, food, etc.**

*MOTION by Radomir Luza to approve \$400 for fliers, tools, food, etc. for the Whitsett Slope cleanup and weeding, scheduled for March 21, 2015 from 8:00am – 12:30pm, seconded by Willie Lewis*

**11 FOR** Gabriella Andazola, Freddy Cupen-Ames, David Hechter, Rose Lewis, Willie Lewis, Radomir Luza, Lorraine Matza, Wendy Nassiri, Carol Rose, Charles Savinar, Corrie Wisner

**VOTE (11-0-0) MOTION PASSES**

**14. Discussion and Possible Motion: Search for gardening company for slope cleanup/weeding. Gardening company/outfit must have one million dollars worth of insurance to work on the city property. Monthly cleanup/weeding or quarterly? Amount TBD next month**

Item #14 was tabled

**15. Discussion and Possible Motion: LAPD Police Appreciation Day. Date TBD cost for food, fliers, etc. not to exceed \$500**

Item #15 was tabled

**16. Discussion and Possible Motion: Hire web designer to revamp the NoHo West NC website. Cost not to exceed \$4,000**

Item #16 was tabled

**17. NoHo West Neighborhood Council Committee chairperson's reports**

**Arts & Humanities-** Radomir Luza – the next meeting is March 10, 2015

**Public Safety** – Wendy Nassiri – She reported that the lights in the auditorium are fixed

**18. Board member comments on non-agenda items**

David Hechter discussed that labor union matters need to be heard by both sides

**19. Adjournment** – Meeting was adjourned at 9:38pm

**Minutes respectfully submitted by Maggie Shumaker, Minute Taker**