Neighborhood Council Budget Advocates 2017/18 – Meeting #15

1645 Corinth Ave #201, Los Angeles, CA 90025 Saturday, February 17, 2018 – 10 am

*park in lot south of the Municipal Building and enter by ramp on west side of building

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*** People who will be arriving late are invited to call in en-route if and when safe to do so

- 1. Call to order.
- 2. Roll Call.
- 3. Public Comment on items NOT on the agenda (max: 10 minutes/2 minutes per person).
- 4. Approval of minutes from Meeting #14 (February 5th).
- 5. Treasurer's report and motion to approve.
- 6. Presentation by Laila Alequresh, FUSE Executive Fellow, on report detailing recommendations to improve Los Angeles' street-related infrastructure and related programs.
- 7. Bylaws Committee.
 - (a) First reading of Article IV of the Budget Advocates' Bylaws as amended (version 8).
 - (b) First reading of Article III of the Budget Advocates' Bylaws as amended (version 7).
 - (c) Update on the Grievance Portal
- 8. Update on Survey getting it out, cut-off date of April 30th.
- 9. Review and discuss draft White Paper as revised and possible motion to approve.
- 10. Planning for the meeting with the Mayor on March 9th at 2:30 pm.
- 11. Motion to approve letter to Mayor on departments not responding in violation of charter
- 12. Preliminary discussion about Budget Day 2018; establish committee to address logistics and aggregate suggestions based on past experiences.
- 13. Working with Budget Representatives and Neighborhood Councils.
 - (a) Status BA visits to Neighborhood Council meetings
 - (b) Status website
 - (c) Status CityWatch articles
- 14. Review of Budget Advocate absences and motion to remove those, if any, out of compliance.
- 15. Report backs:
 - (a) Committee looking at stump-removal issue
 - (b) Budget Advocate possibilities in a citywide Youth Committee Alliance
- 16. Housekeeping.
 - (a) Business cards (please ask someone to pick up if you will not attend in person)
 - (b) Executive / Committee Chairs job descriptions

- 17. Hot issues (if there is time)
- 18. New business.
- 19. Adjournment.

Our next scheduled meeting will be on Monday, March 5th at 7 pm in the DONE offices at City Hall.