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Commissioner Howard Harris – Commissioner Lew Stults.

LANCASTER NEIGHBORHOOD VITALIZATION COMMISSION

AGENDA

TUESDAY

April 5, 2011

4:00 P.M.

CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

44933 Fern Avenue

Lancaster, California, 93534

Posted by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 31, 2011

At the entrance to Lancaster City Hall Council Chambers

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – AGENDIZED ITEMS

This is the time for citizens who would like to address the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission on any agendized item. Please complete a speaker card and identify the agenda item you would like to discuss. Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each.

CONSENT CALENDAR

CC 1. Approve the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission meeting minutes of February 1, 2011

NEW BUSINESS

NB 1. Presentation on the Use of Therapy Dogs for Tutoring Children – Carole Kelly, Pet Pals

NB 2. Consultant's Report Regarding Management Options for the Voucher Program in the City of Lancaster and Recommendations of the Commission to Staff/Council – Consultant from MFR, P. C. and Contract Services Manager, Lee D'Errico

NB 3. Report from the Los Angeles Community Development Commission (LACDC) Concerning the Planned Content and Timing of Future Voucher Reports to the City of Lancaster and Recommendations of the Commission to Staff – LACDC Acting Assistant Executive Director, Emilio Salas and Assisted Housing Division Manager, Tracie Mann

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- NB 4.** Review LACDC's Current Monthly Voucher Report and Recommendations of the Commission to Staff – LACDC Acting Assistant Executive Director, Emilio Salas and Assisted Housing Division Manager, Tracie Mann
- NB 5.** Update/Report from the LNVC Subcommittee Concerning Possible Development of State Legislation Pertaining to Suspending Voucher Payment Assistance for Issues Involving Truancy – Commissioner Stults and Moulton
- NB 6.** Presentation of a Volunteer Program that Provides a Variety of Services Including Minor Rehabilitation and Yard Clean-up Assistance to Eligible Elderly, Disabled and Families – Jack Vanbohemem, Desert Vineyard's Helping Hands Ministry
- NB 7.** Update/Report from the LNVC Tutoring Subcommittee Concerning Strategies to Provide Additional Tutoring Assistance at the Trend Impact Home and Other Locations and Recommendations from Commission to Staff – Commissioner Banks and Moulton
- NB 8.** A Brief Discussion of Next Month's Possible Agenda Topics - Commissioners

PUBLIC BUSINESS FROM THE FLOOR – NON-AGENDIZED ITEMS

We request any person who would like to address the **Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission** on non-agendized matters to complete a speaker card and you will find speaker cards on the back table of the Council Chambers. Additionally, we respectfully request that you fill the cards out completely and print as clearly as possible, so that if necessary, the Commission or City staff will be able to contact you either by phone or mail.

Individual speakers are limited to three (3) minutes each. When you approach the podium, please notice there are three lights. The green light comes on when you begin; the yellow light will come on when you have 30 seconds remaining and the red light will come on when your 3 minutes are up.

We ask that you be considerate of the allotted time, to allow other speakers to have their 3 minutes as well. Following this procedure will allow for a smooth and timely process for the Commission meeting and we appreciate your cooperation.

State law prohibits the Lancaster Neighborhood Vitalization Commission from taking action on items not on the agenda and your matter will be referred to staff.

ADJOURNMENT

Next meeting: May 3, 2011 – City Council Chambers