

**Community Relations,
Outreach & Social
Networking**

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RAMPART VILLAGE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL
Special Community Relations, Outreach & Social Networking
Committee Meeting Agenda

Thursday, September 14, 2017, 5:00 P.M.

Meeting Location

RVNC Office at St. Anne's
Suite #236, Mary Winifred Wing
(Elevator to 2nd floor; through double doors; turn left down hall)
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I. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS:

Note: Meeting Start time is at 5:00 PM

- a. **Call to Order**
- b. **Roll Call – Committee Members**
- c. **Review and Adoption of Minutes**

II. PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

(10 minutes)

Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Committee's jurisdiction (Two minutes per speaker)

III. REPORTS:

(10 minutes)

- a. **Chair/ Vice Chair**
- b. **Committee Members**
- c. **Other RVNC Outreach Committees**

IV. MOTIONS & RESOLUTIONS:

(85 minutes)

(Discussion Items/Possible Committee Action)

1. Discussion and/or possible action on the recommendation to have future Town Halls & other quality of life workshops on: scams that seniors are susceptible to; last will & testament; displacement, luxury development, gentrification & racism, & all other age friendly Mayor's Directive #17, quality of life & outreach opportunities; brainstorm more ideas that may engage more senior RVNC stakeholders; recommend a Purposeful Aging Liaison for Board to appoint; contact AARP, Assembly members, Mayor's office et al for help with this
2. Discussion and/or possible action on the recommendation from the Executive Committee to have a RVNC thanksgiving brunch/mixer at Mexican Village or other restaurants in the RVNC in November (date TBD); invite CBO's, EmpowerLA & City officials et al community leaders to this event; possible funds request (TBD) not to exceed \$1,500; this is a continuation of the RVNC 10 Year Anniversary
3. Discussion and/or Possible Action on – the recommendation from the PSHT to create a neighborhood watch; date & location (TBD); possible funds request (TBD); how can CROSN maximize outreach potential with this?

4. Discussion and/or possible action on moving forward with re-launching the RVNC Website with an approved City approved Web Development Contactor; bring written plan to Executive Committee; create a Web Development ad hoc & move forward ASAP on changes to the website; update from last meeting; invite one of the 7 vendors, to give a presentation to CROSN about their services; 20 minutes; any other vendors that may be considered & may come one at a time till consensus is reached on a vendor, & a recommendation can be made to the RVNC Board; avoid the micro-managing that occurred in the previous attempts at re-launch
5. Discussion and/or possible action on creating a plan to better engage the RVNC youth & students; coordinate with Youth & Social Media Committee, YSM; work with Bresee Foundation, SIPA, PHFE et al organizations to help with working with our youth; up date from Sheikh Jibrán, Chair of the YSM ad hoc committee; bring written plan to Executive Committee; create a survey to identify all RVNC schools & make an outreach listening tour of our future NC leaders; when & where will the YSM meet within the boundaries of the RVNC?
6. Discussion and/or possible action on completing & executing the new RVNC News Letter; review old RVNC News Letter & the previous attempts at making a news letter et al years; review agreement with printer; call for content from the stakeholders & Board members so we can finally move on with this long overdue project; possible recommendation to create a Publishing Ad Hoc Committee; bring written plan to the Executive Committee; update from last meeting; printing costs TBD; redesign costs; editable copy as final work product so that we will only pay once for work done by designer et al; templates made for future RVNC News Letters
7. Discussion and/or possible action on sponsoring & or partnering with some local NGO or some alternative professional Farmer's Market organization like SEE-LA to start a Rampart Village Farmer's Market; day & location TBD; contact & invite farmer's market organizations to come to CROSN & do presentations; update from last meeting; goal for 2017-2018; create a survey to identify RVNC food deserts & possible locations for a once a year/ month/ week (TBD) fresh fruits & vegetables, food truck, "Taste of RVNC", Day/ Night Market that may be like the "LA Times Food Bowl" & may be linked to the RVNC movie night project; invite Vera Padilla, Lincoln Heights Farmer's to the June CROSN meeting to give a 10 minute presentation about her NC's Famer's Market; invite other Food Co-ops & Farmer's Markets organizations to give presentations as needed
8. Discussion and/or possible action on sponsoring & or partnering with some local NGO or some alternative professional film showing organization like the Echo Park Film Center to have a regularly scheduled RVNC movie night & or seasonal film showing events; location TBD; possible locations: Gabba Gallery, Red Capis Lounge, the Holding Company or Medusa Lounge or even Shatto Park Recreation Center; bring written plan to Executive Committee; update from last meeting; goal for 2017-2018; create a survey to identify RVNC preferences for films shown & possible locations for a once a year/ month/ week (TBD) event; invite more organizations to give presentations as needed till the CROSN finds a good fit with a reliable vendor
9. Discussion and/or possible action on having 6 pinprick map boards to keep track of RVNC data; bring written plan to Executive Committee; update from last meeting; 3 large foam-core boards: 4 feet by 4 feet, & 3 small foam-core boards: 2 feet by 2 feet with the RVNC map printed on the boards are needed for different outreach & data collection purposes; in addition to using the crimemapping.com website link for stakeholders to get information on the RVNC website we need analog information & displays too
10. Discussion and/or possible action on the recommendation from a stakeholder to create our own RVNC local currency similar to time banking's time dollars; have a public forum or Town Hall to discuss this issue & educate our community on local benefits to businesses in the RVNC & homeless neighbors that may do work that beautifies our community in exchange for our local currency, vouchers & or gift cards

11. Discussion and/or possible action on items from the Chair of the CROSN

V. **POSSIBLE STAKEHOLDER SUGESTED AGENDA ITEMS:** (5 minutes)

VI. **FUTURE COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS** (5 minutes)

VII. **ADJOURNMENT**

*Note: Meeting end time is approximately 7:00 PM or shortly thereafter *Time allocations for agenda items are approximate and may be shortened or lengthened at the discretion of the presiding officer. The presiding officer may take items out of order. All items on the agenda are possible action items and subject to a C.I.S. filing.*

Notes:
