BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK REGULAR MAYOR & COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 7, 2017 - 7:00 PM

MISSION STATEMENT OF THE BOROUGH OF HIGHLAND PARK:

The Mission of the Highland Park Borough Council is to establish a government based upon the principles of good government: ethics, efficiency and the effective provision of services.

The Borough Council is committed to creating a thriving community, which is sustainable economically, environmentally and socially.

The Borough Council is further committed to creating a community which values its unique and diverse populations and encourages direct public participation in the governing process.

AGENDA

- * Denotes Consent Agenda Posted Items. Ordinarily, consent agenda items, pursuant to Ordinance No. 918, are not read nor debated unless there is a request by a member of Council or the public. Furthermore, unless requested by a member of Council for a separate vote, all consent agenda items, as per Council's Rules of Order, Article IV, shall be considered in the form of one **MOTION**.
- 1. Call to Order and Open Public Meetings Statement.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance.
- 3. Roll Call.
- 3-17-102 Resolution to appoint new Council Member.
 MOTION adopt/reject.
 ROLL CALL VOTE

Oath of Office administered to new Councilperson by Mayor Brill Mittler.

3-17-103 Resolution to Amend Resolution No. 1-17-03 – Regarding Standing Committees.
 MOTION adopt/reject.

ROLL CALL VOTE

- 6. Council Reports.
- 7. Borough Administrator's Report.
- 8. Borough Attorney's Report.
- 9. Mayor's Report.
- 10. Public Discussion. (15 minutes)
- 11. Clerk reports advertising Housing Authority Ordinance Amendment for consideration of passage on final reading by title.
 - a. **MOTION** to take up ordinance on final reading by title.
 - b. Public Hearing.
 - c. 3-17-104 Resolution to adopt/reject and advertise ordinance on final reading by title.

MOTION adopt/reject

ROLL CALL VOTE

- 12. Clerk reports introduction of Capital Ordinance Improvements to Grant Avenue, Felton Avenue and Graham Street, for consideration of passage on first reading by title.
 - a. MOTION to adopt/reject and advertise ordinance on first reading by title.
 (Resolution No. 3-17-105)

 ROLL CALL VOTE

- 13. Clerk reports introduction of CAP Rate Exception Ordinance for consideration of passage on first reading by title.
 - a. **MOTION** to adopt/reject and advertise ordinance on first reading by title. (Resolution No. 3-17-106)

ROLL CALL VOTE

- 14. Clerk reports introduction of 2017 Municipal Budget and Tax Resolution for consideration of passage on first reading by title.
 - a. **MOTION** adopt/reject 2017 Municipal Budget on first reading by title. (Resolution No. 3-17-107) **ROLL CALL VOTE**
- 15. *3-17-108 Resolution to Approve Budget Transfers.

 MOTION adopt/reject. ROLL CALL VOTE

CONSENT AGENDA - **MOTION** to adopt the following starred (*) items:

ROLL CALL VOTE

- 16. *3-17-109 Resolution Authorizing Final Lease Agreement with PSE&G for the Solar Panel Project.
- 17. *3-17-110 Resolution to Execute Contract with Financial Consultants Hodulik & Morrison.
- 18. *3-17-111 Resolution Approving Bills List.
- 19. Open items.

a.

b.

C.

d.

- 20. Public Discussion.
- 21. MOTION to adjourn to Conference Meeting.