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## Motion for Board Approval

January 11, 2017

**Motion:** Discussion and possible action to appoint one or more PRNC Board member(s) or stakeholder as the PRNC Purposeful Aging Liaison with the City.

**Proposed by:** Susan Gorman-Chang

**Description:** Seniors are the largest growing demographic group in Los Angeles. Our city is evaluating its age-friendliness & is implementing changes to address our aging population's needs.

The Purposeful Aging Liaison will engage the community in Town Halls that give stakeholders an opportunity to speak up on local issues and solutions and connect with the City Departments that are a part of the City's strategy for addressing the needs of our aging population.

Senior challenges may include areas such as transportation, social engagement, employment, safety, meaningful avocations, and connecting seniors to the services they need in an urban environment not necessarily designed for aging in place.

See attached for information on a city wide Town Hall Meeting for Purposeful Aging Liaisons to be held on January 31, 2017.

The Liaison does not need to be a Board Member, just someone with a passion for supporting our seniors.

**Benefits to PR:** A PRNC Purposeful Aging Liaison would help Porter Ranch to ensure that our senior stakeholders get the support that they deserve and that they need.

## **Neighborhood Council Purposeful Aging Town Hall**

Purposeful Aging Liaisons from throughout the city will be gathering on Tuesday, January 31, 2017, in Public Works Chambers at 6:00 to meet representatives from the many departments that deliver services to LA's Senior Citizens. In addition, Neighborhood Council leaders will present best practices on from the Purposeful Aging Liaisons that have already activated campaigns to engage their communities and to connect seniors with the services they need.

Many of the City of LA's Departments are engaged in a citywide campaign to ensure that our seniors, the fastest growing demographic group in the city, are supported and this includes the Mayor's Office, the Aging Department, the Office of the City Attorney, Recreation and Parks, Housing, Transportation, City Library, City Planning, and the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment.

Out great opportunity is to organize as Neighborhood Council Aging Liaisons and to ensure that all of our most vulnerable stakeholders get the support that they deserve and that they need.

This meeting is for the Neighborhood Council Aging Liaisons but is also open to the public. If your council has an Aging Liaison, please make sure that they attend this meeting. If your council does not have an Aging Liaison, please agendize and appoint one. The Liaison does not need to be a Board Member, just someone with a passion for supporting our seniors.

For more information on the Neighborhood Council Purposeful Aging Liaison Town Hall, email Stephen Box at [Stephen.Box@LACity.org](mailto:Stephen.Box@LACity.org) or call [213-978-1551](tel:213-978-1551).

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