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# **Special Board Meeting Agenda**

Fred Roberts Recreation Center 4700 Honduras St. Los Angeles CA 90011

COUNCIL

Saturday, March 15, 2025 11:15am

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# I. CALL TO ORDER AND BOARD ROLL CALL

# II. GOVERNMENT REPORTS

- a. Public Safety
- b. City Council Representative
- c. Mayor's Office, Field Deputy
- d. Government Departments/Agencies
- e. Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, Lorenzo Briceno

**III. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT -** Comments from the public on non-agenda items within the Board's subject matter jurisdiction. Each speaker will be allowed 2 minute(s).

# IV.ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

- **a. Discussion & Action Item:** Discussion and possible appointment of vacant seats for Education Representative and Youth Representative.
- b. Discussion & Action Item: Request a report from the City Controller's Office and Los Angeles Police Department on language access supportive services available to stakeholders at Police Stations across the City of Los Angeles, including funding allocations, staffing levels, and response times for interpretation services. The report should analyze service gaps and outline strategies for improving language accessibility across LAPD stations.
- c. Discussion & Action Item: Approve and send a letter to City Councilmember Curren Price, Mayor Karen Bass, the Civil + Human Rights and Equity Department, and the Los Angeles Public Library urging immediate action to eliminate language barriers at Newton Police Station and all police stations citywide. This letter will call for a united effort to ensure every resident, regardless of language, has access to critical city services. It will also emphasize the need for stronger collaboration between city departments to connect individuals visiting police stations with vital resources they may not know exist, fostering a more inclusive and supportive Los Angeles for all.
- d. Discussion & Action Item: Approve a letter of support for the South Los Angeles Residents Association, urging community inclusion in decision-making for the \$6 million Prop A Grant awarded to Councilmember Curren Price's Office for the South LA Wetlands Park project. This letter will advocate for transparency, equity, and direct resident involvement in shaping the Request for Proposal (RFP) to ensure South Central voices drive the future of this vital community resource.
- e. Discussion & Action Item: Discussion to initiate a search for a suitable location to lease for a community hub. This hub would serve as a central space for community events, workshops, meetings, and resource sharing.
- **f. Discussion & Action Item:** Discussion and possible action to appoint Maria Blanco as Budget Representative of the Central Alameda Neighborhood Council.
- g. Agenda Item: Discussion and possible action to write a letter of support on behalf of stakeholder Maria Blanco advocating for the installation of Little Libraries in parks across our district to promote literacy, community engagement, and equitable access to books for all residents. The goal is to ensure every park can become a hub for knowledge and connection.

# V. FINANCIAL ITEMS

a. **Funding Item:** Discussion and possible approval of CANC Monthly Expenditure Report for the month of February 2025.

- b. **Funding Item:** Request to purchase two black tablecloths, 4 foldable tables, 10 foldable benches, and 2 heavy duty foldable wagon carts, one trash can, one recycling bin, heavy duty trash bags, 3 brooms and gloves for Central Alameda Neighborhood Council equipment for up to \$1,500.
- c. **Funding Item: Funding Action Item:** Discussion and possible approval of \$2,125.00 to LA Hub LLC for media, marketing, videos, and photography highlighting stakeholders and promoting community engagement within the Central Alameda Neighborhood Council area.

#### ADJOURNMENT

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- Vernon Public Library 4504 S. Central Avenue 90011
- Slauson Multipurpose Center, 5306 Compton Avenue 90011
- Fred Roberts Recreation Center 4700 Honduras St. 90011
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