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CENTRAL ALAMEDA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Special Board Meeting Agenda Fred Roberts Recreation Center 4700 Honduras St.

4700 Honduras St. Los Angeles CA 90011

Tuesday, May 27, 2025

6:30pm



200 N. Spring Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Email: NCsupport@lacity.org Website: www.empowerla.org

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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. Action Item: Discussion & Action Item: Discussion and possible approval of meeting minutes for the month of January 2024, February 2024, March 2024, April 2024, May 2024, June 2024, July 2024, August 2024, September 2024, October 2024, November 2024, December 2024, January 2025, February 2025, and March 2025.

V. FUNDING ITEMS

- **a. Funding & Action Item:** Discussion and possible approval of Monthly Expenditure Reports for the month of March 2025, and April 2025.
- **b. Funding & Action Item:** Discussion and possible approval to amend fiscal year 2024-2025 Central Alameda budget packet categories to increase outreach and fund Neighborhood Purpose Grant requests.
- c. Funding & Action Item: Discussion and possible approval a Neighborhood Purpose Grant in the amount of \$5,000 to All Peoples Community Center to purchase equipment and conduct stakeholder outreach for the community music festival taking place on May 16, 2026, within the Central Alameda Neighborhood Council area, promoting cultural celebration, civic engagement, and community unity through music and the arts.
- d. Funding & Action Item: Discussion and possible approval to participation in All Peoples Community Center's biweekly food distributions, held every other Friday, and allocate up to \$2,000 for administrative fees and outreach materials to increase member engagement and promote awareness of Neighborhood Council programs and services
- e. Funding & Action Item: Discussion and possible approval of a Neighborhood Purpose Grant in the amount of \$4,750 to Beautify LA to support public space enhancements, community workshops, and outreach efforts including direct assistance for individuals experiencing homelessness through food, hygiene kits, and connection to essential services.
- f. **Funding Action Item:** Discussion and possible approval to purchase a wireless PA system for up to \$700.00 for community events, and outreach.
- g. Funding Action Item: Discussion and possible approval that the Central Alameda Neighborhood Council support and participate in CicLAvia, Historic South Central meets Watts on Sunday, June 22, 2025, by hosting a community booth along the 6.4-mile open streets route. We further move to promote the event, notify stakeholders of street closures from 7am to 6pm, and engage residents in this free, family-friendly celebration of active transportation and community connection. Request to allocate \$300 to purchase water, and snacks from a local store to distribute at outreach table.
- h. **Funding Action Item:** Discussion and possible approval of up to \$4,900 to contract with LA Hub Media for the creation of digital content for the Neighborhood Council's social

media outreach. The scope includes producing videos, photography, and graphics to help the Council promote city services (e.g., MyLA311 app), Council and Committee meetings, and other civic engagement opportunities. All content will be provided to the board for posting on official platforms.

VI. COMMUNITY IMPACT STATEMENTS

- a. **Council File 25-0600: Action Item:** Motion to submit a letter and Community Impact Statement to the Department of Recreation and Parks urging that the current needs assessment reflect community priorities and align with the City's budget during the current fiscal crisis. The letter shall call for: equitable access to open space, transparency in public fund use, accountability in land use and contract agreements, inclusive contract opportunities for local organizations, regular reporting from park advisory boards to Neighborhood Councils, and increased access for community groups to utilize park facilities and co-create programming.
- b. Council File 25-0314: Action Item: Discussion and possible approval to support Council File 25-0314 to create a five-person advisory group on the City's finances and budget and strongly recommend that a Neighborhood Council Budget Advocate be appointed as one of the five members. Budget Advocates have a 14-year track record of providing informed recommendations, and their inclusion would ensure community representation and fiscal accountability.

ADJOURNMENT

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