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EMPOWERMENT CONGRESS CENTRAL AREA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

Virtual Special Board Meeting Agenda

Friday January 13th, 2023, 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM

Zoom Meeting Online or By Telephone

Zoom ID: 894 2836 4600 or Phone: 877 853 5257 US Toll-free

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89428364600>

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I. WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER (President)

II. ROLL CALL & CERTIFICATION OF QUORUM (Secretary)

III. Approval of Minutes from previous Board meetings (Secretary)

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS (Secretary) 2 minutes per speaker

V. TREASURER'S REPORT

- a. Discussion and Possible Action to approve September 2022 MER
- b. Discussion and Possible Action to approve October 2022 MER
- c. Discussion and Possible Action to approve November 2022 MER
- d. Discussion and possible action to approve Backpack & Tools for Schools outreach event coordinated by the Education/Workforce and Economic Development Committee in the **amount of \$3000** from the Outreach Budget **and postpone the event until Spring 2023.**
- e. **B & F Committee recommendation:** Discussion and possible action to approve a default cap of \$1000 for NPG's and CIP's individual grants. The board maintains discretion to increase \$1000 amount up to an additional \$1000 or decrease amount to a minimum of \$500.dependent upon remaining funds.
- f. **B & F Committee recommendation:** Discussion and possible action to approve Michael Green, The Real Move Makers, LLC as the EC Central Area official Photographer/Videographer beginning Saturday, 10/15/2022 at the Taste of Soul event. Recommended rate of \$100 per hour, which includes photography, videography and editing for use on websites, newsletter and social media.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Board Meeting

1/23/2023

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